

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, October 21 - 8:30am

Steve Gilmartin - requested by Muriel Menken

Tuesday, October 22 - 8:30am

Edward Vieira - requested by his wife & family

Wednesday, October 23

No Mass

Thursday, October 24 - 8:30am

Denise Fortier - requested by Jeannine Larochelle

Friday, October 25 - 8:30am

Allen Dilulio - requested by Donna & Lou Guertn

Saturday, October 26 - 4:00pm

Deceased members of the Daneault & Beaudin families- requested by Janice & Roger Beaudin

Sunday, October 27 **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00am

James Patane - requested by his family

10:30am

Robert Schlottman Sr., wedding remembrance - requested by his wife



It's hard to believe that November is right around the corner. I think that the mild autumn weather we are having is lulling us into feeling we are in the midst of an "eternal spring!" But soon enough the many events of November will help remind us of the beauty of this month. For example, the Fall Festival; All Saints and All Souls days; Adult Confirmation; the Annual Memorial Mass; and of course, Thanksgiving Day! These events are more than empty rituals. They are Community Events. In other words, their purpose is to build up the Body of Christ here at Blessed Sacrament. So please pay attention to the bulletin and all announcements made to remind us of these our family gatherings. I use the word family because that's what Jesus wants us to become. We are a family in faith and love. We are also a family with those who have gone before us. We are a family with those in our Church and in our nation. Though we are varied in our beliefs we honor our differences as a sign of our love for freedom and respect for one another. Finally, we are a family with those with whom we live every single day. In today's Gospel, the dishonest judge tried to give the go-around to a poor widow who was being mistreated. He had neither fear of God nor respect for any human being. In short, he did not treat her as part of his human family. He had zero tolerance for this widow and tried to avoid her. But by God's grace she wouldn't let him off the hook. She is persistent and confronts the judge to give her the justice and respect that she deserves as a member of the human family. And it works!! Our world today has the same attitude as the dishonest judge: very little care is given for the "throw away" people. The rich get richer and the poor suffer greater indignity. We have lost a sense of Jesus' teaching that we are all God's children, no matter race or economic status. We are our brother's keeper. Whenever there is injustice, we must speak up on behalf of the person being mistreated. Because they are family to us. That is why Pope Francis is trying to light a fire under us to be more with the poor and disadvantaged. It is part of Christian family life. So as we get involved this coming November with all our wonderful programs, let us keep in mind why we are doing what we do. And maybe each parishioner can invite a poor person or stranger to one of these events to let them know they are family and not a stranger.

~ Fr. John



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

Open Hours:
Sundays: 1 & 2pm Mondays: 10am
Wednesdays: 7am 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 was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink" (Mt 25,35). Today we ask for the grace of compassion and the capacity to share in the poverty of our brothers and sisters."

~ Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP: FAITHFUL & GENEROUS:
October 12 & 13, 2019

Weekend Offertory	General Parish Fund
Envelopes \$2,606.00	Candles: \$79.00
Loose \$ 954.70	Adoration Chapel: \$28.00
Electronic Offering \$ 500.00	
Total Offertory: \$4,060.70	

Outreach Fund
 St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$107.75 Food Pantry: \$10.00

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

Sunday, October 20
 * Family Faith Formation, 9am, church hall

Monday, October 21
 * My Brother's Keeper, 9am-Noon, hall
 * Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, church hall

Tuesday, October 22
 * Parish Office Closed today
 * Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass

Wednesday, October 23
 * St. Anne's Closet, closed today
 * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, all clients welcomed
 * ESL classes, 3pm, OLOM House
 * Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

Thursday, October 24
 * Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Our Lady Of Mercy House
 * Cub Scouts, 6pm, 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)	
Parish Office	622-5445
Parish Elderly Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	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 Vigneault	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

The Fall Festival is just 3 weeks away! We need to advertise the event all around town. The more people who come, the more successful our event will be. You can help by posting flyers at different businesses you visit, your workplace, gym, etc. Also, share the even on social media. Links are available on our facebook page and website. Also, flyers are available in the back of the church for you to take and post. Thank you for your help!

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, 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 Luongo, Donna Tobey, Sr. Cecile Tremblay, Damien Gill, Louise G.C., Muriel Labore, Andre Laventure, Barbara Dubisz, Doris Cote, Joanne Worthen, Jacob Lamoureux, Peter Silvia, Bernard Rossi and Marcel Pinard.



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.



We commend the soul of **Aurore Vincent** 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.



300 Club Weekly Winners: Week 13

#48 John & Max Shakelford; #71 Matthew Madden; #115 Connie Bell; #280 Mae Grace Wells and #328 Justin Marcks
Congratulations!



Captains:

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

UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 26, 2019

9am - 3:30pm

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

Trinity High School's Fall Open House for 8th Graders and Transfers will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 7pm. Trinity High School provides a safe and caring environment in which students seek and achieve personal and academic excellence and grow in faith. Trinity's Open House is a perfect opportunity to experience the Pioneer community by meeting the students, faculty, coaches, parents and alumni. Please contact the Admissions Department with any questions (603) 668-2910 ext 226- admissions@trinity-hs.org. Begin your journey as a Pioneer today. A \$1,000 tuition raffle will be held for all new future students in attendance.