

**Saturday, October 31 - 4:00pm**

Sr. Pauline Lavigne, CSC - requested by Pauline Lavigne

Sunday, November 1 Feast Of All Saints Day**7:00am**

The Sullivan, Treat & Brown families - requested by Jim & Krista Sullivan

10:30am

Paul Carignan - requested by Paul & Priscilla Carignan

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

Norman Methot, birthday remembrance - requested by his wife

Tuesday, November 3 - 8:30am

Doris Pichon - requested by Lucy Poulin

**Wednesday, November 4
NO MASS****Thursday, November 5 - 8:30am**

Helen Bellarance - requested by Lucy Poulin

Friday, November 6 - 8:30am

Dick Joyce - requested by his wife

Saturday, November 7 - 4:00pm

Dominic Siraco, anniversary of death - requested by Michael & Lisa Siraco

**Sunday, November 8 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am**

Deceased members of the Sullivan & Flurey families

10:30am

Chick Fortin - requested by Pauline, Michael & Lisa



This weekend we are blessed to be able to celebrate the Saints of our Church. These are the great men and women who have given us an example of how to be more Christlike in our daily lives. I think we have all learned that the Saints were regular people, just like us. They had their good points and their bad points, just like us. And that they strived to follow Jesus even despite their human shortcomings, just like us. I remember when I was in the seminary there was one friar (word for "Franciscan" brother) who loved the Blessed Mother. That was fine. What wasn't so fine is that during evening time when we were trying to study or get ready for bed, he would start walking up and down the halls singing "Ave Maria." You would think that we would say: "Oh, how much he must love the Blessed Mother, and say that this was wonderful. However, he would do this for about an hour! The rest of us couldn't study or sleep because we could hear him! You may wonder, "was this man saintly?" We who suffered from his night singing might answer, "Are you kidding? He was a royal pain!" So, what is a Saint like? Of course he or she is not perfect. None of us are perfect. Every saint in the Catholic directory had their own personality quirks, as well as good points. Today's Scripture readings help us to understand what/who a saint really is. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us the Beatitudes: "Blessed are the poor In Spirit," "Blessed are they who mourn," "Blessed are the Peacemakers," etc. These qualities are what we call dispositions. The Saints had the right dispositions or attitudes in the way they treated people. They may have had personality quirks, like we all do, but they developed the right ways of treating people in their lives - with dignity and respect. For example, I think of St. Teresa of Avila, a Carmelite nun and doctor of the Church. She had a great desire for God, and sometimes her temper would flare up. Yet she also established countless schools and orphanages, mindful of the poor and needy. She had the right dispositions even though her personality could rub others the wrong way at times. You might say with St. John in today's 2nd reading that the Saints are the ones who know God not because they were super holy. They know Him because "they see him as He is." That is, through loving others. ~ 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: Esther Shea, Mark P, Joe Carnevale, David Rattigan, Taylor Wright, Irene Allard, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Jaime Dupuis, MTS, Paul St. Jean, BRD, Krissy B., Moe Labbe, RFG, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Barbara Zahn, Ray Pascua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savannah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeannine Larochelle, Gail Lemieux, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Joseph, Audrey Baker, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Allan & Kathy Charest, Janice Beaudin, Bella Donoso, Christine Vigneault, Pauline Cote, Susan Czajka, Rick Boisjolie, Pauline Lavigne, Jim Sullivan, Brody, Eric Rollins, Ray Bergeron, Terry Sylvain, Rita Montpelier, Maurice Allard, Priscilla St. Gelais, Sandra Hogan, Claudette Blais, Lillian B., Joanne Brokaw, Benjamin Mendoza, Elizabeth Kaploe, Mary Feeny, Dominique Voutaud and Robert Allard.



The Book of Remembrance is located on the podium in the front of the church. Please add the names of your deceased loved ones and we'll pray for them for the month of November.

October 24 & 25, 2026**Weekend Offertory**

Envelopes	\$2,039.00
Loose	\$1,334.00
Electronic Offering	\$1,012.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 265.00
Total Offertory:	\$4,650.00

General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$18.00
Candles: \$96.00

Outreach Fund

Food Pantry: \$500.00
- in memory of P. Nettel: \$100.00
St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$ 40.00



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.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Patrick Gilmartin	770-4262
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	622-5445
Liturgical Ministers	
(Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers)	622-5445
Memorial Meals	
Gloria Pilotte	623-8173
Terry Sylvain	669-2582
Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Diane Sufat	622-5445
Religious Education (Gr. K-8)	
Martha & Steve Donohue	627-4868
OCIA	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

CHAPEL HOURS: Tuesdays, Thursdays,

Fridays & Saturdays

9am - 7pm

LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

OPEN HOURS:

TUESDAYS: 3pm THURSDAYS 10am FRIDAYS: 1pm

We will have 3 open hours. We need adorers! Please consider offering one hour a week to Jesus in Adoration. It will be the best hour of your week. If you can't commit to every week, please consider becoming a substitute.

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. You will feel great peace while sitting in the chapel.



Do you love to sing? **The Christmas Choir** is looking for more voices - of all kinds, to join in preparing for the Christmas liturgies. Here are the dates for Choir Practice:

Sunday 11/8 - after 10:30am mass
Monday 11/16 - 7pm
Sunday 11/22 - after 10:30am mass
Monday 11/30 - 7pm
Tuesday 12/8 - 7pm
Sunday 12/13 after 10:30am mass
Sunday 12/20 - after 10:30am mass

For more information, please call the choir director, Jim Butka at 603-540-7638.



300 Club: Week 18

#19 Michael Vigneault
#55 Thora Silva
#96 Alice Mantegani
#134 Fr. Ray Gagnon
#301 Ellie & Julia Pilotte

Congratulations!



Next Sunday, **November 8 at 9am**, there will be a special mandatory Faith Formation session just for the students preparing to receive **First Communion & Confirmation**. First Communion & Confirmation will be celebrated at the 10:30am Mass on November 15.

This Week

Saturday, October 31

* Adoration Chapel, 9am-6pm

Sunday, November 1

* Faith Formation, 9am, hall

* Trunk or Treat, 11:30am, parking lot

Monday, November 2

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, November 3

* Devotion to St. Anthony after Mass

* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 6pm

Wednesday, November 4

* St. Anne's Closet 10am-12pm

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm

Thursday, November 5

* Adoration Chapel, 9am-6pm

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall

* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Friday, November 6

* Office Closed

* Adoration Chapel, 9am-6pm

* Ezer Mystic Fellowship, 6:30pm, church

Saturday, November 7

* Adoration Chapel, 9am-6pm

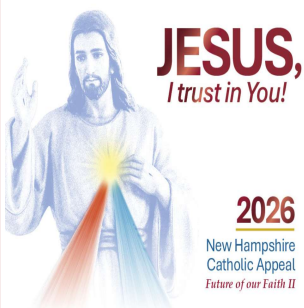
* Game Night, 5:30pm, hall

Sunday, November 8

* Faith Formation, 9am, hall

* Mandatory FF class for First Communion/Confirmation candidates

Blessed Sacrament Parish - St. Anthony's Food Pantry has been selected to partner in the **Hannaford Fight Hunger Bag Program**. Our food pantry will receive \$1 for every \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag sold **during the month of November 2026** at the Hannaford store on **201 John Devine Drive**. These reusable bags not only make it easier to carry your groceries, they're good for the environment, and now the food pantry will also benefit! It's a winning combination for everyone! Thank you and Hannaford for supporting our pantry.



New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Our parish continues to work toward our parish goal for the NHCA of **\$29,004.17**. To date, thanks to the generosity of so many, we have raised **\$21,005.60**. We still have about **\$8,000** to raise to reach our parish goal. The NHCA supports the ministries such as the increasing needs of parishes, our community, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians, and much more. If you have not donated yet to the appeal, please consider donating as 90% of every dollar raised above the goal will be rebated to our parish to be used for the needs of our parish. Thank you for your support as we continue to reflect the love of God to who all who are impacted by these ministries and beyond. To donate or learn more, go to www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Envelopes are also available at the entrances and on the table in the back of the church. Thank you!