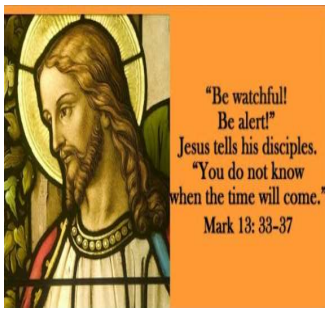


Saturday, November 28 - 4:00pm
The deceased members of the Goulet & Vallee families

Sunday, November 29 First Sunday of Advent
7:00am
The O'Brien & DeFreitas families
10:30am
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Routhier - requested by their daughter Janice



Monday, November 30 - 8:30am
Catherine Gath - requested by Anna Maj

Tuesday, December 1 - 8:30am
Ernest Thompson - requested by Judi Harvey

Wednesday, December 2 - NO MASS

Thursday, December 3 - 8:30am
Odette Paquin - requested by Priscilla Desrochers

Friday, December 4 - 8:30am
Anna Rose Carrigan - requested by Carol Keeffe Hendries

Saturday, December 5 - 4:00pm
Pearl Lemire - requested by Tracey, Stuart & Norma

Sunday, December 6 Second Sunday of Advent
7:00am
For the Sullivan, Treat & Brown families; Krista & Jim Sullivan 57th Wedding Anniversary
10:30am
Roger Beaudin, anniversary of death - requested by his wife





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, Jaime Dupuis, MTS, Paul St. Jean, BRD, Krissy B., Moe Labbe, RFG, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Barbara Zahn, Ray Pascua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savanah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeannine Larochelle, Gail Lemieux, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Joseph, Audrey Baker, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Allan & Kathy Charest, Janice Beaudin, Bella Donoso, Christine Vigneault, Pauline Cote, Rick Boisjolie, Pauline Lavigne, Jim Sullivan, Brody, Eric Rollins, Ray Bergeron, Rita Montpelier, Maurice Allard, Priscilla St. Gelais, Sandra Hogan, Lillian B., Joanne Brokaw, Benjamin Mendoza, Elizabeth Kaploe, Mary Feeny, Dominique Voutaud, Susan Czajka, Robin Tancrede and Bill Morin.

Pastor's Corner

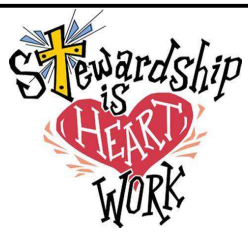
Advent is upon us once again. I've been taking afternoon walks with a dear friend whenever we get a chance. We both like to walk after work to debrief and get that fresh afternoon air. The only problem is, we've had to adjust our time for walking since it gets dark now at 4:20pm. Even when we start to walk at 3:30pm, we almost always find ourselves finish our walk past 4:20pm. We find ourselves "walking in the dark!" But there is something challenging about walking a little later and not having the advantage of full daylight. We must walk a little slower to avoid tripping over branches that we can't see, or bumping into telephone poles which appear very quickly. I've gotten a few bruises over the years when I have walked during Advent. Despite this challenge of the dark, I still feel that Advent is the season that I value the most! Isn't it true that we all carry a bit of spiritual darkness within us? First, there is a darkness of disappointment, then the darkness of hatred & judgement, followed by the darkness of sadness, finally there is the darkness of indifference. Did you notice how I put these four expressions of darkness in a sequence? When we find ourselves giving in to this sequence of darkness, we can feel trapped and enter the deepest darkness a human being can enter - that of despair. Perhaps we all have been on this journey which spirals downward in our lives. It is part of the human journey, yet there is a bad spirit who tries to get us to walk on that track. However, the Church in her wisdom offers us prayers and seasons to counter this. One of the most powerful season is that of Advent! The four weeks of Advent offer us a guided tour through the world's darkness, using the lighting of Advent Candles each Sunday to help us pray. During the 1st week of Advent, we light the candle of Hope as we pray for the gift of waiting patiently for God to remove the darkness of our disappointments. During the 2nd week of Advent, we light the candle of Peace, as we pray for kindness and patience for those with whom we do not care for. During the 3rd week of Advent, we light the candle of Joy, as we pray to have greater faith in a Living God who walks with us. In the 4th week of Advent, we pray for Love, as we seek God's grace to help us love our family and neighbor to a greater extent. Please use these four special weeks of Advent to draw closer to Jesus, and help us grow in loving our neighbor! ~ *Fr. John*

What a busy week we had! Thank you to all who attended the Interfaith Prayer Service and those who donated baked goods for the reception. The Food Pantry, with the help of Trinity High School, our parishioners and friends gave out close to 125 Turkeys & Baskets. We served about 140 people at the Thanksgiving dinner! Thank you to all the volunteers for their hard work and those donating items to help us live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another.

November 21 & 22, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	$1,505.00
Loose	$1,690.00
Electronic Offering	$ 942.00
Mailed in Offertory:	$ 457.00
Total Offertory:	**$4,594.00**



General Fund
Adoration Chapel: $15.00
Candles: $93.00

Outreach Fund
Food Pantry: $1,195.00
St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: $92.00
Thanksgiving Dinner Donations: $250.00

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.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry
Patrick Gilmartin 770-4262
Shoes For Kids/General Outreach
Lisa Siraco 622-5445
St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)
Parish Office 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 622-5445
Liturgical Ministers
(Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers) 622-5445
Memorial Meals
Gloria Pilotte 623-8173
Terry Sylvain 669-2582
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Diane Sufat 622-5445
Religious Education (Gr. K-8)
Steve Donohue 785-5418
OCIA 622-5445
Secular Franciscan Order
John Proulx, OFS 232-0588
Youth Group
Ellen Vigneault 867-8881
Ezer Spiritual Ministry
Charlotte Pratte 622-0595

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

Lectors: please pick up your workbooks for the new Liturgical year in the sacristy.



Our Scouts will be hosting their annual Christmas Tree & Wreath sales. They have a new location this year. They will be at the end of Baker St. in the empty lot. When you leave the church parking lot, take a left onto Baker St and just stay straight till the end of the road.

Each tree sold sends a scout to camp!

Hours:
Mondays-Thursdays: 4-8pm
Fridays: 4-9pm

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel
CHAPEL HOURS: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays
9am - 7pm
LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website



OPEN HOURS:
TUESDAYS: 3pm THURSDAYS 10am FRIDAYS: 1pm SATURDAYS: 10am

We will have **4** open hours. We need adorers! Please consider offering one hour a week to Jesus in Adoration. It will be the best hour of your week. If you can't commit to every week, please consider becoming a substitute.

Anyone can visit Jesus in the Eucharist when our chapel is opened; you don't have to be an assigned adorer. If you've never been to our chapel, we encourage you to come and visit. Our world needs prayers, our hearts need the Eucharist. You will feel great peace while sitting in the chapel.



Do you love to sing? **The Christmas Choir** is looking for more voices - of all kinds, to join in preparing for the Christmas liturgies. Here are the dates for Choir Practice:

Monday 11/30 - 7pm
Tuesday 12/8 - 7pm
Sunday 12/13 after 10:30am mass
Sunday 12/20 - after 10:30am mass

For more information, please call the choir director, Jim Butka at 603-540-7638.



Our **Advent Giving Tree** is up in the back of the church. Each ornament has a suggested item to benefit our Outreach Ministries and Homeless Ministry. Examples are gift card purchases for gas, groceries, general merchandise stores to be used for emergency help; winter gloves (waterproof) for the homeless; gloves, mittens and boots for children and diapers size 5 & 6 (for St. Anne's Closet). Items can be returned anytime from now until Christmas. Gift cards can be placed in the offertory baskets and merchandise left under the tree.

This Week

Saturday, November 28
* Adoration Chapel, 9am-7pm
Sunday, November 29
* Family Faith Formation, 9am, hall/friary
Monday, November 30
* B & G Scouts, 6:30pm, hall
* Choir Practice, 7pm, church
Tuesday, December 1
* Devotion to St. Anthony after Mass
* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm
Wednesday, December 2
* St. Anne's Closet, 10am-12pm
* Food Pantry, 1-3pm
Thursday, December 3
* Adoration Chapel, 9am-7pm
* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall
* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall
Friday, December 4
* Office Closed
* Adoration Chapel, 9am-7pm
* Ezer Mystic Ministry, 6:30pm, church
Saturday, December 5
* Adoration Chapel, 9am-7pm

"Advent is a time of waiting, it is a time of joy because the coming of Christ is not only a gift of grace and salvation, but also an occasion for the renewal of relationships." ~ St. John Paul II

Homeless Ministry/Food Pantry Request

We are seeing an increase in the homeless that come for food. We have more people now living in their cars since they can't afford their rent (they are employed). We give out 15+ bags of food a week. The homeless require special foods from the pantry since they are unable to cook food. The pantry is asking for help to supply the following items in the homeless bags:

- canned/sealed packs chicken, meat, tuna
- fruit cups/applesauce
- pudding/jello cups
- protein drinks
- individual snacks/cookies
- canned pastas, stews
- baked beans/chili

If possible, please choose the flip top cans (no need for a can opener) or individual size portions. Items may be left in the back of the church or dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours. We also need grocery bags in good condition.