



Saturday, October 11 - 4:00pm

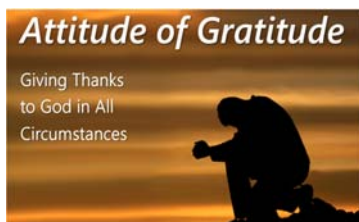
Mary Eleanor Siraco - requested by Michael & Lisa Siraco

**Sunday, October 12 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am**

Jeanne Sylvain - requested by
Lauretta Harnois

10:30am

Juanita Clancy - requested by
the Paradis family



Monday, October 13 - 8:30am

Jacqueline Puglisi - requested by Jacquelyn Bochniak

Tuesday, October 14 - 8:30am

Francoise Choinard

Wednesday, October 15

- NO MASS -

Thursday, October 16 - 8:30am

Rose O'Neill - requested by Kris & James Sullivan

Friday, October 17 - 8:30am

For the Allard & Tierney families - requested by Maurice Allard

Saturday, October 18 - 4:00pm

Maurice Lavigne, anniversary of death - requested by his wife Pauline

**Sunday, October 19 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am**

Norman Methot - requested by his wife Janet

10:30am

Mildred Sayer - requested by the Beaudin family



October 4 & 5, 2025

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,686.00
Loose	\$1,140.00
Electronic Offertory	\$2,925.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 649.00
Total Offertory:	\$6,400.00

Franciscan Missions: \$387.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the poor: \$96.00

Food Pantry: \$-0-

- in memory of J. Allard: \$25

Thank you for your continued support of our parish which helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. We are also very grateful for the weekly food donations we receive both for the food pantry and our homeless ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your generosity. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family.



General Fund

Candles: \$78.00

Adoration Chapel: \$75.00

One of the great lessons we learn from today's Gospel is the greatness of having a spirit of thankfulness. It runs deeper than only saying "thank you" to someone who does something nice for us. Saying thank you is important of course, but isn't it true that oftentimes we say "thank you" but rally have not yet developed a spirit of thankfulness? A spirit of thankfulness is also called gratitude. Saying "thank you" is oftentimes more an act of politeness than of gratitude. However, having a spirit of thankfulness or gratitude goes far beyond only saying "thank you." When we practice thankfulness, we recognize how generous is God's love for us. It leads us to show our appreciation for one another's kindness in the same Godlike way. As the great spiritual guide Meister Eckhart said, "If in your lifetime the only prayer you offer is one of gratitude, that would suffice." To show gratitude for God and to God is always an appropriate response. In short, gratitude should be a way of being in the world for us Christians. However, often we are like the nine lepers in the Gospel who only said "thank you" to Jesus for healing them, then went off on their own merry way without changing any behavior. We are called to be like the one leper out of ten who goes back to thank Him and demonstrates his gratitude in a very concrete way. He gets on his knees and glorifies God in a loud voice. In other words, he makes an act of faith and begins to follow Jesus. Isn't it true that true gratitude leads to deeper faith, which in turn becomes greater charity? This Gospel reminded me of a wedding I once took part in, with a newly married couple who were people of great faith. Any wedding gifts or proceeds that went to them were in turn donated to their local charity. Their gratitude to God for giving them to each other as spouses was so great that it led them to deeper faith and great charity. I will never forget their example to all present of how to live in a spirit of thankfulness. We need to develop gratitude as a natural reaction to what God had done for us and is doing in our lives. For what do you need to give gratitude to God for this day?

~ Fr. John

Holy Hour for Vocations

Celebrate National Vocation Awareness week, November 2-8. All are welcome to a deanery wide Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Joseph Cathedral on Sunday November 2nd at 3 pm. Come to pray, support, and encourage vocations within our Diocese. For more information about Catholic Vocations, please contact Fr. Chris Martel at CMartel@rcbm.org or 603-663-0196.

Let us pray for these special intentions: For all our parishioners that are homebound and in nursing homes; for all our parishioners, family and friends that are struggling with illness or recovering from surgeries. We also pray for: Esther Shea, Lucille Vigneault, Joe Carnevale, David Rattigan, Taylor Wright, Irene Allard, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Jaime Dupuis, MTS, Paul St. Jean, BRD, Krissy B., Moe Labbe, RFG, Keith & William, Marc P, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Gerry & Barbara Zahn, Ray Pascua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savanah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeannine Larochelle, Christine, Gail Lemieux, Mary Ann Pank, Debi Ford, Allan Charest, Rachel Hamel, Marie Sinibaldi, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Gary Wood, Dan & Collette O'Connor and DRV.



PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Patrick Gilmartin	770-4262
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	315-7623
Shoes For Kids/General Outreach	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)	
Parish Office	622-5445
Parish Elderly Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
Scouts of America	
Ron St. Cyr	622-8182
Finance Committee	
Bill Handy	
Parish Prayer Line	
Gemma Houde	668-3993
Pastoral Council	
Tracey Adams	
Funeral Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Liturgical Ministers	
(Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers)	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Memorial Meals	
Gloria Pilotte	623-8173
Terry Sylvain	669-2582
Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Diane Sufat	625-8665
Religious Education (Gr. K-8)	
Martha & Steve Donohue	627-4868
OCIA	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Secular Franciscan Order	
Roselle Neely	673-9141
Youth Group	
Ellen Vigneault	867-8881

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick	
Fr. John Bucchino, ofm	622-5445

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director & Organist, Adult Choir and Cantors	
James Butka	540-7638



Thank you to all who attended the Taco Dinner last Saturday and to those that bought items from the Bake Sale on Sunday to support Zoie's Eagle Scout fundraiser. It was a great success. She appreciates all the support she's received in trying to earn her Eagle award.



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

NEW HOURS: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am - 7pm
Saturdays: 9am-7pm

LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

OPEN HOURS:

Our hours are currently filled, but we always need substitutes!
Please call Lisa in the office if you'd like more information

"The Eucharist is my highway to heaven." — St. Carlo Acutis

This Week

Saturday, October 11

* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm

Monday, October 13

* B & G Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, October 14

* Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Wednesday, October 15

* St. Anne's Closet, closed today

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, hall

* Secular Franciscans, 12pm, church

Thursday, October 16

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall

* First Communion, and Confirmation Rehearsal, 6pm, church

* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Friday, October 17

* Ezer Ministry, 6:30pm, hall

Saturday, October 18

* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm

Sunday, October 19

* Confirmation & First Eucharist, 10:30am

300 Club: Week 6

#14 Annette McGrath

#45 Paul Boucher

#75 Kathy Daigle

#101 Joan Mooney

#116 Tom Menken

Congratulations!!

Captains: Lisa (parish office) 622-5445, Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.



Ezer Mystic Fellowship

Are you looking for somewhere to seek solace and peace? God's heart wants us to feel His love and presence in our lives. Join us as we embrace the mystical in its biblical sense through prayer, contemplation and study. God's help is needed in the world, let it begin with us!

The ministry meets on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays of the month. Contact Charlotte Pratte with questions (603) 622-0595.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on Thursdays at 9am in the church hall. The shawls are knitted or crocheted in quite and group prayer. Anyone that is interested is welcome to join. We have extra knitting needles if you need them. A Prayer Shawl or lap robe is crafted with many and continuing prayers for comfort, caring, healing, and love offered for an individual experiencing serious illness, grief, loss, emotional trials or spiritual upheaval in their lives. Prayer shawls are available if you or someone you know would like one. Please contact the parish office (603-622-5445) or Diane Sufat (603-625-8665) to request a shawl.

Holy Family Academy in Manchester is hosting a fall Open House on Tuesday, October 14 from 5:30-7:00pm. Holy Family Academy is a private, Catholic school teaching grades 7-12 in the classical tradition. The Open House is an opportunity to meet students and faculty, tour the building, and engage in 3 mini-classes. For more information, call or email Teresa Rouillard at 603-644-7247 or trouillard@holyfamilyacademy.org. To sign up for the Open House, visit: www.holyfamilyacademy.org for the registration link.

Next weekend at the 10:30am Mass, we have 11 young parishioners receiving their First Eucharist and Confirmation. Bishop Libasci will be here to celebrate the Mass. Please keep these young students in your prayers as they prepare for this special day. May the Holy Spirit bless and guide them. The candidates are: *Violet Botto, Callum Comeau, Piper Herrick, Joell Huertas, Hannah Lapointe, Eduardo Lerma Cruz, Gerardo Lerma Cruz, Mason McWhinnie, Kelly Minjares Alonza, Aaron Plata and Dominic Xydias.*