

Masses For The Week



Saturday, August 29 - 4:00pm

Debbie Siraco - requested by Michael & Lisa Siraco

Sunday, August 30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

The Sullivan, Treat and Brown families

10:30am

Marie Sinibaldi - requested by Michael & Lisa Siraco

Monday, August 31 - 8:30am

Louis Blais - requested by his daughter Lucy

Tuesday, September 1 - 8:30am

Marc & Lise Migneault - requested by Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Mignault

Wednesday, September 2

NO MASS

Thursday, September 3 - 8:30am

Delia Huertas- requested by the family

Friday, September 4 - 8:30am

Lucille Fici Giso - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

Saturday, September 5 - 4:00pm

Diane Demers, birthday remembrance - requested by her husband Andy Demers

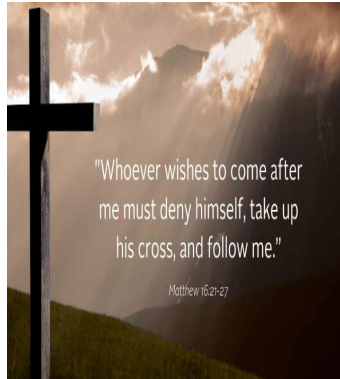
Sunday, September 6 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Sharyn Kelley - requested by Shannon Levandowski

10:30am

Francoise Choinard - requested by the family



I participated in my nephew's wedding two weeks ago, which turned out to be a beautiful ceremony and family gathering. However, the trip was another story! It was a good distance from here and there were many unexpected driving challenges: GPS redirects, brake adjustments and lashing summer rains that made visibility impossible. Towards the end of the trip, when the lashing rains were falling, I remember looking briefly up to the heavens and thinking: "Lord, couldn't you have made this a brighter day with sunshine and clear skies?" Then I remember how this very same type of experience happened to St. Teresa of Avila many years ago. She was travelling by horse and wagon a long distance from her convent where her sisters were having an important meeting. They needed her presence because she was their superior! Then rain poured down with a vengeance as one of the wheels bent from the wagon. She prayed for help and better conditions, but it only got worse. She was stuck there and had to miss the meeting. She turned to heaven in frustration and said, "Lord, if this is the way you treat your friends, no wonder you have so few of them!" I am sure everyone reading this has had some kind of frustrating experience that changed or challenged their plans. In today's Gospel, St. Peter's hopes for a beautiful kingdom of God's peace and love to rain down from heaven with Jesus at the head of it. So, when Peter began to rebuke Jesus because His plan was to suffer greatly for the people, by saying: "God forbid, Lord! No such things shall ever happen to you!" Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Isn't it true that we all have hopes that life should be happy and rosy as we make our daily plans. After all, we strive to be good disciples of the Lord and live the Gospel as faithfully as we can. But there is a part of the Gospel we try to avoid: suffering! Especially when it comes unexpectedly. God is not the one who creates the suffering but is there beside us to see it through. Suffering is a way to develop trust and hope in the One who has even better plans for us than we have for ourselves! ~ 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 Laroche, 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, Peter Chiano, Rick Boisjolie, Pauline Lavigne, Jim Sullivan, Brody, Eric Rollins, Ray Bergeron, Terry Sylvain, Rita Montpelier, Maurice Allard, Priscilla & Bob St. Gelais, Sandra Hogan, Claudette Blais and Lillian B.



Our Family & Faith Formation classes will be starting on Sunday, September 20, 2026 for grades K-8. Registration forms will be mailed to those that participated in Faith Formation last year. If you are new to the parish or if your child is now ready to attend classes, please call the parish office and we will mail you a registration packet.

August 22 & 23, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,401.00
Loose	\$ 902.00
Electronic Offertory	\$1,587.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 205.00
Total Offertory:	\$4,095.00

General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$-0-
Candles: \$90.67



Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$112.00
Food Pantry: \$150.00

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

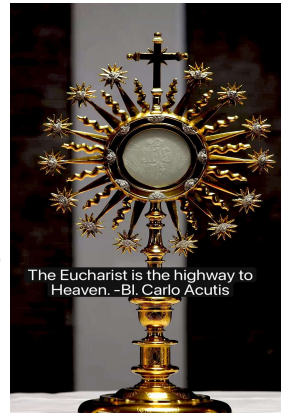
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OPEN HOUR: THURSDAYS 1pm; FRIDAYS: 1pm

If you're interested in becoming an adoror, please call Lisa in the office. If you can't commit to every week, but would like to cover as a substitute, that would be very helpful. We always need subs to cover sick calls/vacations, etc.

Anyone can visit Jesus in the Eucharist when our chapel is opened; you don't have to be an assigned adoror. 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.

"Lord Spirit, give me a deep realization of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist." St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote: "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us".



This Week

Saturday, August 29

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Sunday, August 30

* Secular Franciscans, 11am-3pm, hall

Tuesday, September 1

* Devotion to St. Anthony after Mass

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Wednesday, September 2

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

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm

* GSOP, 10am-12pm, hall

Thursday, September 3

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Friday, September 4

* Office Closed

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Saturday, September 5

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

300 Club: Week 9

55 Thora Silva

74 Sheila Tsoumbanos

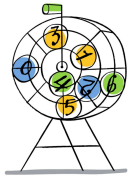
#115 Connie Bell

#276 Cheryl Kula

#299 Joan Connolly

Congratulations!

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser for our parish. It's a fun and easy way to help the parish. Numbers are still available to play. Cost is \$20 for each #.



Please welcome into our parish family our newly baptized:

June Rosalee Machell, daughter of Jacob & Jacqueline Machell and

Maverick Reubin Boutin, son of Mark Boutin

Congratulations to both families on this happy occasion.

"May the Lord give His angels charge over you, to guide you in all your ways." Psalm 91:11

Homeless Ministry Food Request

The homeless require special foods from the pantry since they are unable to cook food. We are asking for help to supply the following items in the homeless bags:

- canned stews, meats, baked beans, chili, etc.
- small plastic jars of peanut butter & jelly
- individual packaged snacks (cookies, chips)
- protein drinks, juice boxes

If possible, please choose the flip top cans (no can openers needed) or individual size portions. Items may be left in the back of the church or dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours. Thank you for your support.



Plans are under way for our **Fall Festival on October 17th**. It takes the whole parish to make this a successful event.

The Social Committee would like to thank the members and friends of Blessed Sacrament who have contributed so many items to our "Spin the Wheel for Groceries" table at the upcoming Fall Festival. We are happy to announce that we have received so many breakfast, paper and dinner items that we will be ending our collection at the end of August. Anyone who still wishes to help can contribute to the purchase of turkeys and hams which will also be a part of the "Wheel" fundraiser. Merely add your financial contribution to a weekend collection. Simple envelopes on the "Fall Festival" table at the back of church may be used to submit a donation.

We are also accepting prizes for the Penny Sale. These would be new items, not used. We started selling raffle tickets for the Super Money Raffle, \$1,000 Grand Prize. We are asking each family to take an envelope of tickets (5 books in each envelope) and try to sell them to neighbors and friends. The Fall Festival is our largest fundraiser. We need your help reaching out to the greater Manchester area to draw people to our fair. For this to be successful, we need the support of more than just our church family. Plus, this is a fun event to invite people to attend. There really is something for everyone! We will be posting more and more information about our festival as we gear up for a great event! Thank you for your support!