

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 24

4:00pm

Bernadette Gosselin, anniversary of death - requested by her family

6:00pm

Alice Daley, 30th anniversary of death - requested by Peggy Defren

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

Monday, October 26 - 8:30am

Antoinette Gregoire - requested by her daughter Muriel

Tuesday, October 27 - 8:30am

Zygmunt Kalinowski - requested by John Kalinowski

Wednesday, October 28

- NO MASS -

Thursday, October 29 - 8:30am

For an end to the Covid-19 pandemic

Friday, October 30 - 8:30am

For souls in purgatory

Saturday, October 31

4:00pm

Andre & Wanda Saindon - requested by the Arpin family

6:00pm

Normand Desrochers, anniversary of death - requested by his wife

Sunday, November 1 All Saints

7:00am

John McNeill - requested by by the Kirby family

10:30am

Wanda Saindon - requested by the Arpin family

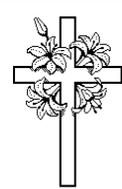


Did you ever wonder if God has emotions? If we look at this weekend's Scripture readings, He most certainly does! The 1st reading from Exodus ends with God saying: "I am compassionate." And in the Gospel, when Jesus is asked by the Pharisees "Which commandment in the law is greatest?" Jesus responded: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart and with all your mind. ... and the second is like it; you shall love your neighbor as yourself!" God has feelings for people. And He has feelings when we do not have feelings for our neighbor. During our present time, we are extremely aware of who is our neighbor. They are the poor: immigrants who are looking for a place of safety, and those being discriminated against in all the ways we see it played out in our society. St. Oscar Romero once said in a homily: "My soul is sore when I learn that our people are tortured, when I learn how the rights of those created in the image of God are violated." We Christians are living in a world where there is little feeling expressed for the downtrodden. Sometimes we even close our eyes to what is going on, wishing that these human violations will just go away. But God expects us to do something. At Blessed Sacrament, we are doing something as a community. We welcome the stranger and the poor every single day; your spirit of welcome carries the hopes and dreams of these people very far. Your prayers for them are extremely important. Wouldn't it be great if we can start thinking as God thinks and be able to say with God: "I am compassionate." Jesus affirms that love of God and love of our neighbor are essential to life. Let our prayer this day to our Lord be: "God, remind me often - Who are my neighbors? How do I treat my neighbors?" Let us pray:

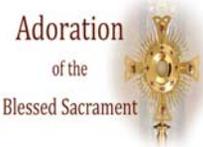
*God of Light, shine on us;
 God of Peace, dwell in us;
 God of Might, protect us;
 God of Wisdom, enlighten us.
 Let us go out as your witnesses
 To share the good news of your love, Amen.*

~ Fr. John

Living the Faith: "I invite you again to take the Rosary and lift up your gaze to Our Lady, sign of consolation and sure hope. May we confidently recite the Rosary every day. It is a weapon that protects us from evil and temptation." ~ Pope Francis



We commend the souls of **Pauline Hebert and Joseph Tonery** 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 their loved ones during this time of mourning and deep sorrow.



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, Skylar Rollins, Melinda Coates & Ryan Shelley



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

October 17 & 18, 2020

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,406.00
Loose	\$ 367.00
Electronic Offering	\$1,217.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$1,645.00
Total Offertory:	\$4,635.00

General Parish Fund

Candles: \$56.00



Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$1,245.00
Food Pantry: \$-0-

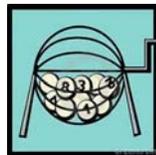
We are incredibly grateful to all our parishioners who continue to give at Mass, mail in their offertory envelopes or have joined the online giving community. Your offertory allows us to keep the parish up to date on our bills such as, salaries, maintenance, insurances and utilities. Thank you!

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 this weekend.

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

300 Club - Week 18



#57 Jen Metivier; #134 Barbara Cody; #170 Diane Sufat;
#211 Dan Leclerc and #298 Pat Robitaille

Congratulations!

Only 2 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.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, October 27

* Adoration Chapel Open 9am - 6pm

Wednesday, October 28

* 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 **November 14th**.



Homeless Ministry/Food Pantry Request

The homeless require special foods from the pantry since they are unable to cook food. The pantry is asking for help to supply the following items in the homeless bags:

- pork & beans
- ravioli/canned pasta
- canned veggies
- soups
- canned/sealed pack meat
- snacks/crackers
- bottled water/energy drink
- small jars or individual size of peanut butter & jam

If possible, please choose the flip top cans (no need for can opener). Items may be left in the back of the church or dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours.