

**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

**Monday, October 20 - 8:30am**

Maurice Lavigne, anniversary of death - requested by his daughters

Tuesday, October 21 - 8:30am

Carmelle Lacroix - requested by Gloria & Maurice Pilotte

Wednesday, October 22

- NO MASS -

Thursday, October 23 - 8:30am

For the intentions of Sr. Marjorie - requested by Brian & Amy Wiggin

Friday, October 24 - 8:30am

Jennifer Connelly - requested by Cecily & Mike Markam

Saturday, October 25 - 4:00pm

Dr. Michael Moran - requested by his family

Sunday, October 26 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**7:00am**

Leonard Keenan - requested by his family

10:30am

Bernadette Gosselin - requested by the family



Inserted in today's bulletin is a copy of the parish's financial report for the fiscal year 2024-2025. Member of the Finance Council will be in the back after each Mass if you have questions about the report. The members are Bill Handy, Lise Fredette, Lulu Frederique, Bob Molloy and Ed Silvia.

October 11 & 12, 2025**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes \$1,674.00

Loose \$1,250.00

Electronic Offertory \$1,195.00

Mailed in Offertory: \$ 649.00

Total Offertory: \$4,798.00

Sharing With My Parish: \$1,090.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the poor: \$128.00

Food Pantry: \$-0-

General Fund

Candles: \$58.00

Adoration Chapel: \$22.00

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.



The theme for the readings today is persistence. Persistence is needed in many situations where we wish to accomplish something important. For example, when we persist in studying a new language, unless we study each day for at least ten minutes, we will never learn it. I always wanted to learn Spanish ever since I was in the seminary years ago. However, I did not persist in studying each day, so it felt like I had to start repeatedly to get back on track. Finally, after many years of study, I have a pretty good grasp of the language. Looking back, I wish I had studied more faithfully over the years because I could have learned sooner. Today's scriptures apply this principle of persistence to our prayer life. In the first reading, the only way that the Israelites could defeat the more powerful enemy was if Moses persisted in keeping his hands raised in prayer during battle. When he got tired, he let his hands rest and the enemy started to win. However, Moses' friends Aaron and Hur helped support his uplifted hands by placing a rock for him to sit on. Then the battle changed, as Moses' persistence helped them win. The rock stands for persistence prayer. Isn't it true that when we persist in prayer good things can come about? Of course, we can get tired, but often we delay or even skip prayer out of discouragement, and we too need help to keep going. The secret is our faith. If we believe that God is listening to our prayers, then we can keep going. If we also believe that God will answer our prayers and even give us a better outcome than what we prayed for, then our persistence will have won out. I really admire the widow in today's Gospel who would not stop challenging the judge to render a decision for her so that she would be treated justly. The judge finally gives in because he sees how determined the widow is in receiving justice. God is much kinder than the judge in the Gospel, so we should always persist in asking our Father for what we need. ~ Fr. John

**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

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, Steve webster, Joseph, DRV and Alexis Kreuske.



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



This Sunday 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.*

This Week

Saturday, October 18

* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm

Sunday, October 19

* Confirmation & First Eucharist, 10:30am

Monday, October 20

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

Tuesday, October 21

* Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Wednesday, October 22

* St. Anne's Closet, closed today

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, hall

* Youth Group Baking Party, 630pm, hall

Thursday, October 23

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall

* Fall Festival Set-up, 6:30pm

* NO Cub Scouts this week

* Fall Festival Set up begins, 6:30pm

Friday, October 24

* Fall Festival Set-up, 9am-3pm

Saturday, October 25

* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm

* Fall Festival & Penny Sale, 9am-6pm, hall

300 Club: Week 8

- #29 Joan Mooney
- #131 Priscilla Desrochers
- #204 Dee & Denis Vigneault
- #247 Adrien Roy
- #302 Catherine Lopez

Congratulations!!

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



Members of the youth group and faith formation will be gathering on Wednesday, October 22nd from 5:30pm-7:00pm in the church basement to bake items for the bake sale at the fall festival. Please come and join us!

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.



Eagle Scout Project Update: Zoie finished her project by painting the church hall, making minor repairs to damaged walls and purchased new room dividers for the parish. She's worked very hard all summer to complete this process. Thank you to all of you for supporting her with the multiple fundraisers she held to pay for the dividers and materials. Congratulations Zoie!

St. Anne's Children's Clothing Closet has completed their fall/winter change over. They need and are accepting clean, gently used, winter clothes, jackets, shoes & sneakers for ages newborn to pre-teen. Please call the office to arrange drop-off or bring the items when the closet is open (first 2 Wednesdays of the month.). **Please do not leave them outside of the closet.** The weather and/or critters can get into the bags and ruin the clothes. Thank you.

Our beautiful church is old. We are always in need of some type of repair. Unfortunately, the next one is a BIG one. We had our boiler serviced before the heating season began. We noticed it was leaking when not in use. It needs to be replaced. Not only that, but we also have to remove the old boiler and exhaust - which has asbestos. This will be a very costly venture. We've worked with the Diocese and had several companies give us quotes. Bishop Libasci has approved one of the estimates and the new boiler has been ordered. Regrettably, the new boiler won't be in for several weeks. We're hoping it will be installed by Thanksgiving if all goes well. For now, we're asking that you dress appropriately to come to Mass as the temperatures get chilly. If it becomes too cold in the church, we will move Masses to the church hall, which is on a separate forced hot-air system. We appreciate your patience during this time and know we are working with the contractor to get this resolved as soon as possible.