

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 12

4:00pm

Beatrice Young - requested by Julie Smith

6:00pm

Diane Provost - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

Sunday, September 13 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

7:00am

Paul St. Pierre - requested by Al Cote

10:30am

For special intentions - requested by The Sylvain family

Monday, September 14

Sumner Menken, wedding remembrance - requested by his wife

Tuesday, September 15

For the souls in purgatory

Wednesday, September 16

- NO MASS -

Thursday, September 17

- NO MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE -

Friday, September 18

Claire Mathieu - requested by Pauline Gagnon

Saturday, September 19

4:00pm

Aline Moulin - requested by her husband Frank

6:00pm

The Sayer & Routhier families - requested by Janice & Roger Beaudin

Sunday, September 20 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Germaine Welch - requested by Larry & Natalie Welch

10:30am

Roger & Therese Godbout - requested by their children



"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion." (Psalm 103)



There was once a young girl who was very devoted to Jesus. She prayed every single day to Him, even many times during the day. One day, Jesus appeared to her and asked her to go bring His Good News to her pastor. His Good News was that He continues to be a kind and merciful God, readily willing to forgive people's sins. When the young girl brought news of this encounter with Jesus to the pastor, his reaction was skepticism. He thought to himself: "How could such a young child have such a deep encounter with Jesus? It must have been a fantasy or her imagination," so he thought. But the young girl just kept visiting Jesus and bringing this news back to the pastor. One day the pastor thought he would test if the young girl was telling the truth or not. So, he said the following to her: "The next time you see Jesus, ask Him what sins the pastor has done that need forgiveness?" So, she went and asked Jesus this question. When she returned to the pastor to bring him Jesus' answer to his question of what sins he needed forgiveness for, she responded with what Jesus told her: "Tell the pastor I forgot!" I love this little story because it brings home in a very simple yet powerful way how Jesus handles our sins: He doesn't keep His mind on them. He knows that sins bear heavy on our souls and bring distress and unhappiness. So He desires that we immediately go to Him to receive His tender mercy and forgiveness. How different we are! We dwell on our sins, keeping them in mind for many years – confessing them over and over again. Those of us brought up at the time when we thought just about everything enjoyable and human was sinful, can still have a hard time understanding how kind and merciful Jesus really is. Many a married couple can remember that they thought they had to confess even the joys of marital intimacy, feeling they were sinful. Also, how suspicious we became of hearing the word "pleasure," again believing that this came from the evil one. How much suffering we have put ourselves through that was unnecessary! Let us redirect our hearts based upon what God has promised us in Psalm 103: "He pardons all our iniquities, heals all our ills; not according to our sins does He deal with us, nor does He requite us according to our crimes." Thank you, Jesus, for your love and mercy; we praise your kindness forever!

~ Fr. John



Prayer Intentions: We are starting a fresh list. Include are ALL our parishioners that are homebound & in long term care/nursing homes. Please call the office to place some-

one on the list. We ask you to update us once a month to let us know if they can be removed. Some names were on the old list for years. Thank you for your understanding.

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, Paul Pilotte, Steve Donohue and Mark Shackelford.



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

Good news, the Adoration Chapel will re-open for one day a week! As the restrictions of public places begin to expand, Fr. John feels it is safe to open the chapel once a week, following strict safety protocols. Starting on **Tuesday, September 15th**, and every Tuesday going forward, the chapel will be open from 9am-6pm. Seating will be limited to just 5 people so we can ensure 6ft spacing distances. The door will stay open and either the a/c will be on or the windows 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.

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

September 5 & 6, 2020

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,565.00
Loose	\$ 954.00
Electronic Offertory	\$1,857.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 775.00
Total Offertory:	\$5,151.00



Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor:	\$103.00
Food Pantry:	\$65.00
- in memory of Irene Gorey:	\$25.00

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$102.00

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!

300 Club - Week 10



#74 Sheila Tsoumbanos; #148 Maurice Lavigne; #174 Roger Gosselin; #261 Pauline Boudreau and #263 Deanna Boucher

Congratulations!

It's not too late to join! Please contact one of the captains for your lucky number. **Now more than ever, we need this parish fundraiser to offset the loss of income during these past few months.** We hope you will continue to participate.

Captains: Lisa (in the parish office) 622-5445/ H: 668-6506, Donna Mullen 669-8344; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

Tuesday, September 15

* Adoration Chapel Open 9am - 6pm

Wednesday, September 16

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

Saturday, September 19

* Confirmation Rehearsal, 10am, church

Sunday, September 20

* Confirmation 1pm, church



Living the Faith: "To love everyone, including enemies, is difficult – I would say it is even an art! But an art that can be learned and improved. True love, that makes us fruitful and free, is always expansive and inclusive. This love cares, heals and does good."
~ Pope Francis



Confirmation

Next Sunday, September 20th, Fr. John will confirm the students that were supposed to be confirmed last June. Due to covid-19, Confirmation will be open just to the candidates and their families. We can not invite the parish to join us. However, we ask that you keep our young parishioners and their families in your prayers as they become fully initiated into our Catholic faith.

Family Faith Formation

Our Family Faith Formation program will resume on **Sunday, October 4th** for students in Grades K-8. Due to covid-19 protocols, our program will not be held in the church hall, at least through December. Families will meet once a month in the church. Teachers will give their students lesson plans to use at home each week. A letter from Fr. John and registration packets will be mailed out next week. If you do not receive one, please call the parish office.

