

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, October 14 - 8:30am

Charles Barbeau - requested by Guy & Patti Puglisi

Tuesday, October 15 - 8:30am

Mary Eleanor Siraco, birthday remembrance- requested by Michael & Lisa

Wednesday, October 16

No Mass

Thursday, October 17 - 8:30am

Cecile Vigneault - requested by her son

Friday, October 18 - 8:30am

Keith McCall - requested by his family

Saturday, October 19 - 4:00pm

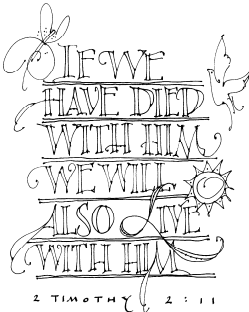
Bernadette Gosselin, anniversary of death- requested by her family

Sunday, October 20 **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:00am

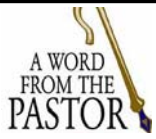
Richard Tanguay - requested by Al Cote

10:30am

Wanda & Andre Saindon - requested by the family



"In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)



What God wants from us is quite simple and obvious: to give thanks in all of life's circumstances. It is amazing that so many people spend a great deal of time and energy trying to figure out what God wants from them. Yet the scriptures today remind us that even if our only prayer is to say "Thank You" to God, that would be sufficient. G.K. Chesterton, famous Catholic author, once wrote: "When it comes to life, the critical thing is whether you take things for granted, or take them with gratitude!" How many times have I heard people giving thanks to God even after life presented difficult challenges such as illness or broken relationships? Having given some time and thought to these challenges, they often say: "Looking back at them I can now see that they were the best things that could have happened to me! For they made me realize all the good things I have in life that I am more grateful for." On another note, I don't know if you watch the "Person of the Week" on the nightly news. How often do we see stories of people who were saved as young children by a friend or stranger, and now after many years realize how important that person was to them. And thus they travel all around the country looking for that person just to say "Thank You!" Tears flow, heartfelt embraces pour out, and promises of staying in touch are said abundantly. Here is my point for today's Pastor's Corner: without sharing our gratitude to God and to one another during our lives, our lives become less worthy and less meaningful! It's almost as if gratitude is the life-blood of the soul. In today's Gospel Jesus had just cleansed ten lepers of their disease, yet only one came back to say "Thank You!" Jesus is surprised that humans can oftentimes become so ungrateful. And then He says the most powerful words that one could hear from God's lips: "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you!" Can you imagine that this one leper received eternal life as his gift just for saying "Thank you?" Wow!! We have that same opportunity every time we come to Mass to say thank you to Jesus. Always remember that the meaning of the word "Eucharist" is Thanksgiving!! So if you want to be saved, you know what you have to do!! Make gratitude a life's ministry. ~ Fr. John

"Through our small steps of love, God does great things. He accomplishes the salvation of the world." ~ Pope Francis



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:

October 4 & 5, 2019

Weekend Offertory	General Parish Fund
Envelopes \$2,672.19	Candles: \$36.00
Loose \$1,083.25	Adoration Chapel: \$38.00
Electronic Offering \$1,600.00	
Total Offertory: \$5,355.44	Franciscan Missions: \$1, 130.25

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$104.25
 Food Pantry: \$75.00 Trinity Tackle Hunger Drive: \$74.00

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

Monday, October 14

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, October 15

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

Wednesday, October 16

* St. Anne's Closet, closed today
 * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, all clients welcomed
 * ESL classes, 3pm, OLOM House
 * Parish Safety Meeting, 6:30pm, church
 * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

Thursday, October 17

* Cub Scouts, 6pm, hall

Sunday, October 20

* Family Faith Formation, 9am, church hall

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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



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, Joanne Worthen, Jacob Lamoureux and Peter Sil-

Parish Safety Training

The new Parish Safety Committee Ministry has been established. Co-chairs are in place and we need your help! Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday October 16th at 6:30pm in the Church. Those who would like to help keep the parish safe are strongly encouraged to attend this important meeting.



Trinity's Tackle Hunger Football Game

We are grateful to the students, faculty and their supporters for hosting a Tackle Hunger food drive at their football game last Saturday night. They collected 1,214 pound and 39 ounces of food as well as \$74 in donations for our Food Pantry. Great job! Thank you to the parishioners and volunteers who collected the donation and brought them back to the food pantry.

300 Club Weekly Winners: Week 11

#18 Angela Cardinal; #83 Lorraine & Ernest Bergevin; #92 Vera Ippolitto; #149 Barbara O'Brien and #293 Lorraine Dubisz



Congratulations!

Captains:

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



Born To Rise Youth Group

The BTR YG will meet on Wednesday, October 30th from 6-8pm in the church hall for their annual Pumpkin Carving Halloween bash. All youths in grades 5 and up are invited to attend. Bring a friend! Please call Ellen Vigneault (867-8881) or the parish office to let us know so we will have enough pumpkins for everyone. Carve your pumpkin while snacking and watching some Halloween movies.



Thank you to all who brought items for our Spin the Wheel for Groceries game at the Fall Festival. We appreciate your support!

Do you know any crafty people? If so, ask them to consider making a donation to our Church Craft table. We are looking for handmade items to sell at our Craft Table. Items can be knitted, crocheted, painted, ornaments, wood working, photography... the possibilities are endless. Show us your talents - or ask your friends to share their talent with us. Items can be left in the back of the church. Thank you for your support!



Saturday, November 2, 2019

Parish of the Transfiguration Penny Sale Saturday, October 19th from 9am-8pm and Sunday October 20th 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 be 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)

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.