

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 24 - 4:00pm

Mr. & Mrs. Michael McGrail - requested by the family

Sunday, August 25 **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00am

Peter Chiason - requested by the family

9:00am

Real Drouin - requested by Robert Drouin

Monday, August 26 - 8:30am

Patricia Cashin - requested by Helen Lehmann

Tuesday, August 27 - 8:30am

Doris Young - requested by Priscilla & Gerry Tanguay

Wednesday, August 28

No Mass

Thursday, August 29 - 8:30am

Claire Dachowski, wedding remembrance - requested by her husband

Friday, August 30 - 8:30am

Robert Nadeau - requested by Madeleine

Saturday, August 31 - 4:00pm

Rita Foss - requested by Lorraine & Larry Labore

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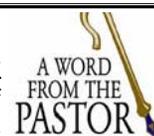
Rene Beaudin - requested by Janice & Roger Beaudin

10:30am

Sean O'Connell - requested by the Sylvain family



Psalm 117 today tells us to go out to all the world and tell the Good News, "For steadfast is his kindness toward us..." God shows to each one of us acts of kindness every single day. But as the Letter to Hebrews tells us, we need discipline to be able to see these acts, which we most often miss. What "acts of kindness" am I talking about? Some examples: the look of gratitude on an immigrant's face as our welcome has assured safety for his family; the enthusiastic "lick of love" given by our friendly puppy as we return home from a hard day's work; the innocent wave of a child to us at Mass; the surprising green traffic light that keeps us being on time for an appointment; the beauty of the first flower after a long winter; that special e-mail from a friend with words of greeting just when we needed a lift. These and so many other hidden acts of kindness throughout the day are God's way of staying in touch with us, reminding us that He cares for us very much and will not leave us alone. How can we find these hidden acts of kindness from God? Only through the discipline of prayer, so tells us the author of the letter to Hebrews. The discipline of prayerful practice is essential for our spiritual lives and mental health. I know some wonderful people who have been praying morning through evening, asking God for protection and for world peace amidst so much violence. Instead of cowering in fear with all the news being heard of gun shootings, many people decided to pray to make our world a better place. Because of so much prayer, a number of people reported how peaceful they felt. Through practicing the discipline of prayer, many of their stresses were diminished. We learn once again the power of prayer as a faith community. At least three people from our parish that we prayed for at Mass over the weekend contacted me to tell me they felt healed of the ailments that they had!! Who can deny the power of prayer, and the kindness that God reveals to us all the time? So my dear parishioners, let's keep at it and continue our discipline of prayerful practice for the good Lord wants to heal all suffering and distress. He especially wants to heal our country of the causes of gun shootings. And let us always be willing to become aware of acts of kindness that are there all the time, if we can only see!!!



~ Fr. John

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 • **Just a reminder that this is the last weekend for the 9am**
 • **Mass. The Sunday Mass will return to 10:30am next Sunday.**



The 21st Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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 "May the Lord open our hearts to the needs of the poor, the defenseless, those who knock on our door to be recognized as a person." ~ Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

August 17 & 18, 2019

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$2,521.19

Loose \$ 890.32

Electronic Offering \$ 525.00

Total Offertory: \$3,936.51

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$77.00

Adoration Chapel: \$44.00

NH Missionaries Abroad: \$272.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$78.01

Food Pantry: \$ -0-

- In memory of S. Gazda: \$25

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

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.

Tuesday, August 27

* Parish Office Closed today

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, August 28

* St. Anne's Closet, closed today

* Food Pantry closed July & August

* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel



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:

Who wouldn't want to win \$1,000?!? One of the biggest ways to help our Fall Festival is to sell tickets for our Super Money Raffle. Grand Prize is \$1,000, 2nd & 3rd prizes are \$250. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Selling to your neighbors, friends and co-workers not only helps raise money, but, it also helps to advertise the Fall Festival/Penny sale.

Tickets are available in the back of the church. Thank you for your help and supporting this parish fundraiser.

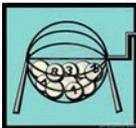


Saturday, November 2, 2019 9am-6pm



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.

We commend the soul of **Denise Fortier** 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.



300 Club Grand Prize Winners: Week 5

#113 Pat Metivier; #148 Maurice Lavigne; #208 Maggie Chiasson; #235 Michael Siraco and #318 Jackie Livsey **Congratulations!**

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

Summer Picnic: Sunday, September 8th

Join us for Mass on the Grass! Fr. John will celebrate the 10:30am Mass outside under the tents by the Food Pantry. After Mass, join us for food, fun and fellowship! See flyer for 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!

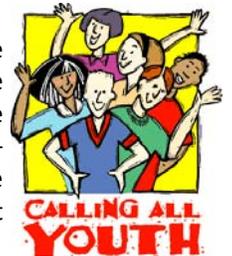


Youth Faith Formation

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.

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.



St Pius X Parish Fair, September 14th (9am-5:30pm) & 15th (9am - Noon): Penny Sale, Themed Baskets, Book Room, Crafts & Bake Sale. Located at 575 Candia Rd.