



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, September 19**

**4:00pm**

*Aline Moulin* - requested by her husband Frank

**6:00pm**

*The Sayer & Routhier families* - requested by Janice & Roger Beaudin

**Sunday, September 20 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

*Germaine Welch* - requested by Larry & Natalie Welch

**10:30am**

*Roger & Therese Godbout* - requested by their children

**Monday, September 21**

*The Crowley & O'Connor families* - requested by the O'Connor family

**Tuesday, September 22**

*For the sanctity of all life*

**Wednesday, September 23**

- NO MASS -

**Thursday, September 24**

*For peace in our homes, our country and the world*

**Friday, September 25**

*For an end to Covid-19*

**Saturday, September 26**

**4:00pm**

*Willie Corriveau* - requested by Pauline & Maurice Lavigne

**6:00pm**

*Sandra Paradis* - requested by Frank Dubisz

**Sunday, September 27 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00am**

*Louise Caza* - requested by the Caza family

**10:30am**

*Paul Sylvain* - requested by his family



One of my most memorable experiences as a hospital chaplain was starting my day by walking to work. It would be very early at the break of dawn, with few people and cars around. I enjoyed the quiet. On my way to the hospital, there was a school for the visually impaired. I noticed at that early hour how people who had difficulty seeing would be practicing how to use their new walking stick. Since there were fewer other pedestrians walking and less cars driving at that early hour, it was a perfect time for the people to feel their way around the streets and sidewalks. The goal was to learn to become so comfortable in maneuvering around that hardly anyone else would even notice they had trouble seeing! I also observed how patient and kind their teachers were. These generous teachers would get up early to walk with their students; being very patient because some students would need a little extra time to get it right. The teachers were protective while encouraging their students not to give up. These teachers of the visually impaired remind me a lot of how Jesus is in today's Gospel. We are often "spiritually blind" in that we find it hard to forsake our ways. We often walk the wrong paths and are slow to let go of our "wicked thoughts," and very reluctant to forgive our neighbor. Isaiah teaches us that "Our God is generous in forgiving." In the Gospel, Jesus uses a parable to teach His disciples the generosity of God, as those workers who labored for only one hour received the same wage as those who worked all day. The owner who represents God says to the disgruntled that worked all day: "Are you envious because I am generous to whomever I wish to be?" You see, Jesus was trying to teach His listeners that God is like the teachers of the blind. He waits patiently until we can walk the path of holiness safely – never criticizing for being too slow. He realizes some of us find it hard to see His ways, but He waits for a very long time and gives us chances over and over again. St. Paul says, "For me life is Christ!" In other words, God calls us who are His disciples through Baptism to live the life of Christ. We too must be patient, kind and especially generous with one another. And generosity is not only about "money;" it's about mercy! And an expression of mercy can be very simple. Speaking of mercy, Teilhard de Chardin, the great Jesuit scholar and teacher once said: "A thought offered that is positive, a helping hand given to someone in need, a simple expression of human love through outreach, the power of a smile or kind word; when we do these a love is released, a momentary goodness, and it joins with the love and creativity and energy released around the world. And all these good thoughts, acts and feelings come together and gather force...we serve to complete God's work of creation. Even by the humblest work of our hands." If your spiritual eyes are open this day, God will surely send folks into your life that find it hard to see His mercy and generosity!! God needs teachers like you and I to patiently show others the way of Jesus!

~ Fr. John

**Adoration**

of the

Blessed Sacrament



**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 and Mark Shackelford.



**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

**September 12 & 13, 2020**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes	\$1,700.00
Loose	\$ 520.00
Electronic Offertory	\$ 795.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$1,722.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$4,737.00</b>

**Good Friday/Holy Land:** \$45.00  
**NH Retired Priests:** \$142.00

**General Parish Fund**

Candles: \$95.50

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!



**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$50.00  
Food Pantry: \$-0-  
- in memory of Irene Gorey: \$50.00



**300 Club - Week 12**

#4 Muriel Menken; #113 Pat Metivier; #115 Connie Bell; #280 Mae Grace Wells and #304 Hugette Forcier

Congratulations!

It's not too late to join! Please contact one of the captains for your lucky number. **Now more than ever, we need this parish fundraiser to offset the loss of income during these past few months.** We hope you will continue to participate.

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

**Monday, September 21**

\* Faith Formation Teachers meeting, 6pm, church hall

**Tuesday, September 22**

\* Adoration Chapel Open 9am - 6pm

**Wednesday, September 16**

- \* St. Anne's Closet, closed today
- \* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, church hall



**Exiting Church After Communion**

If you have difficulty exiting the church after receiving Communion due to the stairs, please feel free to go back up the side aisle and exit using the hand-capped ramp. We don't want anyone to struggle with the stairs. Thank you.



**Confirmation**

This Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, Fr. John will confirm the students that were supposed to be confirmed last June. Due to covid-19, Confirmation will be open just to the candidates and their families. We can not invite the parish to join us at Mass, but will record and post the Mass on our website if you would like to watch and share in this special day. We ask that you keep our young parishioners and their families in your prayers as they become fully initiated into our Catholic faith.

**Living the Faith:**

"In the Gospel of Matthew (18:21-35), Jesus exhorts us to open ourselves courageously to the strength of forgiveness, because not everything in life can be resolved with justice: there's a need for merciful love."

~ Pope Francis

**Family Faith Formation**

Our Family Faith Formation program will resume on **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** for students in Grades K-8. Due to covid-19 protocols, our program will not be held in the church hall, at least through December. Families will meet once a month in the church. Teachers will give their students lesson plans to use at home each week. A letter from Fr. John and registration packets will be mailed out next week. If you do not receive one, please call the parish office.

