Mass Intentions

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

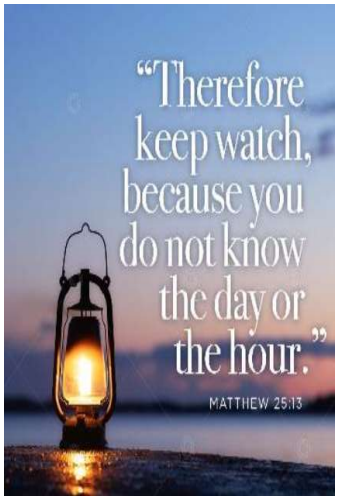
Monday, November 9 - 8:30am

Phil & Jeanne LaSalle - requested by the family

Tuesday, November 10 - 8:30am
Robert & Bette Dawson - requested by Sharon Poisson

Wednesday, November 11

NO MASS



Thursday, November 12 - 8:30am
Roland Poisson - requested by his wife Sharon

Friday, November 13 - 8:30am
Russell Rattigan - requested by his wife Alice

Saturday, November 14 - 4:00pm
Maurice Lavigne, wedding remembrance - requested by his wife Pauline

Sunday, November 15 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am
Pauline Gordon - requested by Gloria & Maurice Pilotte
10:30am
Paul Carignan - requested by Priscilla & Paul 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., Savanah, 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, Robert Allard, Susan Czajka and Bill Morin.

Pastor's Corner

We have entered the month of November, which is traditionally known as the month of thanksgiving. We look forward to that special holiday when we gather with family and friends to show our gratitude to the Lord for all our blessings, through sharing a meal and attending Mass. It is not coincidental that we are still celebrating the Year of St. Francis. Gratitude was central to the life of St. Francis. For him, gratitude was much more than saying "thank you" when good things happened. It became a way of seeing the world. Through his conversion, Francis came to recognize that everything he had, his life, his relationships, creation itself, and even the challenges he faced, were gifts from God. This awareness filled him with wonder and allowed him to respond to life with a spirit of joy, freedom, and thankfulness. The word "thanks" appears more than fifty times in the writings of St. Francis. As he learned to let go of the fears, anxieties, and expectations that once shaped his life, he became more aware of God's presence and the abundance of gifts already surrounding him. What others might overlook, Francis learned to receive with wonder. Most amazingly, Francis never allowed life's disappointments to overshadow God's goodness. Although he often referred to himself as a sinner and experience suffering, uncertainty, and rejection, gratitude remained his response. So, in that response, I want to take the opportunity to thank our parishioners, for all the times you have come across in helping the parish. If I asked for help at the Mass when in need someone stepped forward to fill in. If I asked for financial help for a parish project, the money was always raised. Whether the needs were great or small, you have always come across. For that, I in the spirit of St. Francis, am grateful. My challenge to you is to keep looking for opportunities to practice gratitude intentionally , whether for the church or your neighbor. Here are a few suggestions for the month of November:

* Thank someone who has made a difference in your life.
* Begin or end each day by naming 3 gifts you are grateful for
* Spend some time noticing God's presence in the ordinary moments of your day.
* Offer a prayer f thanksgiving for both blessings and challenges.

~ *Fr. John*

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 during the month of November.

October 31 & November 1, 2026
Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	$1,732.00
Loose	$1,226.00
Electronic Offering	$2,077.00
Mailed in Offertory:	$3,835.00
Total Offertory:	**$8,870.00**

Stewardship is a Heart Work

General Fund
Adoration Chapel: $-0-
Candles: $64.00

Outreach Fund
Food Pantry: $25.00
St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: $ 68.00

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)
Steve Donohue 785-5418
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 SATURDAYS: 10am

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.

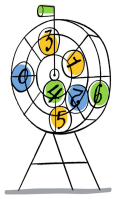


Do you love to sing? **The Christmas Choir** is looking for more voices - of all kinds, to join in preparing for the Christmas liturgies. Here are the dates for Choir Practice:

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 19
#52 Jeannine Larochelle
#161 Ed Leduc
#181 Bob Molloy
#217 Annette & Bob Lemay
#240 Sue Daneault
Congratulations!



This Week

Saturday, November 7
* Adoration Chapel, 9am-6pm
* Game Night, 5:30pm, hall
Sunday, November 8
* Mandatory FF class for First Communion/ Confirmation candidates, 9am, hall
Monday, November 9
* Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, hall
Tuesday, November 10
* Devotion to St. Anthony after Mass
* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 6pm
* GSOP, 10am-12pm, hall
* Pastoral Council meeting, 6:30pm
Wednesday, November 11
* St. Anne's Closet 10am-12pm
* Food Pantry, 1-3pm
Thursday, November 12
* Adoration Chapel, 9am-6pm
* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall
* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall
Friday, November 13
* Office Closed
* Adoration Chapel, 9am-6pm
* First Communion/Confirmation Rehearsal, 6pm, church
Saturday, November 14
* Adoration Chapel, 9am-6pm
Sunday, November 15
* First Communion & Confirmation, 10:30am

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.

Thanksgiving Outreach

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is just 3 weeks away! It's a busy time in our parish for our Outreach programs. Here are some ways you can help us serve those in need:

Thanksgiving Baskets

- donate food for the Thanksgiving Baskets. We are receiving help from Trinity HS and expect to give out 125 baskets. If you would like to help supplement the food needed, there are shopping bags in the back of the church with suggested items listed. Just return the bags to the back of the church by November 22nd.

Thanksgiving Dinner (see today's insert for details on the dinner and making your reservation to join us)

- We'll be serving our annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner (20 years!) on Thanksgiving Day from 12pm-2pm. Volunteers are needed for the following times:

Wednesday, November 25 at 10am to set up and decorate the hall & **Thursday, November 26**. to help with serving, hosting and clean up

Donate a dessert (anything, cookies, bars, cakes etc.). Please drop off either Wednesday by 4pm or Thursday morning by 10am. (We do not need apple pies, Youth Group will be baking some for us.)