



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 17

4:00pm

Rudy Vallee - requested by Debbie & Dan Goulet

6:00pm

Diane Provost - requested by Gerry Strayhorn

Sunday, October 18 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

For our deceased parishioners

10:30am

Dorothy Gelinis - requested by Mr. & Mrs. Russell

Monday, October 19 - 8:30am

Fr. Roderick Crispo, OFM - requested by Fr. John

Tuesday, October 20 - 8:30am

The Donohue and Young families - requested by Steve & Martha Donohue

Wednesday, October 21

- NO MASS -

Thursday, October 22 - 8:30am

For the sanctity of all life

Friday, October 23 - 8:30am

Marcel Pinard, anniversary of death - requested by his wife & family

Saturday, October 24

4:00pm

Bernadette Gosselin - requested by her family

6:00pm

For and end to the Covid-19 pandemic

Sunday, October 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Judith St. Hilaire - requested by Larry & Natalie Welch

10:30am

Edward Bochniak - requested by Rick & Vicki Carter



"I have called you by name..." (Isaiah 45)

When I reflected on God's words to the good King Cyrus given through the prophet Isaiah, "I have called you by name," I remember reading about the time when a group of professionals asked the question "What does love mean?" to young children. One of the most profound responses they received came from a 4-year-old boy: "When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You know that your name is safe in their mouth." What an amazing response from one so young! Isn't it true that when we are loved by someone, or love them, we know that feeling of acceptance and tenderness just by the way they say our name, or we say their name!! I can think of family members and friends who say my name with the deepest affection, and I know I can trust them to carry my well-being in their hearts. All of us have had this experience I am sure. St. Paul thus reminds us that we ought to "Know, brothers and sisters, you who are loved by God, how we were chosen!" We were chosen by name! God loves us deeply and enlists each one of us to help Him bring hope and healing to our world. Do we really believe this? Not only the scriptures, but our baptism represents God's call to us out of pure love. He knows each of our names and says them every single day! Why can't we hear His loving, tender calling of our names? I think one reason is that we live in an environment in which there is so much "name-calling" that is so negative and destructive, that we become too used to it. We often hear this kind of name-calling coming from the highest places in society which is appalling. We hear it among politicians, professional athletes, even in schools as children learn at a very young age the terrible act of bullying their classmates. That is why our Faith Formation program is so vitally important for our parents and children because we at Blessed Sacrament create an environment of love and respect for all people. We teach them that when we find ourselves tempted to call others by a harmful or derogatory name, we know that God is not the one in our hearts; it is the evil one, Satan, who is at work trying to destroy relationships. So, let us always be mindful of the way we speak to or about others, because we can either help build God's kingdom on this earth, or contribute to its destruction. "Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life." (Philippians 2:15d, 16a)

~ Fr. John



Calendar of Events

Tuesday, October 20

* Adoration Chapel Open 9am - 6pm

Wednesday, October 21

* St. Anne's Closet, closed today

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, church hall

There has been some confusion regarding the 10:30am Mass. Family Faith Formation is only once a month. On those Sundays only, we ask that parishioners do not come before 10:15am. The next Family Faith Formation class is **No- vember 14th**.



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel
Open: Tuesdays, 9am - 6pm

We welcome Adorers back to our chapel. Seating will be limited to just 5 people to ensure 6ft spacing distances. The inside door will stay open and either the a/c will

be on or the windows open to allow proper ventilation. There is an air purifier in the chapel as well. The same protocols we follow for Mass will be used: masks are mandatory, and sanitize your hands before/after entering. We have removed all worship aids & rosaries, so please bring your own. Each adorer will be instructed on how to sanitize their chair and kneeler when they leave. For this to work, we will need all the Adorer's to help. If you would like to sign up for a particular Tuesday hour, please call Irene, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775.

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. We also pray for: Acilda Dachowski, Roger Allard, David Rattigan, Bert Beaudette, Pauline Beaudette, Lorraine Turcotte, Paul Pilotte, Steve Donohue, Mark Shackelford, Lucille Frederique, Andy W., Rachel Lambert and Skylar Rollins.



PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Beverly Bergeron	769-7816
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	315-7623
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 Food Pantry is looking for volunteers from 1-3pm on Wednesdays. Also, we are accepting donations of plastic grocery bags. Bags may be left in the back of the church.

The Food Pantry is now being held in the church hall to ensure all covid-19 safety protocols are being followed. We have masks (mandatory for volunteers and clients), gloves, everyone's temperature is taken (non contact) prior to entrance and strict social distancing is enforced. All carriages and tables are disinfected and wiped down. If you would like to help or have questions, please call Sr. Marjorie, 315-7623



COVID-19 UPDATE

We are now entering flu season. We want to continue to keep our church a safe place. With that in mind, we are adding one more precautionary measure as suggested by the Diocese to keep in line with state and federal guidelines. We will be taking everyone's temperature at the door. We have a contactless thermometer that the Greeter/Usher will use to check everyone's temperature prior to entering the church. If your temperature is over **99.6°** we ask that you kindly return home, for your safety and the safety of all our parishioners. Thank you for your patience and understanding. We must keep each other safe. ~ Fr. John.

October 10 & 11, 2020

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,140.00
Loose	\$ 406.25
Electronic Offering	\$2,262.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 840.00
Total Offertory:	\$4,648.25

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$56.00



Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$319.00
Food Pantry: \$20.00
Homeless Ministry
- in memory of D. Provost: \$25.00

We are incredibly grateful to all our parishioners who continue to give at Mass, mail in their offertory envelopes or have joined the online giving community. Your offertory allows us to keep the parish up to date on our bills such as, salaries, maintenance, insurances and utilities. Thank you!

300 Club - Week 17



#57 Jen Metivier; #84 Doris Blanchette; #215 Kathy Defreitas; #252 Phillipe Frederique and #288 Joyce Savigneau & Eileen Benoit

Congratulations!

Only 3 weeks left in this club! You must be paid in full to be eligible for the Grand Prize drawing.

Captains: Lisa (in the parish office) 622-5445/ H: 668-6506, Donna Mullen 669-8344; Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

Special Collection for Disaster Relief

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is asking all bishops throughout the country to consider taking up a special collection in response to the recent devastation caused by Hurricane Laura and the wildfires in the Western part of the United States. In anticipation of more calamities awaiting us this year, this collection will also be used to provide relief from possible future disasters. Bishop Libasci is inviting all parishes in the diocese to voluntarily take up a special relief collection during the weekends of **October 24th-25th**.

Since we do not pass the collection basket during Mass, we will have a separate basket set up at both entrances where you can deposit your donation. Thank you for your generosity.

Living the Faith: "It is not enough to accept the invitation to follow the Lord; one must be open to a journey of conversion, which changes the heart. The garment of mercy, which God offers us unceasingly, is the free gift of his love; it is grace."

~ Pope Francis