

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, September 9 - 8:30am

Steve Gilmartin - requested by Jackie Grant

Tuesday, September 10 - 8:30am

Steve Gilmartin - requested by the Brunet family

Wednesday, September 11

No Mass

Thursday, September 12 - 8:30am

Edward Vieira - requested by his wife & family

Friday, September 13 - 8:30am

Yvon Gauthier - requested by his wife

Saturday, September 14 - 4:00pm

Steve & Debbie Siraco- requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

Sunday, September 15 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

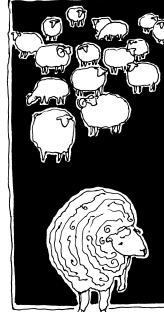
For the friars of the Province of the Immaculate Conception

10:30am

Yvette & Laurent Hache - requested by Evelyn Ferris

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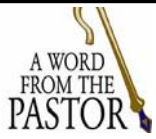
Rejoice with me!



I have found my sheep that was lost.

There is so much going on in our world that we feel little or no control over. The weather forecasts warn us of one hurricane after another, each one more powerful than the previous one. Shootings of innocent people occur weekly if not daily. We see the deportation of thousands of people from our country, not all of whom are illegal immigrants. Each one of us can add our own personal difficulties to this list of disasters: family difficulties, health concerns, stress, mental health, financial worries. We may sometimes question if God is watching over us, or if the world is merely indifferent to all human suffering. But today's Responsorial Psalm 90 reminds us that: "In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge." The people who wrote that, King David and his disciples clearly believed that God was in fact watching over them. For despite their sufferings, they called God the "watchman of Israel..." and continued forward. Today we need to continue forward as they did. We need to carry our burdens and those of one another. Jesus calls this "carrying our cross." If we do this with faith and trust, we all become the "watchmen" of each other. Parents become "watchmen" for their children, guiding and nurturing them. Friends become "watchmen" for their friends, reminding them of what is true and good lest they forget. Christians become "watchmen" for one another, witnessing the life and love of Jesus by good example. The truth is that we are our neighbor's keeper. We can easily forget that we were created as social beings, needing family and communities of care in our lives. The Gospel today reminds us that we Christians have one of the most powerful weapons at our disposal: the power of prayer. Jesus tells us that "if two of you agree on earth about anything for which you are to pray, it shall be granted to you by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." So when you are at Mass next time, look around you! See all of your neighbors as they join together with you in asking for God's help and protection in our troubled world of today. And know that every prayer counts; God hears them all and he doesn't let your suffering pass him by! This Sunday we begin our faith formation program for our young people. Let us always remember to pray for them. They face a tough road ahead with so much going on in our world that seems beyond control. Yet they will endure because Jesus is with them, and our prayers go with them as well!!

~ Fr. John



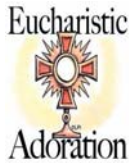
St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

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.

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

August 31 & September 1, 2019

| <u>Weekend Offertory</u> | <u>General Parish Fund</u> |
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| Envelopes \$2,517.19 | Candles: \$74.00 |
| Loose \$ 806.05 | Adoration Chapel: \$42.00 |
| Electronic Offering \$ 925.00 | |
| Total Offertory: \$4,248.24 | Catholic University: \$211.00 |

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$202.45 Food Pantry: \$ -0-
Shoes for Kids: \$500 (Club Richelieu)

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

Sunday, September 8

* Mass on the Grass at 10:30am

* Parish Picnic, 12pm, back lawn

Monday, September 9

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, September 10

* Parish Office Closed today

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, September 11

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

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

* ESL classes, 3pm, Our Lady Of Mercy House

* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

Thursday, September 12

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Our Lady Of Mercy House

* Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

Sunday, September 15

* Family Faith Formation, 9:30am, church hall



PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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| 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

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| 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

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| Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick | |
| Fr. John Bucchino, ofm | 622-5445 |

MUSIC MINISTRY

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| Music Director & Organist, Adult Choir and Cantors: | |
| James Butka | 540-7638 |

Fall Festival thought for the week:

It takes all of the parish to make the Fall Festival a success. How can you help? Volunteer sign up sheets are in the back of the church. Volunteers are needed to work Thursday-Saturday at various times; bakers & crafters are also needed. You can also help by putting up fliers at your workplace, places you do business with or on your social media accounts. Fliers will be available on the tables at the back of the church next week. Thank You!!



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 Lungo, Donna Tobey, Sr. Cecile Tremblay, Damien Gill, Louise G.C., Muriel Labore, Andre Laventure and Barbara Dubisz.



300 Club Grand Prize Winners: Week 7

#17 Norma Lemire; #24 Susan Gueli; #63 Joanne Dupuis; #163 Kathy Hoben 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 & Family Faith Formation

The first family gathering will be Sunday, September 15th at 9:30am. Families will gather in the church hall for the first part of the formation day and then will proceed together to the 10:30am Mass. If you have not registered (grades K-9), please come at 9am to fill out the paperwork. There are only 4 family gatherings for 2019 (September - December), once a month so it is important that you attend these family formation classes.



The following is a message from the USCCB & Bishop Peter A. Libasci regarding Hurricane Dorian:

"As we continue to be vigilant for the effects of Hurricane Dorian as it approaches the U.S. coast, we are extremely mindful of the dire need faced by the community in the Bahamas so devastated by this catastrophic storm. We pray for all effected and invite Catholics and all people of goodwill to donate to Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA."

Catholic University of America Collection

This weekend parishes across the US will be having a collection for the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Catholic University offers graduate & undergraduate courses in more than 180 academic programs. Your donation will help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting edge research in multiple fields. Your donation also enables the continuance of the Catholic Project, an initiative that aims to help clergy and the lay faithful develop a deeper understanding of the lay vocation and principles for effect action in the wake of the recent Church crisis. Your investment will enable the University to prepare the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay vocations.

Our parish will have a 2nd collection this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

Blue Mass & Breakfast

All are welcome to this Mass to pray for and with the members of law enforcement, firefighters and EMTs on Sunday, September 22nd, 10:30am at St. Joseph Cathedral. Registration is required for the breakfast only. Contact Alyse at 663-0108 or register online at <https://bluemass2019.eventbrite.com>

"May God, the lover of life, grant us the courage to do good without waiting for someone else to begin, or until it is too late." ~ Pope Francis