



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, September 30 - 8:30am

David Legasse - requested by his wife Lorraine

Tuesday, October 1 - 8:30am

Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux

For the intentions of Pauline Lavigne- requested by her children

Wednesday, October 2

No Mass

Thursday, October 3- 8:30am

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Baker - requested by Sue, Lee Forest & family

Friday, October 4 - 8:30am

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Steve Gilmartin - requested by Marguerite Joyce

Saturday, October 5 - 4:00pm

Henry Labore- requested by Laryy & Lorraine Labore

Sunday, October 6 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Frances Czernicki- requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Alfred Carnavale - requested by the Sylvain family

Next week marks the Feast day of two saints that are important to our parish: St. Theresa of Lisieux on Tuesday and St. Francis of Assisi on Friday. Both saints will be recognized at the daily Mass.



We commend the soul of **Elsie Swierz** 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.

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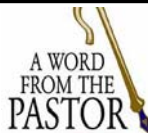
St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel
Open Daily: 7am-7pm

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.



I continue to become inspired when I see good people stepping forward to help out in our parish ministries. Just these past few weeks for example, folks have given of their time and talent by assisting at our Food Pantry, as Counters of the Collections from Mass, and as Beautification workers of the parish grounds. That's not to mention the many who attended our Parish Safety meeting this past week as well, and all who continue to help out in ever so many ways. As I reflect upon what causes this willingness to step out and help, I see God's hand at work in the hearts of so many of you good people. God is placing His love into your hearts which prompts a response to first notice a need and then respond to that need wholeheartedly. The key word here is to notice. In today's Gospel story about the rich man Dives and the poor man Lazarus, the whole problem centers around Dives not noticing the hunger and neediness of Lazarus. Dives was blessed with many good things in life: wealth, food, beautiful clothing, and much security and prosperity. When the poor man, covered with sores came to his table, the rich man hardly noticed him. Not even a welcome, a look of pity, nor any reaching out to help him. All Dives had to do was smile and give some bread. But he chose instead to let the scraps ("crumbs") simply fall off his table, so that it didn't matter if Lazarus or the dogs ate the scraps! When the day of reckoning came to both men at the end of their lives, they stood before the judgment seat of God, who sends Abraham as His representative. The poor man receives eternal happiness while the rich man receives the opposite. When Dives asks why he is receiving this torment, Abraham answers: "Because you did not notice your brother Lazarus in his need." So the lesson for today's reading is quite clear: as followers of Jesus we are called to notice what others need and to respond to that need as best we can. In our Catholic faith, there is no such word as "volunteerism." The reason is that to be volunteer means you can either say yes or no to helping someone in need. As disciples of Jesus we are not a "volunteer," but obliged to help out because of our faith. Either we are disciples of Jesus or we are not disciples. So let's applaud you who respond to your baptismal vows and notice others in need; there is still time and opportunity for everyone else to begin to make a choice to help out!!! God bless you!! ~ Fr. John

"We are called to be witnesses and messengers of God's mercy, to offer the world light where there is darkness, hope where despair reigns, salvation where sin abounds." ~ Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:

September 21 & 22, 2019

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$3,018.19
Loose \$ 880.00
Electronic Offering \$ 460.00
Total Offertory: \$4,358.19

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$41.00
Adoration Chapel: \$35.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$90.50
Food Pantry: \$10.00

Priest Retirement: \$1, 327.00

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

Spin the Wheel for Groceries

One of the fun activities is the Spin the Wheel for Groceries. People place a "bet" on the board and the lucky winner receives a bag of groceries. You can help by donating items for the prize bags. Next weekend we will be collecting the following items:

Non-perishable canned/boxed items: pasta/sauce, beans, macaroni & cheese, canned fruits and veggies, etc.

Items can be left in the back of the church. Thank you for your support!



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, Doris Cote and Joanne Worthen.



Monday, September 30

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, October 1

* Parish Office Closed today

* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, October 2

* 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, October 3

* Transitus, 7pm, church/reception to follow in church hall

* NO Cub Scouts tonight

Saturday, October 5

* Transitus, 7pm, church/reception to follow in church hall

Sunday, October 6

* Secular Franciscans Profession at 10:30am Mass

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 10

#60 Annie Slatky; #88 Shirley Gazda; #185 Makala Schooley; #240 Jack Carosi and #266 Joan Arel

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, tanks 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 our lives.

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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.



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. A light reception will follow in the church hall.

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

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

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Sunday, October 6th: Secular Franciscans Profession, 10:30am Mass
Blessing of the Animals, 12noon, front lawn of the church.



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 office by September 30, 2019.



God has entrusted your spouse to your care. Show that you are trustworthy in that care by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH and Dec 13-15, 2019 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

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.

ONE-DAY UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 26, 2019

9 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

St. Andre Bessette Pastoral Center

277 Union Avenue, Laconia, NH

Presented live by local teams

\$10 single-\$15 couple

Carrying a heavy burden?
Having difficulty forgiving/living in past hurts?
Feeling tied up and weighed down by circumstances?

UNBOUND helps people to lay hold of the freedom

Christ won for them on the cross.

UNBOUND teaches 5 simple keys to break the chains of bondage and unlock the doors to freedom.

UNBOUND equips you to get free, stay free, and even help a friend to come into deeper relationship with God.

For more information call 603-524-9609 or

Abbahealingcenter1@gmail.com

Free Movie Night

St. Joseph Parish invites you to a Free Movie Night. This is your opportunity to see this critically acclaimed film that not shown in major theaters, **Unplanned**. *"All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she believed in a woman's right to choose. Until the day she saw something that changed everything."*

Come to a free showing sponsored by the Respect Life Committee on Saturday, October 5th at 5pm in our Bishop Bradley Hall, located at 145 Lowell St. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call St. Joseph Rectory at 622-6404

Ste Marie Church 6th Annual Holiday Craft Fair

at 378 Notre Dame Ave

on Sat. Nov. 2, 2019 from 9-3 pm. (in church basement)
We will have 40 tables of crafters & vendors with all types of hand made items for Holiday gift giving.

Our stage will have over 100 items that can also be used for the coming season.

Raffle tickets at \$5 a bag or 3/\$10...

We will have a number of kids items, restaurant gift cards, tickets for plays, and much more.

Please stop by our fair as you travel to see other fairs during the course of your day.

