



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, August 10 - 4:00pm**

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Plante - requested by Sue & Lee Forest and family

**Sunday, August 11 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

Lorraine Sevigny - requested by Muriel Menken

**9:00am**

Lorraine Sullivan - requested by the family

**Monday, August 12 - 8:30am**

Elizabeth Gilmartin - requested by Mary McNeill

**Tuesday, August 13 - 8:30am**

Albert Puglisi - requested by his brother Guy

**Wednesday, August 14 - 6:00pm The Assumption of Mary Vigil Mass**

For victims of abuse and violence

**Thursday, August 15 - 8:30am**

**The Assumption of Mary**

The living & deceased Adoration Chapel adorers -

requested by Irene de Repentigny

**Friday, August 16 - 8:30am**

Denis Jobin - requested by Gloria & Maurice Pilotte

**Saturday, August 17 - 4:00pm**

Irene & Rene Beaudin - requested by Janice & Roger Beaudin

**Sunday, August 18 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

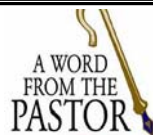
Lawrence Welch - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

**9:00am**

Therese LeClerc - requested by Priscilla & Don Bournival



Dear Parishioners, as you know we have been experimenting with a change in our Sunday Mass schedule for the summer. We have changed the 10:30am Mass to 9:00am. After examining the two survey results you have returned, I have decided that come September 1<sup>st</sup> it is best that we go back to the original time of 10:30am Mass. Thus the 3 weekend Masses will continue to be 4:00pm on Saturdays, 7:00am & 10:30am on Sundays. First of all, I want to thank you for responding in such large numbers. It warms my heart to know so many of you are deeply interested in what goes on at our parish. I thought it would be appropriate that you know the results and the reasons I have decided to go back to the 10:30am time. We had over 200 returns, with many comments made about why you chose the preferences you did. A good number of parishioners voted for the 9:00am time which was the first choice, citing the reasons that it gives them more time for family activities and lengthens the day for enjoying Sunday. Also, many wrote that it would encourage more to attend Sunday Mass. That last reason did not happen as the numbers attending the 9:00am were average at best. In second place were those who voted to keep the 10:30am Mass come the fall. A good number of parishioners voted for the 10:30am Mass, citing the reasons that many people could not get to an earlier Sunday Mass: e.g., elderly and handicapped who need more time in the morning to get ready for Mass; late-shift workers & those requiring more sleep for different reasons. Also, there was great concern among the elderly and handicapped about winter driving, especially as roads are not plowed until later on Sunday morning. Given the stress that the change might cause to certain groups of parishioners, I thought that the change would lose its purpose of helping people – instead it would inconvenience a significant number of people who might not be able to attend Mass. Also, other times were suggested for the Sunday Mass: 9:30am, 10:00am and 11:00am. There were only a handful of votes for these choices. I am willing to have the Mass times changed during the summer time when more traveling occurs and there are more family activities. But for now, let us consider how important it is for our faith community that all groups of people feel included. ~ Fr. John



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 "The way of Jesus, which leads to peace, passes through forgiveness, for one evil never corrects another evil and no resentment is ever good for the heart."  
 ~ Pope Francis  
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**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have the vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Mass on Thursday will be at the usual 8:30am.

**Tuesday, August 13**

- \* Parish Office Closed today
- \* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

**Wednesday, August 14**

- \* St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm
- \* Food Pantry closed July & August
- \* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel



**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**

Open Daily: 7am-7pm

**Open Hours:**

Sundays: 1 & 2pm 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.

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:**

August 3 & 4, 2019

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes \$3,327.19

Loose \$ 701.90

Electronic Offering \$1,675.00

**Total Offertory: \$5,704.09**

**General Parish Fund**

Candles: \$62.00

Adoration Chapel: \$20.00

**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$143.00 Food Pantry: \$101.51

- In memory of S. Gilmartin: \$50

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

**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

**Fall Festival thought for the week:**

Don't forget to tell your friends and family to visit us on November 2, 2019. How else can you help? How about posting Fall Festival flyers at your work-place or places you shop? We will have flyers available at the end of September. Please call the office if you would like some to post.

Another way to promote the Fall Festival is through Social Media. As time gets closer, be sure to post on your time-lines, Instagram, twitter, snapchat, etc. accounts and invite followers to attend!



**Saturday, November 2, 2019 9am-6pm**

We commend the soul of **Shirley Gazda** 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 her loved ones during this time of mourning and deep sorrow.



**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, 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, Steve Price, 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, Gemma Houde and Louise G.C.

There will be an Adult (age 18 +) Confirmation this fall at St. Joseph Cathedral. If you or anyone you know want to receive Confirmation to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (having received the sacraments of Baptism & Eucharist), please contact Sr. Marjorie in the parish office (622-5445). Sr. Marjorie will arrange a class schedule that fits into your schedule.



**300 Club Grand Prize Winners: Week 3**

#10 Dee Pouliot; #167 Tim Oczykowski; #202 Arthur DesMeules; #273 Steve Gilmartin and #279 Irene de Repentigny Congratulations!



Do you want a chance to win? A new club has begun. Purchase a lucky number for \$20 (that's just \$1 a week!). Over the next 20 weeks, 5 people will win \$10 each (\$50 each week). Grand Drawing prizes total \$1,800. It's like buying a scratch ticket each week, but, you're helping your parish! If you don't have a lucky # and would like one, please see one of the Captains or stop by the parish office during business hours.

**Knights of Columbus Dinner**



The Knights of Columbus Council #5260 will host their monthly dinner this Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. This month's menu is Sausage grinders with onions/peppers (your choice), salad, coleslaw, macaroni salad, beverage and apple pie with ice cream. Cost \$10pp. The KofC is located at 770 So. Porter St. (off of So. Willow St./behind Quirk's)

**Summer Picnic**

We're planning our summer picnic, please save the date: Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30am Mass. We have something special planned, so watch the bulletin for more details!



Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, serving & clean up. Please call Lisa in the parish office if you are able to help. Thank you!

**Special Donation**



During last week's homily, Fr. John mentioned that we had a very special donation made by 2 young girls who sold a lemonade to raise money to help people. Their grandparents suggested they donate it here. The young girls were from Oklahoma visiting their grandparents. They sold lemonade for two days and raised a little over \$100! They were so excited to donate it to our food pantry. Thank you Gabriella & Tasha!