



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 21 - 4:00pm

Lea Labore- requested by Lorraine & Larry Labore

Sunday, September 22 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Germaine Welch- requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Paul Sylvain, anniversary of death - requested by the Sylvain family

Monday, September 23 - 8:30am

Stephen Gilmartin Sr. - requested by Mary McNeill

Tuesday, September 24 - 8:30am

Thomas Menken- requested by Muriel Menken

Wednesday, September 25

No Mass

Thursday, September 26- 8:30am

Denise Fortier - requested by Jackie Grant

Friday, September 27 - 8:30am

For the special intentions of M & C

Saturday, September 28 - 4:00pm

Dominic Siraco- requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

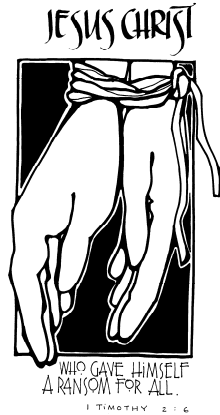
Sunday, September 29 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Doris Young- requested by Gerry & Priscilla Tanguay

10:30am

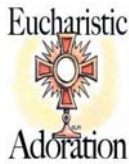
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Godbout - requested by their children



I just returned from visiting our St. Anthony Food Pantry feeling very energized by the people I met and spoke with. They were born in all parts of the world: the Dominican Republic, Africa, Mexico, Canada, and I'm sure I missed a few more. In speaking with them, the first words they expressed to me were, "Thank you Father, for doing this for us!" I always respond by saying, "I will bring your words of gratitude to the people in my parish; they are the ones who sponsor our Food Pantry to help anyone in need!" So thank you, parishioners of Blessed Sacrament – for your charity, donations, and prayers for these people who are suffering in many different ways. Special thanks to our volunteers also, who come every week to devote their time and talent to help the poor and homeless who come to our pantry. After speaking for a while with the guests who come to pick up food, I went inside the Food Pantry to see how things were going. I was so pleased as it felt like a large, happy family talking together, while many were helping the poor shop for the goods that they needed. And in speaking with the people you find out interesting facts about their lives. One woman shared how the food we give will help feed her 14 children. Can you imagine what that must be like? Feeding 14 children every day and night? I am amazed at the sacrifices people make for the sake of their children and their families. Isn't this is what faith and religion are all about? People coming together in joy and community, sharing their happy stories and their struggles, and then reaching out with empathy and assistance to help one another. I have a feeling that I wasn't the only one "pleased" with what I experienced; I believe that Jesus was there as well, and very much pleased. Because of our charity and kindness, I believe that Blessed Sacrament has a great future because we have our hearts and hands in the right place. We have empathy and compassion for each other, especially for the poor. I am looking forward to celebrating the feast of St. Francis of Assisi with my Franciscan brothers come October 4th. Yet in some ways I already feel that I am celebrating my Franciscan vocation each and every day here at Blessed Sacrament: you are my brothers and sisters in St. Francis!!! I invite all to visit our Food Pantry some Wednesday from 1:00pm – 3:00pm. If you want an experience of family and Christ's love, come and visit!!!

~ Fr. John

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel
Open Daily: 7am-7pm



Open Hours:

Sundays: 1 & 2pm Mondays: 10am
Fridays: 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.



The entire parish community welcomes into our midst our newly baptized:

Silas-Joseph Gardner Poisson,
son of Julia Puglisi & Zachary Poisson

"May the Lord give his angels charge over you, to guide you in all your ways." Psalm 91:11

Congratulations to

Kathleen McDonald & Marc Fredette who were married here last Sunday. May God bless their marriage and guide them in their life together.



"The Lord was moved with compassion" (Luke 7:13). Our God is a God of compassion. Compassion is the weakness of God, but also His strength. " ~ Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

September 14 & 15, 2019

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$3,021.44
Loose \$1,019.00
Electronic Offering \$ 440.00

Total Offertory: \$4,480.44

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$98.00
Adoration Chapel: \$35.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$105.00
Food Pantry: \$30.00
- In memory of S. Gazda: \$20.00

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. Share the event on your social media accounts. We need people from outside the parish to attend. The more people that come, the more successful our event! Check out our Facebook page for the event and share it on your page.



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, Barbara Dubisz and Doris Cote.



Monday, September 23

- * Emergency Training, 6:30pm, church
- * Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, September 24

- * Parish Office Closed today
- * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
- * Pastoral Council meeting, 6:30pm, Our Lady of Mercy House

Wednesday, September 25

- * St. Anne's Closet closed today
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, all clients welcomed
- * ESL classes, 3pm, Our Lady Of Mercy House
- * Liturgical Committee meeting, 6:30pm, friary
- * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

Thursday, September 26

- * Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am - 11:30am, Our Lady of Mercy House
- * Cub Scouts, 6pm, church hall

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Ham, Hot Dog and Bean Supper

Saturday, Oct. 5th, 5 pm
Join us for a comfort meal, fellowship and quick parish fundraiser. Cost is just \$10 per person, children under 5 are free. Tickets sold at the door.

Menu: Ham, Hot Dogs, Homemade Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Garden Salad and Dessert.



300 Club Weekly Winners: Week 9

#9 Lorene Molloy; #57 Jan Metivier; #67 Jeanette LeClerc; #83 Lorraine & Ernest Bergvin and #111 Frank Moulin
Congratulations!

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



Annual Blessing Of The Animals



Our lives are made better with the love of our pets, they make us happy. St. Francis loved all creatures and saw them as gifts from God. Following a tradition he started over 800 years ago, we will have our annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 6th at 12 noon on the front lawn of the church. Everyone is invited to bring their pet, on leashes, cages, bowls etc. It's a fun, quick event where we can show off our pet and pray for their well being and give thanks for the blessings they bring to us.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 of 5, 25 or 50 years, to attend the Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass. This celebration will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. To register, please contact your parish



Knights of Columbus Monthly Dinner

Don't miss the Knights of Columbus' annual Prime Rib Dinner. They are now accepting reservations for their annual Prime Rib dinner on October 12th. Cost is \$20 per person. Please call Paul Faustini at 624-1823 to reserve your spot. The Knights are located 770 So. Porter St (access off So. Willow St behind Quirk Auto). Many of our parishioners are Knights and they are always so helpful to us in our events (Fall Festival, Parish Picnic etc.) let's show them support for their event. Thank you!



Priesthood Sunday ~ September 29th

What is "Priesthood Sunday"? Priesthood Sunday, the last Sunday of September, is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priest as central to the life of the Church. Next weekend we will have a book to write a note to Fr. John expressing your thanks for his ministry as well as a box for cards set up in the back of the church. This weekend, we have a handout for the children to take home and color to give to Fr. John.

Brunch With The Bishop & Seminarians

Every Catholic knows that there are not enough priests. Many churches have closed/merged due to the lack of priests to minister to them. We need more priests. We pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Here is a chance to support the young men in our Diocese that are currently studying to become priest. Bishop Libasci invites you to come meet our seminarians at the first Black and White Brunch Fundraiser. Each year, the diocese spends nearly \$500,000 on tuition and room and board for our seminarians - a little more than \$100 a day for each young man studying to be a priest. As many priests are retiring, the diocese is investing in these seminarians to help with their formation and for the future needs of the church. Please show your support for these fine young men by making an investment in the future of our diocese and parishes. On Saturday, October 19, the Bishop will be hosting a brunch so you will be able to meet our seminarians. The brunch will include great food, live music, silent auction items, the premier of our new diocesan vocations video, and much more.

Saturday, October 19, 2019 | 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Manchester Country Club, 180 South River Road, Bedford, NH
\$100 per person

Holy Cross Fair

The Sisters of the Holy Cross invite you to their Fall Fair on Saturday, October 19th from 9am - 3:30pm. The event will feature Theme Baskets, Lucky Draw, Prizes, Crafts, Penny Sale, Bake Sale, the sisters famous maple syrup lollipops and more! Free Admission. Located at Holy Cross Hall on 357 Island Pond Rd. This is a major fundraiser for the sisters and will go to support their aging community and their care.

Experience God's Unconditional Love featuring Paul J. Kim, Delmore Worship, & more

Feel not good enough? Feel unworthy?
You are not alone.

Join us for a full day of events:

- Mass
- Keynote speaker Paul J. Kim with special guest speakers Christopher Duffley, Caitlin Sica, Father Paul Gousse, & Spencer Gregory
- Praise and Worship music from Delmore Worship
- Adoration
- Lunch
- ...and more!

Walk away feeling good and worthy. Because we know you are.

SUMMIT
Join us on November 16, 2019 - \$25 Early Bird! \$30 Regular
Bishop Guertin High School, Nashua, NH
Register online: pauljkim-2019.eventbrite.com
For more information, visit catholicnh.org/summit
or contact Kelly Goudreau, Director of Parish Faith Formation
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The Fall is going to be busy! Please mark your calendars and save these dates!

Tuesday, October 1st: Feast of St. Theresa of Lisieux (Mass 8:30am)

Thursday, October 3rd, 7pm: The Transitus. This beautiful commemoration of the passing of St. Francis will be celebrated by the parish and members of the Secular Franciscans from various parishes. A light reception will follow.

Friday, October 4th: Feast of St. Francis (Mass at 8:30am)

Saturday, October 5th: Ham, Hot Dog & Bean Dinner, 5pm

Saturday, October 5th: Tackle Hunger, Trinity football game, collection of non-perishable food for our pantry at the game.

Sunday, October 6th: Secular Franciscans Profession, 10:30am
Blessing of the Animals, 12noon

Trinity's Tackle Hunger Football Game, Saturday, October 5th, 7pm

Trinity High School will hold a food drive to benefit our food pantry at their football game. Attendees will be asked to bring canned goods as part of their admission into the game. Volunteers are needed to help bring the collection to the church. Please call Colleen Hayward (289-5276) for details on how you can help.