

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, November 23 - 4:00pm**

Henry Routhier - requested by Janice & Roger Beaudin

**Sunday, November 24 Feast of Christ The King**

**7:00am**

Aurora Vincent - requested by Irene de Repentigny

**10:30am**

Roger Boisvert - requested by Anita & Gerry Deshaies

**Monday, November 25 - 8:30am**

Roland Cote, anniversary remembrance - requested by his wife Doris

**Tuesday, November 26 - 8:30am**

Steve Gilmartin - requested by Sr. Anne & Sr. Joan

**Wednesday, November 27**

No Mass

**Thursday, November 28 - 9:00am Thanksgiving Day**

Deceased members of the Lavigne & Demers families - requested by Pauline & Maurice Lavigne

**Friday, November 29 - 8:30am**

Dolores Davis - requested by Mary McNeill

**Saturday, November 30 - 4:00pm**

Rose Routhier - requested by Janice & Roger Beaudin

**Sunday, December 1 First Sunday Of Advent**

**7:00am**

For the intentions of Doris Cote

**10:30am**

Raymond Turcotte - requested by his wife & children



We invite you to join us for Mass on **Thanksgiving Day, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 9am.** We will have a table set up in the front and invite you to bring the wine and bread for your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed.

**Living the Faith:** "The poor facilitate our access to Heaven. Even now, they are the treasure of the Church. They reveal to us the riches that never grow old, that unite heaven and earth, for which life is truly worth living: the riches of love." ~ Pope Francis

"Brothers and sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." (Colossians 1:12)



In his opening words St. Paul encourages us to give thanks to God our Father who has made us fit to share in the inheritance He has prepared for us. We have been made part of God's team, the community of faith, that shares in the light of Christ. These are powerful words reminding of us to whom we belong: Christ who is our Light, the King of our hearts! And as members of His team, we are called to share in His work: the building up of His Kingdom on earth. Do we not pray for this every time we say: "Thy kingdom come...on earth as it is in heaven." So I thought I might take a closer look at our team's ministry, i.e., our Blessed Sacrament Community, to see how we have been helping the Lord. First of all, our Fall Festival result of totaling \$17,000.00 is a good indication of our hard work for our parish. And just as important as the money is to remember that this event was a great community builder. Many people told me how they had such a great time at the Festival, saying that everyone was welcoming, kind and helpful as they enjoyed the day. So we give thanks to our committee who led this as well as to all who volunteered their time and talent, such as the Knights of Columbus. Looking ahead we note that Thanksgiving Week is before us. On Monday all our parishioners are invited to give thanks to God alongside the other faith groups as we join them at the Temple Adath Yeshurun on Prospect Street. Each year we show our ecumenical spirit by praying together at the Interfaith Service; this kind of fellowship makes God extremely happy. On Tuesday we will serve over 200 food baskets to our guests from the food pantry. On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, we will break bread (turkey) with over 150 people for dinner at our parish hall. Showing that we are mindful that many people are alone or without families, we become their family for that day bringing some joy and togetherness. And finally, we will welcome the new liturgical year next Sunday which is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. There will be a flyer given out describing our Advent events as we prepare for the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, who was born on Christmas Day!! Wow, we have so much to be thankful for! Join the team in our great ministry of love and service!!!

~ Fr. John



**November 16 & 17, 2019**

**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes \$2,435.00  
Loose \$1,021.92  
Electronic Offering \$ 355.00  
**Total Offertory: \$3,811.92**

**General Parish Fund**

Candles: \$77.00  
Adoration Chapel: \$42.00

**Campaign for Human Development: \$251.00**

**Outreach Fund**

Food Pantry: \$20.00 St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$73.85  
- Thanksgiving Baskets: \$20.00

**Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and our Outreach Programs.**

**St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel**

Open Daily: 7am-7pm



**Open Hours:**

**Sundays: 2pm Mondays: 10am**  
**Tuesdays: 5pm Wednesdays: 7am & 11am**  
**Fridays: 4pm Saturdays: 11am & 2pm**

**We have 8 open hours!!! We need your help!!!** If you have never been to our chapel, come and volunteer for an hour. If you can't commit to a set hour, please consider being a substitute. There is always a great need of substitutes to cover sick calls, vacations etc. Call Irene de Repentigny, Chapel Coordinator at 622-7775 for more information.

**PARISH LEADERSHIP**

**PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Colleen Hayward	289-5276
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



**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; and for Virginia Clark, Maurice Allard, Joe Bennett, Larry Green, Steve Price, Jackie Theodorou, Acilda Dachowski, Joan Bick, Norma Lemire, Rita Marshall, Stephen P. Gilmartin, Bob & Linda Tetreault, Arthur Proulx, Aiden Weeds, Ginny Gallien, Linda Tajieux, Laura Jankowski, Kathy Klamm, Roland Dufour, S.P.P., Maurice Lavigne, Jean Levasseur, John Young, Grace Colella, David Rattigan, Cheryl Farro, Dorothy Compagna, Bert Beaudette, Fr. John Bavaro, Patty Abdelkarim, Pauline Gagnon, Barbara Pinard, Sylvia Corriveau, Richard Kuhlmann, Jeanne Monty, Mark Luongo, Donna Tobey, Sr. Cecile Tremblay, Damien Gill, Louise G.C., Muriel Labore, Andre Laventure, Barbara Dubisz, Doris Cote, Joanne Worthen, Jacob Lamoureux, Peter Silvia, Bernard Rossi and Robert Morrisette.



**Sunday, November 24**

\* Family Faith Formation, 9am, church hall

\* SFA Bake Sale after all Masses

**Monday, November 25**

\* Boy Scouts, 6pm, hall

**Tuesday, November 26**

- \* Parish Office Closed today
- \* Devotion to St. Anthony following Mass
- \* Thanksgiving Basket disbursement, 11am-3pm, church hall
- \* Born To Rise Youth Group pie baking, 6pm-8:30pm, hall

**Wednesday, November 27**

- \* Thanksgiving Dinner set-up, 10am, hall
- \* St. Anne's Closet, closed today
- \* Food Pantry, closed
- \* NO ESL classes today
- \* Marian Prayer Cenacle, 7pm, chapel

**Thursday, November 21**

- \* Thanksgiving Dinner, 12-2pm, hall
- \* NO Cub Scouts tonight

**Born to Rise** will be baking apple and blueberry pies for the community Thanksgiving dinner. We will be baking on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. No experience required! Feel free to bring a friend along for the fun.



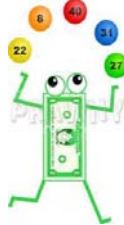
Born To Rise is our parish youth ministry which strives to connect the importance of faith, community & service mixed in with fun. All youths in grades 5 and up are invited to participate.



**Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** which will be held on Monday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, at the Temple Adath Yeshurun on Prospect St. Refreshments will follow.

**300 Club Weekly Winners:  
Week 18**

#42 Barbara Shaw; #124 Bernie & Donna Mullen; #222 John Housty; #277 Virginia Clark and #295 Celeste & Robert Allard  
Congratulations!



Volunteers are needed to help with the Thanksgiving Dinner on the following days/times:

**Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>:**  
10am set-up/decorating

**Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>:**  
11am - 3pm serve/clean-up  
Call Lisa in the parish office, 622-5445.

The Food pantry is planning on giving away 200 thanksgiving baskets with everything needed, including the turkey for a family dinner. The baskets will be given away on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be needed on Monday night (Nov 25<sup>th</sup>) to prepare the baskets and Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from 11am - 3pm to help carry the baskets to the client's cars. You don't have to work the whole day, even an hour or two would be appreciated. Please call Colleen 289-5276 for details.



**DON'T BE ALONE THIS THANKSGIVING!**

Don't be alone, come and share in a community Thanksgiving Dinner! All are welcome! A wonderful, traditional Thanksgiving Dinner prepared by the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament is served in our church hall. There is no cost for the dinner; however, we do request that you RSVP by November 22<sup>nd</sup> to Lisa at the parish office, 622-5445. The hall is handicapped accessible.

Blessed Sacrament Church Hall  
14 Elm St. Manchester, NH  
**Thursday, November 28, 2019**  
Dinner Served from 12-2pm