



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, November 21**

**4:00pm**

*Maurice & Pauline Lavigne, 71<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary - requested by their children*

**6:00pm**

*Collette Poirier - requested by her Beta Sigma Phi sorority sisters*

**Sunday, November 22 Feast of Christ The King**

**7:00am**

*Rocky Lagno, anniversary of death - requested by his wife*

**10:30am**

*Paula Balboni - requested by her family*

**Monday, November 23 - 8:30am**

*Claire Mathieu - requested by Mary Derepentigny*

**Tuesday, November 24 - 8:30am**

*Roland Cote, wedding remembrance - requested by his wife Doris*

**Wednesday, November 25**

- NO MASS -

**Thursday, November 26 - 9:00am**

**Thanksgiving Day**

*Sr. Pauline Lavigne, CSC & Diane Provost - requested by Pauline & Maurice Lavigne*

**Friday, November 27 - 8:30am**

*Andre Labore - requested by Lorraine & Larry Labore*

**Saturday, November 28**

**4:00pm**

*Henry & Rose Routhier - requested by Roger & Janice Beaudin*

**6:00pm**

*Joyce Welch - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco*

**Sunday, November 29 First Sunday of Advent**

**7:00am**

*Maria Elena Middleton - requested by Chris & Mary Ann Pank*

**10:30am**

*Raymond Turcotte, birthday remembrance - requested by his wife*



*"Thus, says the Lord... the lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, and the sick I will heal..." (Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17).*



A couple of weeks ago, a single father of two young daughters called Blessed Sacrament to see if he could get some help with food. With the money he was making from his job, he could only pay the rent or else he would have to face eviction. After he paid it, there was hardly anything left for him to feed his little girls. So, we as a parish helped him out with some gift cards for the supermarket. Those gift cards came from you, members of this parish. We also assisted him in seeking help from local agencies around us, and we just tried to listen to his pain as a parent. This is just one example of what goes on day after day at our parish. People come in to seek food, clothing, rental assistance, prescription assistance, referrals to other agencies, or just want someone to listen to them. Word has gotten around the city and the Diocese that we are the place to go to for helping the poor. We do the best we can mainly because of you, our parishioners' love and generosity. It is good to lift this up during Thanksgiving time, as well as approaching Advent and Christmas. What is the impact of this powerful outreach to others in need? When we are in need, someone also reaches out to us as well in our own need! We get more than we give! That old saying which states that "What goes around comes around" is so true. God blesses us who are generous with His own generous love in return! We all know this has been a rough year because of the pandemic. We are limited in the amount of people we can allow in for Mass. Naturally our collections have been down. Also, we have been unable to gather for our annual fundraisers because we need to keep social distancing. But what has happened to us is amazing: not only have collections been steady, but donations have been substantial. Local groups who are our loyal friends and supporters like the Sisters of Mercy and the Knights of Columbus have once again come through for us providing us with significant donations. Also, individual parishioners as well as other friends of Blessed Sacrament have been extremely generous in support of our programs. Let us be encouraged by the words of our Lord who says to us in today's Gospel: "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers or sisters, you did for me! Come, you who are blessed by my Father; inherit the Kingdom prepared for you!"

Happy Thanksgiving!!

~ 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 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, Joe Germano, Michael Bergeron, Martha Donohue, Paula Cote, Doris Blanchette, Barbara Thurston and Mark Siraco.



**Living the Faith:** "Let us more and more insist on raising funds of love, of kindness, of understanding, of peace. Money will come if we seek first the Kingdom of God." ~ St Teresa of Calcutta

**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



**Tuesday, November 24**

- \* Adoration Chapel Open 9am - 6pm
- \* Thanksgiving Baskets Distributed, 12-3pm, church hall

**Wednesday, November 25**

- \* St. Anne's Closet closed today
- \* Food Pantry, closed today

**Thursday, November 26**

- \* Mass, 9am
- \* Office Closed, Thanksgiving Day

**Friday, November 27**

- \* Office Closed, Thanksgiving Day

**November 7 & 8, 2020**



**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes	\$1,386.00
Loose	\$ 421.30
Electronic Offering	\$ 907.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$1,018.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$4,304.00</b>

**General Parish Fund**

Candles: \$62.00

**Outreach Fund**

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$ 63.00  
 Food Pantry: \$100.00  
 - Thanksgiving: \$800.00

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!

**Food Pantry Thanksgiving Baskets**

On Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, the Food Pantry will be giving out over 100 food baskets and turkeys. The only items we still need are store bought pies and rolls. Items can be brought to the church on November 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be very grateful if you could help with these items.



Also, we welcome volunteers to help distribute the baskets on November 24<sup>th</sup> from 12-3pm. We do have a safe environment and follow all covid-19 safety protocols. Thank you for your support. ~ Sr. Marjorie

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MASSES**



We are in need of more volunteers to help at all the Masses with our safety protocols. We need greeters that are willing to take non-contact temperatures and remind people to wear a mask and use the hand sanitizer. We also need help in disinfecting the church after Mass. All that entails is using a disinfectant spray and wiping down the pews & kneelers. We provide all supplies, including gloves. The process doesn't take long (15 minutes), and if we had more people, it would go even faster! It is very safe. Won't you please consider helping? Please see Fr. John or call Lisa at the parish office with any questions. Thank you!

**300 Club - Grand Prize Drawing**

**\$500:** #207 Priscilla Desrochers; **\$400:** #4 Muriel Menken; **\$300:** #291 Lorraine Legacy; **\$200:** #53 Pauline Lavigne; **\$100:** # 15 Shirley Glidden; **\$50:** #24 Susan Guelli; #208 Maggie Chiasson, #60 Annie Slatky, #86 Maurice Pilotte; **\$20:** #256 Kelly Gagne, #69 Ron St. Cyr; #65 Paul Menken, #146 Arlene Soucy & #320 Ellen Donohue

**Congratulations!**

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

**New 300 Club Beginning**

A new club will begin in 2 weeks. Captains will be reaching out to their members. You may mail/drop off your payment to the friary or to your Captain. **Now more than ever, we need this parish fundraiser to offset the loss of income during this pandemic. We were unable to have our Fall Festival, which is our biggest fundraiser.** We hope you will continue to support the 300 Club by keeping your number. If you don't have a number, please considering joining. It's a quick and easy fundraiser. Purchase a lucky number for \$20. Each week for 20 weeks, five people will win \$10. At the end of the 20 weeks, the Grand Prize Drawing will give away \$1800 in prizes—the grand prize is \$500! Tickets **will not** be sold in church. Please contact the parish office or one of the Captains for your ticket. Thank you for your support!