



# Saint Lawrence Church

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Wednesday 6:00 PM

Thursday/Friday 8:30 AM

Holy Days 8:30 AM

Confessions: Saturday 3 - 3:45 PM

## Weekly Intentions



### Week Of October 10, 2021

Saturday October 09

4:00 PM Roger and Theresa Cote  
*by the family*

Sunday October 10

8:00 AM Theresa Pouliot  
*by MJ*

10:30 AM Richard Hopf  
*by his wife and daughter*

Wednesday October 13

6:00 PM Richard Hopf  
*by wife Joan and daughter Melissa*

Thursday October 14

8:30 AM Aline and John's 60<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary

Friday October 15

8:30 AM Alice E Sullivan  
*by Elizabeth Jefferson*

Saturday October 16

4:00 PM Jimmy Finn, Jr.  
*by his sister Bridget Tierney*

Sunday October 17

8:00 AM Rosemary Good  
*by her family*

10:30 AM Mary Lefebvre

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK



**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54  
**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7  
**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12  
**Sunday:** Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

## VOCATION PRAYER

*"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"*

If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, are you ready to respond with a joyful "yes" or will you turn from Him with a heavy, unyielding heart. Consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life. Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).



## Friday 3 to 6 PM

Jesus is truly present with us today.

He comes quietly and humbly.

Only the humble can see, with the eyes of faith, the humble

Jesus hidden in the Blessed Sacrament.

This is the faith that prompts you to come and adore Him.

If He was visible and we could see Him with our senses, everyone would run to the Chapel, night and day, to be with Him.

But He remains hidden in the Blessed Sacrament because he is calling us to faith, that we come to Him in humility.

**"Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe"**

## Book Discussion November 5<sup>th</sup>

Our next book discussion will be on Friday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 6-8PM, in the church hall. We will be reading [The Hiding Place](#) by Corrie ten Boom.

The book is available from the Goffstown Library on Hoopla as either an audio or ebook. As well as on Libby and OverDrive on audiobook. It is also available from Amazon.

## **Scripture Study**

**Wednesdays at 6:45 - 8 PM**

### **Downstairs Library**

Join Deacon Geoff and other parishioners for the study and discussion of the Upcoming Sunday Scriptures

***All are Welcome!***

For more information, Email: [deacongeoff@stlawrencegoffstown.org](mailto:deacongeoff@stlawrencegoffstown.org)

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 10, 2021

Every penny counts!



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

**Offertory Collection:** \$ 3,852

**Electronic Donation:** \$ 2,069

**Total Received for September 26<sup>th</sup>** \$ 5,921

**Growth and Development**

**Building Fund** \$ 743

**Second Collection next week is for Samaritan Fund**

## Red Cross Blood Drive Update

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for your support of another wonderful, life-saving Blood Drive! The Red Cross goal was to collect 26 units of blood and that was exceeded by collecting 30! Of the 33 donors scheduled, 29 registered at the door including one first time donor! Many thanks to parishioners Jim Finn, Mario Pelletier, and Fred Plett for volunteering along with Grand Knight Lionel Coulon, Armand Carignan and John Flanagan. We greatly appreciate all our parishioners supporting the drive!

**The next drive is anticipated to take place in Spring, 2022.**



Pray the Rosary: Monday at 7 PM

Scripture Study: Wednesday 6:45 - 8 PM

Adoration: Friday 3 - 6 PM

Pray the Rosary: Saturday at 3:30 PM

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 22 - October 31  
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**Welcome to new parishioners...  
the Miller Family!**

**May Shawn, Isabel, Catarina, and  
Rosalina find joy, peace, and  
friendship in our faith community!**





It's a known fact, "*Repetition, helps us to remember.*" My column this week is intentionally repetitious to that of last week's column. I hope it will remind some, to act.

All volunteer liturgical ministers, (E.M.'s, Readers, Altar Servers, Greeters, and Sacristans, please e-mail Gerry at [gerry@stlawrencegoffstown.org](mailto:gerry@stlawrencegoffstown.org) or contact the office, to let us know if you ARE or ARE NOT interested or feel ready to serve. We are compiling a list of those willing to serve and hope to begin training in the near future.

If you are an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist (E.M.) who brings the Eucharist to the sick, homebound and nursing homes must contact us especially. We are updating our list of E.M.'s and to where they visit. Visits will now be done in the way the church intends. From the Mass, the E.M.'s will be sent forth to go out and distribute the Holy Eucharist to include those who couldn't physically be present with the community at Mass. Therefore, an E.M. would see either Deacon Geoff or I before Mass. As you know, the Eucharist is never to be kept overnight in your home, or kept in your car, etc. Only the utmost care and respect shown to the Lord in the Eucharist when in your care. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Youth Group has planned many exciting service activities, to benefit the parish and greater community. It's open for anyone 12 years and older. Please e-mail Ann-Marie for more information at [youthvolunteer@stlawrencegoffstown.org](mailto:youthvolunteer@stlawrencegoffstown.org) or contact the office.

The church door locks have been changed. This is in hope to secure sensitive areas within the church, i.e., Sacristy room. It also will give some sense of security for the employees, knowing who has a key and when someone may be upstairs in the building, while they are downstairs in the office. With additional security measures in place, my hope is that, the church may be able to remain open during office hours, for people to pray.

It was nice to bless so many pets last Sunday. Many of you have such wonderful "extended family members!" It was great to see them all!

Have a wonderful and blessed Columbus Day!  
Fr. David



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