



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 28

4:00pm

Henry & Rose Routhier - requested by Roger & Janice Beaudin

6:00pm

Joyce Welch - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

Sunday, November 29 First Sunday of Advent

7:00am

Maria Elena Middleton - requested by Chris & Mary Ann Pank

10:30am

Raymond Turcotte, birthday remembrance - requested by his wife

Monday, November 30 - 8:30am

Paul Desrochers - requested by Priscilla & Guy Tanguay

Tuesday, December 1 - 8:30am

Leona Kalinowski - requested by her son John

Wednesday, December 2

- NO MASS -

Thursday, December 3 - 8:30am

Millie Walas - requested by her daughter Lorraine Legasse

Friday, December 4 - 8:30am

Pearl Lemire, 19th anniversary of death - requested by Tracey, Stuart & Norma

Saturday, December 5

4:00pm

Reggie Brunelle - requested by her family

6:00pm

Diane Provost - requested by Tracey & Stuart Adams

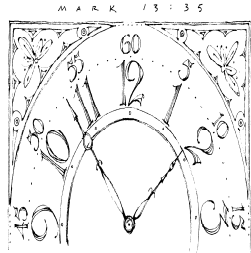
Sunday, December 6 Second Sunday of Advent

7:00am

Jack Defren - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Steve Gilmartin - requested by Priscilla & Don Bournival



Well here we are! We have arrived at another New Year – the Church’s New Year which is the 1st Sunday of Advent. And we hear the familiar warning to “Stay Awake!” This time it is from St. Mark’s Gospel. This year more than any we have recently gone through, is a good time to reflect on staying awake. We know it’s has been a tough year in many ways. I am sure a number of people are wondering if God isn’t the one making us wake up, so to speak, by sending all these bad things into our lives. And so this idea of a God that uses punishment to get our attention, a God who causes us to fear Him, is still very much around. It has been for many centuries. But the Scriptures give us a totally different picture of our God. They present a God of infinite love and mercy, which we have little comprehension. St. John tells us that “*There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear had to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.*” (1 John 4, 18). I do believe that Advent is a season which invites us to perfect our love for God by rooting our fear and for trusting how great His love is for us. St. Francis used to actually shed tears when he experienced how much God loves us; it was so powerful that Francis was overcome with emotion. So what can we do to live in less fear of God, and renew our trust in His mercy during Advent? Fr. Ronald Rolheiser gives us the following ten principles to help us live in less fear:



- ◆ accept that God’s insight and understanding surpasses our own.
- ◆ accept that God’s compassion and forgiveness surpasses our own.
- ◆ accept that God respects nature, our human make-up, and our innate desires and faults.
- ◆ accept that God is a parent that blesses, and not threatens.
- ◆ accept that God can handle our questions and doubts and angers.
- ◆ accept that God reads our heart and can tell the difference between wound and malice.
- ◆ accept that God gives us more than one chance, opening another door every time we close one.
- ◆ accept that God desires our salvation and the salvation of our loved ones more than we do.
- ◆ accept that God is the author of all that is good.
- ◆ accept that God can, and does, descend into hell to help us.

If we could accomplish believing five of these ten principles, can you imagine what a joyful time of the year Advent would be! We call that having faith!!! ~ Fr. John



**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel
Open: Tuesdays, 9am - 6pm**

We welcome Adorers back to our chapel. Seating will be limited to just 5 people to ensure 6ft spacing distances. The inside door will stay open to allow proper ventilation.

There is an air purifier in the chapel as well. The same protocols we follow for Mass will be used: masks are mandatory, and sanitize your hands before/after entering. We have removed all worship aids & rosaries, so please bring your own. Each adorer will be instructed on how to sanitize their chair and kneeler when they leave. For this to work, we will need all the Adorer’s to help. If you would like to sign up for a particular Tuesday hour, please call Irene, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775.

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: Acilda Dachowski, Roger Allard, David Rattigan, Bert Beaudette, Pauline Beaudette, Lorraine Turcotte, Steve Donohue, Mark Shackelford, Lucille Frederique, Andy W., Rachel Lambert, Skylar Rollins, Melinda Coates, Ryan Shelley, Joe Germano, Michael Bergeron, Martha Donohue, Paula Cote, Doris Blanchette, Barbara Thurston and Mark Siraco.



Living the Faith: “When we pray, God opens our eyes renews and changes our hearts, heals our wounds and grants us the grace we need.” ~ Pope Francis

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Beverly Bergeron	769-7816
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	315-7623
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)	
Parish Office	622-5445
Parish Elderly Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	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 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



Tuesday, December 1

- * Adoration Chapel
- Open 9am - 6pm

Wednesday, December 2

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

November 21 & 22, 2020

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,146.00
Loose	\$ 364.00
Electronic Offering	\$ 965.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$1,285.00
Total Offertory:	\$3,760.00

General Parish Fund

Candles:	\$85.00
CCHD/Black & Indian Collection:	\$292.00



Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor:	\$469.50
Food Pantry:	\$20.00

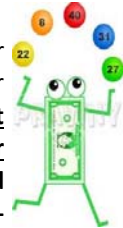
We are incredibly grateful to all our parishioners who continue to give at Mass, mail in their offertory envelopes or have joined the online giving community. Your offertory allows us to keep the parish up to date on our bills such as, salaries, maintenance, insurances and utilities. Thank you!



We commend the souls of **Fernando Silva & Florence Dufield** into the loving embrace of our God and the eternal peace that only Christ gives. Let us pray that the hope and promise of Christ's Resurrection will bring strength and comfort to their

New 300 Club Beginning

A new club will begin in 2 weeks. Captains will be reaching out to their members. You may mail/drop off your payment to the friary or to your Captain. **Now more than ever, we need this parish fundraiser to offset the loss of income during this pandemic. We were unable to have our Fall Festival, which is our biggest fundraiser. Winter is approaching and unfortunately, snow removal will removal costs will impact our operating expenses.** We hope you will continue to support the 300 Club by keeping your number. If you don't have a number, please considering joining. It's a quick and easy fundraiser. Purchase a lucky number for \$20. Each week for 20 weeks, five people will win \$10. At the end of the 20 weeks, the Grand Prize Drawing will give away \$1800 in prizes - the grand prize is \$500! Tickets **will not** be sold in church. Please contact the parish office or one of the Captains for your ticket. Thank you for your support!



New Defibrillators

We recently received donations of 2 defibrillators; one for the church and one for the church hall. Frank Dubisz donated the one for the church and CMC Hospital donated the one for the church hall. Both are clearly marked with AED signs. Members of the Safety Committee are trained on how to use them should a medical emergency arise. If you are trained on how to use one and would like to be listed as a trained user, please let Fr. John know or call the parish office.

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with the Thanksgiving Baskets by sorting food, putting the baskets together, purchasing items for the basket and for helping to distribute the baskets. We are very grateful for all the support, especially during this pandemic.



Boy Scouts Troop #106 Tree Sales

The holidays are looking different this year due to the pandemic. Old traditions may be hard to hold on to this year. One tradition still in place, the Boy Scouts Annual Christmas Tree Sales! What better way to uplift your spirits than with a beautiful, real Christmas tree! Starting this Friday, November 27th the scouts will be selling trees in the parking lot of the Harley Davidson dealership on John Divine Dr. **Hours: Mon-Fri: 1pm-8pm; Sat & Sun: 9am-9pm.** Please support our scouts and purchase a tree from them!

