



Saturday, October 24 - 4:00pm

Bernadette Gosselin - requested by her family

Sunday, October 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am

Susan, Paul & Rita Keeffe - requested by Carol Hendries Keeffe

10:30am

Daniel Charest - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

Monday, October 26 - 8:30am

NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday, October 27 - 8:30am

Lucienne Jobin - requested by gloria & Maurice Pilotte

Wednesday, October 28

NO MASS

Thursday, October 29 - 8:30am

Edward Bochniak - requested by Jacquelyn Bochniak

Friday, October 30 - 8:30am

John Pio - requested by Lucy Poulin

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



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 and Dominique Voutaud.



There is a line written by St. Paul in today's reading to the Thessalonians that stood out to me: "With joy from the Holy Spirit, you became a model for all the believers..." Obviously, he was praising the early Christians for how well they received those who came into their circle. Isn't it true that hospitality is such a powerful virtue that makes others feel at home and builds friendships? Last weekend I felt we at Blessed Sacrament were very much like those early Christians. While we were having the Fall Festival, I noticed the warm welcome we gave to those visitors who came to win some prizes. Little did they know that they were going to receive the grandest prize anyone could offer to another person: Christian hospitality! All of you, our workers, parishioners and volunteers were showing big smiles in a very neighborly way. One wouldn't think that this event was just a fundraiser. Instead of us just hoping to have dollar signs reflected in our eyes, we wore expressions of welcome and warmth that made every guest wear a smile. You see, I stood at the front door just to watch people's reactions to us and our reactions to our guests. We gave them a warm welcome! The money they brought was secondary. We probably didn't realize we were evangelizing our guests, which means we were preaching the Gospel to them. "You became a model to all the believers." many guests said to me: "Father, you have a wonderful people here! It is a very warm parish here!" And I said, "I know" with a big smile. Then added, "Why do you think I've stayed here so long?" Just think for a moment about how visitors love our parish. Even Fr. Ray loves our parish. He told me he can't wait to come back here this weekend and begin to say Mass. It's not just because you laugh at his jokes. It's because you "became a model to him," making him feel at home! The whole point of our ministries here, whether they be liturgical (The Sacraments), prayerful (Adoration), or social (our many joyful events), God expresses His love by the way He shares it through people. And we here at Blessed Sacrament continue to make it all possible! Remember, it's never about how much we make, but about how we love one another!

~ Fr. John

Fr. John will be away from October 23-26 for a family wedding out of state. Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Theo and welcome back Fr. Ray, who will be covering the weekend Masses. We will **NOT** have daily Mass on **Monday, October 26**. We are grateful to Fr. Theo and Fr. Ray for celebrating the Masses with us so that Fr. John can have time with his family.

October 17 & 18, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes \$1,435.00

Loose \$1,477.00

Electronic Offering \$1,442.00

Mailed in Offertory: \$1,526.00

Total Offertory: \$5,880.00

Sharing With My Parish: \$1387.00

General Fund

Adoration Chapel: -0-

Candles: \$73.00



Outreach Fund

Food Pantry: \$100.00

- in memory of P. Nettel: \$25.00

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$ 80.00

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.



On **Sunday, November 1**, please join us for our first **Trunk or Treat**. Please see the enclosed flyer for details.

We will reserve parking spaces in the area of the Food Pantry. If you want to participate and hand out candy to our trick or treaters, please park there. At 11:30am, we will open the trunks (or you can use a table), to pass out your candy. Our Faith Formation students are being encouraged to dress as saints - which reflects the original meaning of All Saints/All Souls (All Hallows Eve) before it became secularized.

Save The Date

The Social Committee is back at work already planning the next event. Join us for **Game Night, Saturday, November 7**. Details will be available next weekend.

This Week

Saturday, October 24

* Adoration Chapel, 9am-6pm

Sunday, October 25

* Faith Formation, 9am, hall

* Secular Franciscans, 1-3pm, hall

Monday, October 26

* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, October 27

* Devotion to St. Anthony after Mass

* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 6pm

Wednesday, October 28

* St. Anne's Closet closed today

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm

Thursday, October 29

* Adoration Chapel, 9am-6pm

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall

* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Friday, October 30

* Office Closed

* Adoration Chapel, 9am-6pm

Saturday, October 31

* Adoration Chapel, 9am-6pm

Sunday, November 1

* Faith Formation, 9am, hall

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

We had a wonderful Fall Festival & Penny Sale! We had lots of foot traffic all day and everyone was filled with joy and had a great time. Some guests stayed all day - even through the drawings! We had wonderful positive feedback from attendees, both on Saturday and all week with people coming to claim their winning prizes. Almost all had the same comment: "This is the best Penny Sale and we can't wait to come back next year!" We have **ALL OF YOU** to thank!! Our parishioners were so very generous with gifts and prizes for the Penny Sale, the groceries for Spin the Wheel, the children's gifts for the Spin the Wheel, the baked goods for our Bake Sale and all the special raffles - we had 3 gifts that were valued from \$1,000-1,300!

In addition to thanking all our parishioners for their support, we are grateful for the support of family and friends that helped as well, and to all the businesses that donated gifts to our Penny Sale. We extend special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for running the Spin The Wheel (with much enthusiasm!), setting up and breaking down; and to the Boy Scouts for preparing and running the kitchen all day! They ran the kitchen so efficiently and the food was delicious! Thank you to all who volunteered their time on Thursday-Saturday to prepare and work the festival.

We also want to thank the Social Committee. They worked hard for months preparing for this day, soliciting gifts, ripping up tickets for the Penny Sale (very time consuming) as well as working long, hard hours 3 days before, all day Saturday, then handing out prizes Sunday-Tuesday. All with smiles on their faces and joy in their hearts!

Although we are still waiting on some expenses, we are happy to report that we made **\$13,000** and will be able to fully cover the driveway repairs and installation of automated door to the Adoration Chapel, which was the goal of the fundraiser!! Thank you! God has truly blessed our parish!!



We remember **Bob St. Gelais** who was called to his eternal rest and to the glory of the Resurrection promised by our Lord. "Grant him eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine on him forever. Amen." We offer our prayers and condolences to his family & loved ones.

300 Club: Week 17

- #10 Joe Pouliot
- #68 Sr. Juanita Durgin
- #98 Judy Boucher
- #133 Helene Paris
- #153 Gloria Pilotte

Congratulations!

