



Saturday, May 16 - 4:00pm

Pauline & Armand Boudreau, wedding remembrance - requested by the Handy family

Sunday, May 17 Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:00am

Gregory Wityak - requested by Kathryn & Ryan Wityak

10:30am

Janice Brinn - requested by Shannon Levandowski

Monday, May 18 - 8:30am

Pauline Genest - requested by Claire Vigneault

Tuesday, May 19 - 8:30am

Raymond Mailhot - requested by Jeannie Larochelle

Wednesday, May 20

- No Mass -

Thursday, May 21

Lorraine Turcotte, anniversary of death - requested by her family

Friday, May 22 - 8:30am

William O'Brien, birthday remembrance - requested by his wife Barbara

Saturday, May 23 - 4:00pm

Maria Lavigne - requested by the Pauline Lavigne

Sunday, May 24 Pentecost Sunday

7:00am

Jim Madden, 1st anniversary of death - requested by Maureen & Matt

10:30am

Alexander & Mary Boyarchok - requested by Joan Boyarchok



I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. John 17:9



The Church's liturgical calendar parallels our lives. Next week we will have completed the Easter Season as we welcome the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. And between these two feasts we have just celebrated the Ascension of our Lord Jesus into heaven. As I said, these feasts parallel our life's journey. How so? Easter reminds us that when we die to sin and selfishness, we rise with the help of Jesus into newness of life filled with happiness and joy. Pentecost recalls to us our own Baptism and Confirmation which brought the gifts of the Holy Spirit which we need to guide our lives on its journey. And the connecting feast of the Ascension is our feast of Hope: it is the Hope of Glory (God's and ours') for Jesus is closer to us than we think!!! But do we really believe in these feasts? And do we try to make them a real part of our lives? I've been thinking a lot about the Ascension these days, given that in our world today there is so much hopelessness and despair. It is sad when you hear about the isolation and loneliness that so many people experience around us. For example, I remember when I was a hospital chaplain that over 50% of the patients who came into the emergency room for treatment had no physical problem whatever!!! It was either due to stress, to loneliness, or to depression. In fact, I was astounded with how many elderly people came in wanting to be admitted because they felt isolated at home and had nobody to talk with; yet there was nothing physically wrong with them!! Let's face it, God made us to be together with each other in care and conversation and companionship. Our culture is moving more and more away from taking care of these basic human and spiritual needs. And we are suffering for it. This is why we need to take part in the Church's liturgy; because it is not only about Religion, it is about Life!!! Our life with God, and God's life with us. It is only through the power of God's Spirit that we can be happy and fulfilled. As we move from the Ascension to Pentecost, let our hearts and hands reach out with greater generosity and compassion to one another. This is the way God's wants us to be!!! ~ Fr. John



We remember **Buddy Tanguay** who was called to his eternal rest and to the glory of the Resurrection promised by our Lord. "Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine on them forever. Amen." We offer our prayers and condolences to his family & loved ones.

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, Mark P, 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, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Barbara Zahn, Ray Pasqua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savannah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeanne Larochelle, Gail Lemieux, Rachel Hamel, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Steve Webster, Joseph, Audrey Baker, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Delia Hertas, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Allan & Kathy Charest, Janice Beaudin, Bella Donoso, Christine Vigneault, Myriam Siraco, Pauline Cote, Susan Czajka, Peter Chiano, Renee McAllister, Rick Boisjolie, Pauline Lavigne, Jim Sullivan, Brody, Frank Dubisz and Muriel Menken



May 9 & 10, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,334.00
Loose	\$1,272.00
Electronic Offertory	\$1,207.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 585.00
Total Offertory:	\$4,398.00



General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$20.00
Candles: \$100.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$141.00
Food Pantry: \$118.00
- in memory of J. Allard: \$ 25.00

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.

