



Saturday, December 13 - 4:00pm

Rudy Vallee - requested by Dan & Debbie Goulet

Sunday, December 14 Third Sunday of Advent

7:00am

Leonard Keenan - requested by his family

10:30am

Theresa & Roland Dufour - requested by Terry & Leo Sylvain

Monday, December 15 - 8:30am

Marcel Larochelle, anniversary of death - requested by his wife

Tuesday, December 16 - 8:30am

Bob Carter, anniversary of death - requested by Rick & Vicki Carter

Wednesday, December 17

- NO MASS -

Thursday, December 18 - 8:30am

Doris Rajotte, anniversary of death - requested by the family

Friday, December 19 - 8:30am

Susan Phaneuf, anniversary of death - requested by her husband Ed

Saturday, December 20 - 4:00pm

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

Sunday, December 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:00am

Norman Methot - requested by Lisa & Michael Siraco

10:30am

Pearl Lemire, birthday remembrance - requested by Tracey, Stuart & Norma



December 24th: 4pm

December 25th: Midnight and 9am

December 6 & 7, 2025

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,995.00
Loose	\$1,882.00
Electronic Offering	\$2,442.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 565.00
Total Offertory:	\$6,884.00

General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$40.00 Candles: \$81.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the poor: \$177.00

Food Pantry: \$115.00

- in memory of the Allard/Tierney families: \$100.00


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.



"Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near."



This Sunday is called "Gaudete" Sunday, which as you might remember means Rejoice! As we draw closer to Christmas, you can almost feel the sense of budding joy this year! It is in the air! People seem more hopeful than usual. When asked why, many believe it is because they are finding their way back to religion. They are realizing so much that the world promises leaves them coming up empty. At our Thanksgiving Dinner in the church hall, it was packed with about 135 joyful people making much "Beautiful Noise!" Could God be making another outreach to our world, just like when He sent His son Jesus to bring us hope? When you think about it, this Divine Joy comes in very simple, quiet ways. Like a wonderful surprise. Take for example some of the other events going on at our parish. This Saturday we are expecting at least 85 children to attend our annual Children's Christmas party. The mixture of their backgrounds is fantastic. Some of the children are coming from the families who partake of our St. Anne's Children's Clothing Closet; some are coming from the families who show up every Wednesday for food assistance at our Parish Food Pantry; and some who are coming attend our Faith Formation Program here at the parish. It is a good sign when children feel safe and happy coming together in peace and friendship. How beautiful the world is when children from all backgrounds and cultures can come together and share food, fun, and receive a gift from Santa! Another sign of God's coming into our world here at Blessed Sacrament! Also, if you happened to be reading the local newspaper this past week, there was a column praising a young teen name Zoe Hall. Zoe has become the first female Eagle Scout in our state! And guess where it all happened for her and for us: here at Blessed Sacrament. Zoe painted the walls of our parish hall, made some beautiful designs on the walls praising Jesus, and raised money to replace our old broken-down room dividers. And we can't forget how our new Greeters are doing a great ministry of welcoming people to Mass on the weekends. To sum it all up, God is present here at this parish. He is finding a home here for His Son, just like He did at Bethlehem. Let us continue to make this "Beautiful Noise" with Joy as we prepare to welcome our Savior soon! ~ Fr. John



We remember *Daniel O'Connor Jr.* 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 and all his loved ones.

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, Keith & William, 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., Savanah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeannine Larochelle, Christine, Gail Lemieux, Mary Ann Pank, Debi Ford, Allan Charest, Rachel Hamel, Marie Sinibaldi, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Gary Wood, Collette O'Connor, Steve Webster, Joseph, DRV, Audrey Baker, Richard Shedd, DRV, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Delia Huertas and Deacon Frank Ottaviano.



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 Elderly Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	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	232-0588
Youth Group	
Ellen Vigneault	867-8881

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

This Week

Saturday, December 13

- * Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm
- * Children's Christmas party, 11am, hall

Sunday, December 14

- * Basket Bonanza Drawing, 11:30am
- * Cub Scout Committee, 6pm, hall

Monday, December 15

- * SFA Committee meeting, 12pm, hall
- * Choir Practice, 7pm, church
- * B & G Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, December 16

- * Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am
- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm

Wednesday, December 17

- * St. Anne's Closet closed today
- * Food Pantry, moved to Tuesday

Thursday, December 18

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

Friday, December 19

- * Office Closed today
- * Ezer Spirituality Ministry, 6:30pm, hall

Saturday, December 20

- * Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm

Sunday, December 21

- * Faith Formation, 9am, hall

300 Club: Week 16

- #16 Barbara Mantegani; #73 Linda Racette #121 Tracey & Stuart Adams; #177 Cecile Nichols; and #310 Mary McNeil

Congratulations!!

Captains: Lisa (parish office) 622-5445, Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

The Food Pantry will distribute food on **Tuesday, December 16th** from 1-3pm and will be closed the following Wednesdays:

- December 17**
- December 24**
- December 31**

Ezer Mystic Fellowship

Are you looking for somewhere to seek solace and peace? God's heart wants us to feel His love and presence in our lives. Join us as we embrace the mystical in its biblical sense through prayer, contemplation and study. God's help is needed in the world, let it begin with us!

The ministry meets on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays of the month. Next meeting is December 19th at 6:30pm. Contact Charlotte Pratte with questions (603) 622-0595.

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

OPEN HOURS: Our hours are currently filled, but we always need substitutes!
Please call Lisa in the office if you'd like more information.

THE CHAPEL WILL BE OPENED ON CHRISTMAS DAY. WE HAVE A FEW HOURS THAT WILL NEED A SUBSTITUTE. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN COVER AN HOUR. THANK YOU!

"The Eucharist is my highway to heaven." — St. Carlo Acutis

Third Sunday of Advent



Today's 2nd collection is for **The Retirement Fund for Religious**, which helps more than 20,500 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have spent their lives in service—many receiving little to no pay. Now, their communities struggle to meet their basic care, medication, and daily living needs. Our parish for years has benefited from the service of the Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of Holy Cross, the Capuchins and the Franciscans as well as other orders. Do you remember the nuns at our school? The ministries served by Srs. Anne & Joan, Sr. Olivia, Br. Paul, Fr. Pat, Fr. Michael, Fr. John in the past years, too many to list here. Let's not forget the blessings of having Fr. John, Sr. Marjorie, Sr. Theresa, Sr. Marcelle, Sr. Juanita, Sr. Denise, Sr. Yvette, to name a few, with us today. Your generosity ensures they can age with dignity. Please give in gratitude for their lifelong commitment.

Cyber Security Message

It's that time of year again when scammers try to take advantage of people's generosity. There have been multiple cases of emails & text messages sent to parishioners as well as employees purportedly from Fr. John/the Pastor or staff, asking for assistance and a reply. These are all scams. Please do not respond to the text or email in any way, as this will increase the likelihood that you will become a victim of fraud or a virus. Fr. John, nor the staff, would not send you a text message or an email indicating that he/she need personal or financial assistance. If you ever receive something appearing to be from Fr John or any parish employee and have a question about its authenticity, please contact the parish office.