



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**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 the Kirby family

**10:30am**

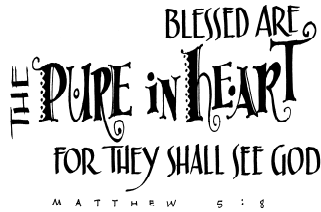
*Wanda Saindon* - requested by the Arpin family

**Monday, November 2 - 8:30am All Souls' Day**

*Claire Mathieu* - requested by the family

**Tuesday, November 3 - 8:30am**

*Robert Schlottmann Jr.* - requested by his mom Rose



**Wednesday, November 4**

- NO MASS -

**Thursday, November 5 - 8:30am**

*Marlene Moulin* - requested by Frank Moulin

**Friday, November 6 - 8:30am**

*Dick Joyce* - requested by his wife

**Saturday, November 7**

**4:00pm**

*Rene & Irene Beaudin* - requested by Roger & Janice Beaudin

**6:00pm**

*Diane Provost* - requested by Maurice & Joan Allard

**Sunday, November 8 All Saints**

**7:00am**

*Colette Poirier* - requested by the Donohue family

**10:30am**

*Raymond & Laura Sarette* - requested by Lorraine & Larry Labore

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 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.

This is a special weekend in our catholic faith. We celebrate the outcome of our prayer and good work here during our earthly journey: All Saints and All Souls' days. We do believe that there are special saints like St. Teresa, St. Joseph, St. Francis; they are designated "special" because their spirituality has impacted millions of souls throughout the ages and still do. And so, they are mentioned in the church's liturgical calendar each year on the day of their entrance into heaven. On the next day we celebrate All Souls who have also entered into heaven. These are the saints among us who are "special" in a different way than the canonical saints. These would be our parents and grandparents, relatives and friends, all good people whose everyday spirituality also impacted people, but in more quiet ways. I think of my own mother who prayed every night for all her children; of my father who spent many hours after a hard day's work helping the church with programs and fundraising. Truly God has a special place for all our loved ones, the living saints who are still part of the great communion of saints we acknowledge every Sunday when we recite our creed at Mass. People have asked me if it is okay or "normal" to talk with their loved ones in heaven; or is it all in their imagination? Our faith tells us that praying for our loved ones is a vital way of staying connected with and to them. For we believe they are alive, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. They live at a different level of existence, the level of love and peace, which we on earth still strive to attain. I always give this suggestion of how to pray for our loved ones, which has been helpful for me. When they first pass from this life to the next, we pray for their safe journey on the way to heaven. They need all the assistance they can get, as they change from the level of "earthly" existence to the level of being a "spiritual body" (as St. Paul describes our first state when we die). They need to get used to their new state, just as a newborn baby needs some time in their new existence to learn to breathe, eat and open their eyes. After they are "settled," they still need our prayers; because they realize how much they love us and miss us, and how much we feel the same towards them. And so, we join to now pray with them, that they may be enjoying the fruits of their labors while on earth. We also want to assure them that we are alright with our grief; while we still feel the grief of loss, it is less sharp as we begin to feel gladness for their enjoyment of Jesus in heaven. After a while longer, once we and our loved ones are more okay with our grief and can let go of the sadness, we can now celebrate the great joy of their being in heaven, always before Jesus and Mary and always praying for us and watching over us. At this stage, the church teaches us that we can now pray to them for they have arrived at sainthood. So, remember the journey of prayer we take with our loved ones: 1<sup>st</sup> we pray for them; 2<sup>nd</sup> we pray with them; finally, we pray to them! Isn't it great being catholic; it is a journey of all souls into becoming all saints!!! ~ Fr. John



**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 & Joe Germano.



**Living the Faith:** "Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be." ~ Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

**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**

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| 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<br>(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**

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|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick |          |
| Fr. John Bucchino, ofm                   | 622-5445 |

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

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|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 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 24 & 25, 2020**



**Weekend Offertory**

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes               | \$1,377.00         |
| Loose                   | \$ 367.00          |
| Electronic Offering     | \$ 800.00          |
| Mailed in Offertory:    | \$9,492.71         |
| <b>Total Offertory:</b> | <b>\$12,036.71</b> |



Emergency Relief Collection: \$1,752.00

**General Parish Fund**

Candles: \$45.00

**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$ -0-  
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!



**Tuesday, October 27**

- \* Adoration Chapel Open 9am - 6pm
- \* Pastoral Council, 6:30pm, hall

**Wednesday, October 28**

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

**Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.**

In a culture that is dominated by "partisan attacks, sound bites and media hype," the Church calls for "a different kind of political engagement" (US Catholic Bishops, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 14). Visit [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org) to access resources on civil dialogue and on how our faith calls us to engage during election season and beyond.



**St. Anne's Clothing Closet Coat Drive**

Due to Covid-19, St. Anne's Closet will not be receiving the donation of coats they usually receive from school coat drives and other parish's coat drives. The closet is still open and serving the children of Manchester. The cold winter is approaching and we need children's coats! We accept clean, gently worn coats and of course new ones! Please spread the word to your family and friends that have children that may have outgrown their coat from last year. Donations may be left in the back of the church or brought to the parish office during regular office hours.

**300 Club - Week 19**

- #33 Sue Robinson; #92 Vera Ippolitto; #103 Sr. Joan Messier;
- #130 Sr. Marjorie Lupien and #165 Dan Goulet

Congratulations!



Only 1 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.

**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 a can opener). Items may be left in the back of the church or dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours.