

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, October 5 - 4:00pm**

Henry Labore- requested by Larry & Lorraine Labore

**Sunday, October 6 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

Frances Czernicki- requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

**10:30am**

Alfred Carnevale Jr. - requested by the Sylvain family

**Monday, October 7 - 8:30am**

Living & deceased adorers of the chapel - requested by Irene de Repentigny

**Tuesday, October 8 - 8:30am**

Greta Corr & Theresa McNamara- requested by Mary McNeil

**Wednesday, October 9**

No Mass

**Thursday, October 10 - 8:30am**

Angelo Rosadini - requested by Joan Lagdon

**Friday, October 11 - 8:30am**

Helen Skeffington Grady - requested by her son & grandson

**Saturday, October 12 - 4:00pm**

Walter Petriw, birthday & wedding remembrance- requested by his wife Lorette & daughters

**Sunday, October 13 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

Jackie Puglisi- requested by her husband

**10:30am**

Claire Dachowski - requested by the Sylvain family

LUKE 17:6



This week is filled with the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, as we have had and continue to have many activities commemorating him. On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, we celebrated his Transitus. This is the feast of his death and entrance into heaven. Francis had so much faith in God's love that he welcomed death as reflected by his last words: "I welcome you Sister death!" Wow!! What faith! To call death one's "sister" shows absolute confidence and trust in the love and power of God. Then on October 4<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated St. Francis' feast day with Mass. On the weekend we continue to honor St. Francis by having two of the Secular Franciscans making their permanent commitment to follow St. Francis at the 10:30am Mass. By the way, the whole parish is invited after Mass for a light reception in the hall. And then at 12:00pm noon we will bless all of your pets at the front of the church. As you can see, St. Francis is a very popular saint throughout the whole world and particularly in our parish. He is noted for serving the poor, loving all of creation & nature, and promoting peace between East and West. But if you ever asked St. Francis about all he did for God, he would answer this way: "I did what was mine to do; you must do what is yours to do!" Notice that he never says that "you have to be just like me!" Francis respected the beauty and uniqueness of each person as a special gift from God! If you ever went to visit a Franciscan house where there are many friars, you would notice right off that no two of us are alike. Some friars like to teach at school; some like parish work; some like to be cooks in the kitchen; some enjoy doing construction work. For example, my ministries over the years have included hospital chaplaincy, teaching college, working at a homeless shelter, community administration, pastoral counseling, and parish ministry. The beauty of our Franciscan life is that you can be anything you want to be, as long as you are faithful to using the gifts that God has given you. Right now, I am so pleased to be sharing my Franciscan spirituality with you as your pastor!!! And may you always feel free to use your gifts for the building of God's Kingdom.

~ Fr. John



We commend the soul of **Marie Boyd** 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.

"The Word of God fills us with joy and this joy is our strength. We are joyful Christians because we have welcomed the Word of God in our hearts. This is the message for today, for all of us."  
~ Pope Francis

At the 10:30am Mass this weekend, two Secular Franciscans are making their profession into the Franciscan Order. After Mass, you are invited to a light reception in the church hall to meet and congratulate them on this special occasion.



**Eucharistic Adoration**

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:**  
**September 28 & 29, 2019**

<b>Weekend Offertory</b>	<b>General Parish Fund</b>
Envelopes \$2,717.19	Candles: \$57.00
Loose \$ 903.25	Adoration Chapel: \$40.00
Electronic Offering \$ 925.00	
<b>Total Offertory: \$4,545.44</b>	<b>Outreach Fund</b>
	St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$120.00
<b>Monthly Deficit: \$1, 746.36</b>	Food Pantry: \$10.00

**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:**

**Snack items:** cookies, chips, pretzels, snack bars, candies, crackers, etc.

**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.



**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

**Saturday, October 5**

\* Ham & bean dinner, 5pm church hall

**Sunday, October 6**

\* Secular Franciscans Profession at 10:30am Mass

**Monday, October 7**

\* My Brother's Keeper, 9am-Noon, hall  
\* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

**Tuesday, October 8**

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

**Wednesday, October 9**

\* St. Anne's Closet, 1-3pm  
\* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, all clients welcomed  
\* ESL classes, 3pm, OLOM House  
\* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

**Thursday, October 10**

\* Cub Scouts, 6pm, hall

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



**300 Club Weekly Winners: Week 10**

#51 Frank Dubisz; #82 Pauline Gagnon; #118 Rosemary McNair; #224 Suzanne Paillette and #248 Kathleen LeClerc Gentes  
Congratulations!



**Captains:**

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

**Parish of the Transfiguration Penny Sale**

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am-8pm and Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4pm. Drawings begin at 4:30pm on Sunday. Join us for a Ham and Bean supper Saturday beginning at 5:00pm. There will large item raffles (snow blower, gas grill, and rocker/recliner), theme baskets, & hundreds of penny-sale items, food, and fun for all. (Located on Kelly St)



**Trinity's Tackle Hunger Football Game,**

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

