

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 31 - 4:00pm

Rita Foss- requested by Lorraine & Larry Labore

Sunday, September 1 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Rene Beaudin - requested by Janice & Roger Beaudin

10:30am

Sean O'Connell - requested by the Sylvain family

Monday, September 2 - 8:30am

Jim Corey - requested by his wife Linda

Tuesday, September 3 - 8:30am

Steve Gilmartin - requested by the Kirby family

Wednesday, September 4

No Mass

Thursday, September 5 - 8:30am

Steve Gilmartin - requested by Moe & Joan Allard

Friday, September 6 - 8:30am

Rita Pariseau - requested by Alice Rattigan & sons

Saturday, September 7 - 4:00pm

Mr. & Mrs. Bertrand Forest- requested by Sue & Lee Forest

Sunday, September 8 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Grace Levandowski - requested by Shannon Levandowski

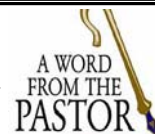
10:30am

Donald Rockholt - requested by his family



L V K E 1 4 : 1 0 : 1 1

My column today is more of an update to you of an important program that has changed in our diocese and parish: our Faith Formation Program. We are all familiar with the terms "religious education" and "CCD" which have been used in the past. We all know how important it is that our children receive religious instruction so that they may grow in their love of God and in learning moral principles for living. And this goes for parents as well. Our popes have recently called the home the "domestic church." For in the home, children and parents together experience the love of God and learn how to live by the example of the adults in their everyday life. It is "experience" of God in the heart more than knowledge of God in the head. The Church believes so strongly in this that it calls all of us to be faith formators. All parishioners need to teach children and each other the love of God and together teach each other the meaning of our faith. So you will be part of this program as well. In light of this new emphasis (which is not so new after all because it was how the early Church celebrated the sacraments), Bishop Libasci, who is our spiritual father in the Diocese has returned us to this Restored Order. A number of other dioceses throughout the United States use this approach as well. The result for our children is that instead of receiving Confirmation in their teen years, now they will be receiving it in the 3rd grade. Thus after Baptism and First Penance will come Confirmation along with Holy Communion. These sacraments will be restored to their original order in the early Church. We have had our first Confirmation done this way here at Blessed Sacrament last April when the bishop confirmed over 30 young people. It went very well. As far as religion "classes" go there will no longer be any in the future; learning religion is something quite different that learning math for instance. Instead there will be regular Sunday gatherings of the children, their parents, and the teachers, in small groups learning in a "family-like" style. From their gathering (no longer called "class") these groups will be led up to the Church to celebrate the 10:30 am Mass with Fr. John. He will concentrate on the same theme they are learning downstairs in the hall. This type of gathering will happen once a month beginning September 15th. A new program will begin in January 2020, which we will keep you informed. Of course, our Adult Confirmation (ages 18+) will continue, starting up in September with Sr. Marjorie. This program is for adults who have never been confirmed and are seeking to do so as they are older. Feel free to ask questions.



Thanks, Fr. John

Monday, September 2 Labor Day

* OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 3

* Parish Office Closed today

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, September 4

* St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm

* Food Pantry Re-Opens, 1-3pm, all clients welcomed

* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

Friday, September 6

* Born To Rise Youth Ministry, 6-8pm, church hall

Sunday, September 8

* Mass on the Grass at 10:30am

* Parish Picnic, 12pm, back lawn



STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

August 24 & 25, 2019

Weekend Offertory		General Parish Fund	
Envelopes	\$2,382.19	Candles	\$76.00
Loose	\$ 636.00	Adoration Chapel	\$52.00
Electronic Offering	\$ 340.00		
Total Offertory:	\$3,358.19	Monthly Deficit:	\$1,577.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$59.50 Food Pantry: \$ -0-

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and our Outreach Programs.

St. Anthony Food Pantry Reopening

After 2 months of reorganizing, cleaning, repairs & painting, the food pantry is set to reopen this Wednesday from 1-3pm. The process of receiving food has changed and will allow clients to come every week for food. Thank you to all who aided in this process.

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Open Daily: 7am-7pm

Open Hours:

Sundays: 1 & 2pm Fridays: 8am & 4pm

Saturdays: 11am & 2pm



If you have never been to our chapel, come and volunteer for an hour. If you can't commit to a set hour, please consider being a substitute. There is always a great need of substitutes to cover sick calls, vacations etc. Call Irene de Repentigny, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775 for more information.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Colleen Hayward	289-5276
My Brother's Keeper Sleeping Bags	
Rosemary McNair	647-2797
Shoes For Kids/General Outreach	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)	
Karen McAndrew	464-0331
Parish Elderly Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie	622-5445

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel	
Irene de Repentigny	622-7775
Boy/Cub Scouts	
Ron St. Cyr	622-8182
Parish Prayer Line	
Gemma Houde	668-3993
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
RCIA	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Secular Franciscan Order	
Ron Latouche	396-5168
Social Committee	
Donna Guertin	669-5232
Youth Group	
Ellen Donohue	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



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; and for Virginia Clark, Maurice Allard, Joe Bennett, Larry Green, Steve Price, Jackie Theodorou, Acilda Dachowski, Joan Bick, Norma Lemire, Rita Marshall, Mary Sylvain, Stephen P. Gilmartin, Bob & Linda Tetreault, Arthur Proulx, Aiden Weeds, Ginny Gallien, Linda Tajieux, Laura Jankowski, Kathy Klamm, Roland Dufour, S.P.P., Maurice Lavigne, Jean Levasseur, John Young, Grace Colella, David Rattigan, Cheryl Farro, Dorothy Compagna, Bert Beaudette, Fr. John Bavaro, Patty Abdelkarim, Pauline Gagnon, Barbara Pinard, Sylvia Corriveau, Richard Kuhlmann, Jeanne Monty, Mark Luongo, Donna Tobey, Sr. Cecile Tremblay, Damien Gill, Louise G.C., Muriel Labore & Andre Laventure.



300 Club Grand Prize Winners: Week 6

#20 John & Lise Fredette; #159 Sarah Brecknock; #169 Pauline Cote; #197 Leonardo Lopez and #267 Laura Schooley Congratulations!

Captains: Doris Cote 624-1013; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173; Terry Sylvain 669-2582 or Lisa at the friary office at 622-5445.

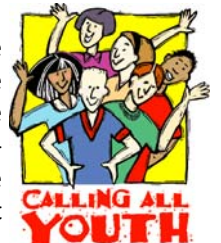
Youth Faith Formation

Registration for Youth Faith Formation grades K-9 has begun. We are continuing our transition into the Restored Order introduced by the diocese. The focus will be on family faith formation. If you were registered in our faith formation program last year, you should have received a packet in the mail. If you did not, are new to the parish, or have a child starting kindergarten or first grade this year, please call the office to request your packet. The first family gathering will be Sunday, September 15th at 9:30am.



Born To Rise Ministry - Youth Ministry Gathering

All youth in grades 5 and up are invited to the next Born To Rise gathering next Friday, September 6th from 6-8pm. This month, the youth will bake apple crisp and desserts for the Parish Picnic. Come and meet up with your peers that you may not have seen all summer. Bring a friend,! Please call Ellen (Donohue) Vigneault (in case you didn't hear, she was married this summer!) at 867-8881 to let her know you will be there to help.



Fall Festival thought for the week:

The Grocery Wheel is a huge success every year. This booth is 100% profit for church. Be on the lookout for the list of items we will be collecting to fill the bags. Now's the time to watch for bargains on paper products, snacks, pasta/sauce, soups, etc. We will start collecting items in a few weeks.



Saturday, November 2, 2019 9am-6pm



The entire parish community welcomes into our midst our newly baptized:

**Ramiro Ortiz, son of Jose & Enedelia
Edward & Sara Sullivan, twins of John & Jennifer**

*"May the Lord give his angels charge over you, to guide you in all your ways."
Psalm 91:11*



Knights of Columbus Monthly Dinner

The Knights invite the parish to their next monthly dinner on Wednesday, September 11th at 5pm. This month's dinner is Ham, beans, potato salad and strawberry shortcake. Cost is \$10 per person. Located 770 So. Porter St (access off So. Willow St behind Quirk Auto).

Also, they are accepting reservations for their annual Prime Rib dinner on October 12th. Please call Paul Faustini at 624-1823 to reserve your spot.

"Jesus explains how in Heaven there is no "limited number", but in order to get there, already in this life we must pass through the "narrow gate": loving God and our neighbor. And this is not easy!" ~ Pope Francis