



Saturday, February 14 - 4:00pm

Clemente Gosselin, anniversary of death - requested by the family

Sunday, February 15 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

The Sullivan, Treat and Brown families

10:30am

Rita Gagnon, birthday remembrance - requested by her family

Monday, February 16 - 8:30am

For the special intentions of Christine

Tuesday, February 17 - 8:30am

Veronica Stoklosa - requested by her daughter Barbara O'Brien

Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday

8:30am

John Eastberg - Natalie & Larry Welch

12:15: Prayer Service/Distribution of Ashes

6:00pm

Bob Morrissette - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

Thursday, February 19 - 8:30am

For souls in purgatory

Friday, February 20 - 8:30am

Harry Allan - requested by Jacqueline Bochniak

Saturday, February 21 - 4:00pm

Joan Allard, 2nd anniversary of death - requested by her family

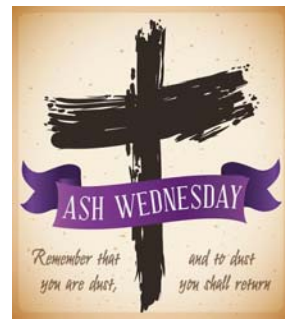
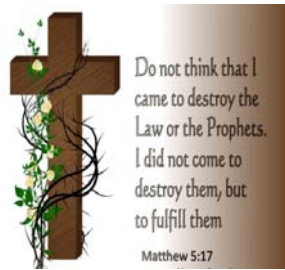
Sunday, February 22 First Sunday Of Lent

7:00am

For the deceased members of our parish

10:30am

Lucille Vigneault - requested by Pauline Lavigne



"What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love Him."



One of the special blessings for others that Pope Leo does every night is to go into his small private chapel to pray for them. But the way he prays is so special, so touching. He places his hand on the crucifix and asks Jesus to bless and heal those who have asked for his prayers. On the night that I was watching, Pope Leo was holding the drawings made for him by little children whom he had visited in the hospital, who were suffering with major illnesses. The drawings were in crayons and depicted all the medical instruments that were used on them: needles poking their arms; horrible tasting medications that they needed to swallow; large medical machines that made such loud noises and kept them from sleeping at night. These poor children wanted to show the Holy Father how much they loved Jesus and loved the Pope himself. The Pope was like their daddy. They never once referred to their own suffering. They were glad to suffer for the Pope and for Jesus. When I fixed my eyes on the Pope, I could literally see the love and compassion he had for those children, like a father who couldn't bear his children's suffering any longer. It looked like the Pope was ready to cry but just kept praying to God to protect these little ones. Pope Leo kept his eyes fixed on these children, and had so much love for them, that was literally written on his face. My heart was so deeply moved that I too wanted to cry. I also wanted the Pope to look tenderly upon me too, to be able to feel how God really looks at me, with the absolute love of a father who can't bear to see his children suffering. That's who God really is for us. He spends a good part of His time looking at us tenderly. He wants to offer us healing and hope. We do have a loving father, don't we! Thank God we have our Pope who reflects the face of Jesus on us. He is our true leader, our only hope and salvation in this world we live in. It seems that all other leaders can only offer us their egoism, self-centeredness, and arrogance. God is our tender, loving Father, who weeps for us when we suffer, and always holds us close to His loving heart! ~ Fr. John

January 31 & February 1, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,132.00
Loose	\$ 646.00
Electronic Offering	\$2,042.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 420.00
Total Offertory:	\$4,240.00

Sharing With My Parish: \$950.00

General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$45.00 Candles: \$28.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$132.00
 Food Pantry: \$-0- - in memory of L. Dubisz: \$100.00
 - in memory of J. Allard: \$25.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish which helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. We are also very grateful for the weekly food donations we receive both for the food pantry and our homeless ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your generosity. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family.



Thank you to your outstanding response to our Souper Bowl of Caring collection last week. We raised **\$1,368.97** and collected 59 food items for our food pantry. Thank you to Ellen Vigneault for coordinating the collection and to all our volunteers and youth group members that helped. We are very grateful for the support.

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: Esther Shea, Mark P, Joe Carnevale, David Rattigan, Taylor Wright, Irene Allard, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Jaime Dupuis, MTS, Paul St. Jean, BRD, Krissy B., Moe Labbe, RFG, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Gerry & Barbara Zahn, Ray Pascua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savannah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeannine Larochelle, Gail Lemieux, Mary Ann Pank, Rachel Hamel, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Gary Wood, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Steve Webster, Joseph, DRV, Audrey Baker, DRV, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Delia Huertas, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Allan & Kathy Charest, Janice Beaudin, Bella Donoso, Christine Vigneault, Myriam Siraco, and Pauline Cote.



PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Patrick Gilmartin	770-4262
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	315-7623
Shoes For Kids/General Outreach	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)	
Parish Office	622-5445

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
Scouts of America	
Ron St. Cyr	622-8182
Finance Committee	
Bill Handy	
Parish Prayer Line	
Gemma Houde	668-3993
Pastoral Council	
Tracey Adams	
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
OCIA	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Secular Franciscan Order	
John Proulx, OFS	232-0588
Youth Group	
Ellen Vigneault	867-8881
Ezer Spiritual Ministry	
Charlotte Pratte	622-0595

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



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel
NEW HOURS: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am - 7pm
Saturdays: 9am-7pm
LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

OPEN HOURS: No Open Hours, however we always need substitutes! Please call Lisa in the office if you'd like more information.

Anyone can visit Jesus in the Eucharist when our chapel is opened; you don't have to be an assigned adorer. If you've never been to our chapel, we encourage you to come and visit. Our world needs prayers, our hearts need the Eucharist.

"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power." Mother Teresa

This Week

Saturday, February 14

* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm

Sunday, February 15

* Valentine's Dinner, 12pm, hall

Monday, February 16

* B & G Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, February 17

* Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am
* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday

* St. Anne's Closet, closed
* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, hall
* Daughters of Isabella, 1-3pm, hall

Thursday, February 19

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall
* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Friday, February 20

* Office Closed
* Adoration Chapel, 9am-7pm
* Ezer Ministry, 6:30pm, hall

Saturday, February 21

* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm

Sunday, February 22

* Secular Franciscans, 11:30am, hall

300 Club: Week 3

- #37 Shirley Glidden
- #56 Bob & Annette Leamy
- #75 Kathy Daigle
- #89 Sr. Denise Charest
- #308 Larry & Lorraine Labore



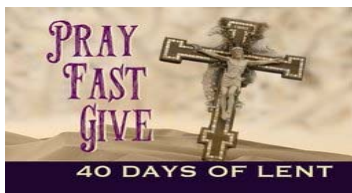
If you'd like to become a member and receive your lucky number, please call one of the **Captains:** Lisa (parish office) 622-5445, Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

If you would like to help and become a **Captain**, call the parish office and we'll explain the process.



**Knights Of Columbus
Communion Breakfast**

Knights of Columbus #5260 is having a communion breakfast at Belmont Hall following the 10:30am Mass on **Sunday, March 15th**. Fr. John Bucchino, OFM will be the guest speaker. This is open to men and their wives. Cost is \$18 per person. Please call Ron Latouche at 603-669-2674 to register by Monday, March 11th.



February 18 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Lent is the time we spend reflecting on Christ's sacrifices as we prepare our hearts, minds and souls for the pinnacle of our faith—Jesus's Resurrection. One of the pillars of Lent is to increase our prayer time as we grow closer to Jesus. With that in mind, we are

pleased to announce we will open the Adoration Chapel on Friday's during Lent from 9am-6pm. We need to ensure that we have at least 1 Adorer at each hour. Could you give one hour to Jesus this Lent? If you can't sign up for an hour for the 6 weeks, could you do one Friday? A sign up sheet is available in the Chapel or you may call Lisa at the parish office. If you have never tried Adoration, this is the perfect opportunity. The Eucharist, the true Body & Blood of Christ, is there, waiting for you to sit with Him in an intimate chapel. The peace and serenity you will receive amaze you. It will be the best hour of the week. **Open Friday Hours: 11am, 2pm, 5pm & 6pm.** Even though we have 1 person committed to the other hours, please don't hesitate to come during the day. The chapel can accommodate at least 8 people and is handicap accessible.

We will have some wonderful opportunities to help grow spiritually during the weeks of Lent. Please be sure to pick up a program on Wednesday for more details.

February 19th Ash Wednesday Masses: 8:30am & 6pm; Prayer Service & Ashes at 12:15pm

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent after the 8:30am Mass

Monday Morning Coffee Chats: Please join Fr. John and Sr. Marjorie after Mass to discuss excerpts from Matthew Kelly's book *Slowing Down To The Speed Of Joy* that we gave out at Christmas (extra copies still available).

Guest Speaker: Please join us on March 20th for a presentation by Martha Wyatt-Rossingol, author of *My Triumph over Prejudice* on Understanding Ourselves, Understanding Prejudice. Hosted by the Ezer Ministry.