

TRINITY SUNDAY

Saturday May 26th	Saint Philip Neri
5:00pm Romeo Thauvette by Leila & Leo Thauvette	
Sunday May 27th	Trinity Sunday
9:00am For the Parishioners	
11:00am Andre Bourgon by Christine Bourgon & family	
Monday May 28th	Saint Germanus
NO MASS	
Tuesday May 29th	Saint Maximinus
8:00am Dalton Gadbois by Grace Byam (McKinnon)	
Wednesday May 30th	Saint Joan of Arc
8:00am In Thanksgiving by Suzanne Upton	
Thursday May 31st	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin
8:00am Melvin Valade by Claude & Adele Constantineau	
Saturday June 2nd	Saint Peter
5:00pm Jerry Hackett by the Family & Friends Folk Group	
Sunday June 3rd	Feast of Corpus Christi
9:00am For the Parishioners	
11:00am Deceased members of the Graveley Family by Roy Graveley	
Monday June 4th	Saint Francis Caracciolo
8:00am Doug Ellis by Maureen Laight	
Tuesday June 5th	Saint Boniface
8:00am Isabella Bonamassa by Edo & Lia DaPrat	
Wednesday June 6th	Saint Norbert
8:00am Edward Gadbois by Linda, Glen & Derek Runions	
Thursday June 7th	Saint Robert of Newminster
8:00am In Thanksgiving by the Jarvo Family	
Saturday June 9th	Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00pm Guy Marchand by Hilda Marchand	
Sunday June 10th	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am For the Parishioners	
11:00am Joan Sorbie by Nancy & Mike Mahoney	

May 13 th and May 20 th	
ENV.	\$5687.10
Loose	\$778.85
TOTAL	\$6465.95

Sanctuary Lamp

May 27th
"In Thanksgiving"
 by Norma Shaver

June 3rd
**"For the intentions of the
 parishioners"**

The **Finance Council** will be meeting on June 13th at 6:30pm in the McPhail room.

The **Pastoral Council** will be meeting on June 6th at 6:30pm in the McPhail room.

Mark Your Calendars

Our **Annual Harvest Supper** will take place on **Sunday, September 9th, 2018**, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

Parish Breakfast on June 3rd

COME ONE --- COME ALL ----- to the Parish breakfast on Sunday, June 3rd, in the parish hall, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. **COST: FREE WILL OFFERING.** Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Round Table and Blessed Sacrament Ladies Auxiliary.

Baby Bottle Drive for Pro-Life

Our parish is having a fundraiser to support Pro-Life Cornwall again this year. We gave out Baby Bottles, and parishioners are encouraged to fill their bottle with loose change and return it on Father's Day. Pro-Life and the Parish Pastoral Council thank you in advance for your generosity.

Come and meet "*Jesus the Healer*" in a Miracle Hour of Prayer, **Monday, May 28, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Columban's Church. Come and bring your physical and emotional needs to the Lord. *Father Hallé* and other members of the clergy will preside.

Women's Morning of Reflection

Please join us Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 9:30 am - 12:00 at the Centre Charles-Emile Claude on Chevrier St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Our guest speaker is Fr. Rob Brennan, S.J., from Montreal. For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613 347 7561 or Marilyn Light 613 537 2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

Women's Fall Retreat

Women's Fall Retreat 2017, **Friday, September 21, 2018 at 7:45 pm to Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 1:30 pm.** Glen House Resort, Gananoque, ON. For more information visit: womensfallretreat.com or contact Annette Lamour at: info@womensfallretreat.com 613-258-7885.

C-WAY SOUNDS and the Knights of the Roundtable are hosting a Spaghetti

Dinner with music and singing. Everyone is invited on **June 16th, 2018 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm** for a fun evening. C-Way Sounds will have a variety of Barbershop Quartet music, and the Knights of the Roundtable will be hosting at the same time a Pasta Dinner. CASH BAR available... Come join us for a fun evening of music and Pasta! Free will offering.

Opening Mass at Calvary

This year's opening Mass at Calvary will take place the evening of June 8th at 7 pm. Join us as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. In honoring the Heart of Christ, our homage lingers on the Person of Jesus in the fullness of His love. This love of Christ for us was the moving force of all he did and suffered for us. When we speak of the Sacred Heart, we mean Jesus showing us His Heart, Jesus all love for us and all lovable. Calvary is located behind Ste-Marie-de-l'Assomption in Green Valley (4172 County Rd 34), just a short half hour drive from Cornwall.

Bus Trip to Upper Canada Playhouse

Blessed Sacrament Parish is organizing an evening of fun Friday, July 13th to see the play "**Knickers**". A non-stop comedy. The bus leaves our parking lot at 5pm then we have dinner at 6pm at the Morrisburg Legion, followed by the play at 8pm. Cost is \$50 per person. **Only a few tickets left!!!** To reserve your tickets, call the office 613-932-2996 or email info@blessedsacramentchurch.ca

In Memoriam Plaque: The Friends of the Ruins, St. Raphael's plan to unveil an in Memoriam Plaque in September 2018 to honour the memory of deceased loved ones. Visitors can see the memorial marker mounted permanently inside the Ruins walls. Call 613-347-2352 for details if you are interested in placing a name on the memorial plaque.

FASHIONISTA & TEA

Hosted by St Mary's Ladies Guild & St Mary's Centre in support of the Julie MacLachlan Charitable Foundation featuring Viau's Ladies Wear & Auld Kirktown. Beautiful Raffle Items, tea & treats, bar open. **When:** Sunday, May 27th doors open at 1:30 Show at 2pm, **Where:** St Mary's Centre, Williamstown, **Tickets:** \$25 per person. For more info call Lynne MacDonald 613-931-1770

Family Breakfast

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9780 cordially invite everyone to their breakfast **Sunday, May 27th – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 noon** in St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Apple Hill. An "OPEN MIKE" will take place in the parish hall starting at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to participate. FREE WILL OFFERING.

Motor Bike Ride Fundraiser

The winter months have been quite long and harsh. We are anxiously awaiting summer to be able to unveil our motor bikes. **Our Lady of the Angels Parish** is giving you this opportunity to come out and enjoy a ride. On **Sunday June 3rd, 2018, at the 10:30a.m. Mass, come out to participate in the Eucharistic celebration presided by Fr. Cyriaque Balla.** Immediately following mass, Fr. Cyriaque will bless all bikes and helmets in the church parking lot located on **8 Church Street, Moose Creek, Ontario, K0C 1W0.** Everyone welcomed!

Bingo

Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter will be hosting their **Next BINGO on Wednesday, May 30, 2018,** in the church hall starting at **7:00 pm. EARLY BIRD GAMES start at 6:20 pm.** Over \$1200.00 to be won. **Hope to see you there!**

St Philip Neri Gets Smart

This is why we treat the Eucharist with special reverence. Any of us who have had Holy Communion brought to a sick relative at home or in the hospital knows how reverently we treat the Eucharist. As the priest carrying the sacrament walks through the hallways towards the sick person's room, if possible an acolyte or an altar server will walk beside or in front of the priest, ringing a little bell and carrying a candle. And those who are close by will kneel down until the priest, carrying the Blessed Sacrament, passes by. St Philip Neri, the famous Apostle of Rome in the 1500s, known for his sense of humor, understood this due reverence especially well. And he did his best to help the people of his parish understand it too. One lady used to come to Mass regularly, but she wouldn't stay to the end; after receiving Holy Communion, she would walk out the door. St Philip noticed this and was worried that she had forgotten how sacred Holy Communion really was. So, he decided to remind her. The next time she came to Mass, he had an altar server get ready with a candle and a little bell and put him beside the exit that she usually used. After receiving Communion, sure enough, she headed for the door. But as she took her first few steps out onto the street, the acolyte was right on her heels, ringing the bell for all to hear, and holding the bright candle for all to see. Shocked and embarrassed, she turned and asked what he was doing. He answered, "Well ma'am, you just received our Lord, so you are like a walking Tabernacle, and we have to show him due honor." She got the message and humbly returned to Church for the rest of the Mass.

This is how miracles are approved by the Church

The Church is careful to declare only certain events as miraculous.

Humans have always been fascinated with miracles. In every age there have occurred events that can not be explained through natural reasoning and which are seen as divine in origin. Being a Christian entails a belief in the miraculous. Jesus' entire life was full of miracles, from his virginal conception to his resurrection and ascension. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains the importance of miracles for the Christian believer: "the miracles of Christ and the saints, prophecies, the Church's growth and holiness, and her fruitfulness and stability 'are the most certain signs of divine Revelation, adapted to the intelligence of all'; they are 'motives of credibility' (motiva credibilitatis), which show that the assent of faith is 'by no means a blind impulse of the mind.'" (CCC 156) In other words, miracles are real, and they confirm for us the reality of the supernatural and reassure us of the existence of God. However, the Church doesn't believe everything that is difficult to explain by science is a miracle. She has a strict procedure that examines each event and determines if it indeed was of "supernatural origin." Miracles are described by St. Thomas Aquinas as "those things ... which are done by divine power apart from the order generally followed in things." This means that a miracle must have hard evidence that it did not follow the rules of nature. One of the most common type of miracles is the sudden healing of someone. According to Michael O'Neill, "For the cure to be considered miraculous, the disease must be serious and impossible (or at least very difficult) to cure by human means and not be in a stage at which it is liable to disappear shortly by itself. No medical treatment must have been given, or it must be certain that the treatment given has no reference to the cure. The healing must be spontaneous, complete and permanent." In all cases the local bishop is the first authority to investigate a miracle. He creates a board of medical professionals to evaluate the event and then they report to him their results. In most cases the event is not verified as a miracle. For example, "the Lourdes Medical Commission, while documenting over 8,000 extraordinary cures, has only validated [70] of them." This type of skepticism is employed in every type of miracle examined by the Church. Whether it be an apparition of the Blessed Mother or a Eucharistic miracle, a team of scientists investigate the event to determine if it follows the rules of nature, or if it is impossible to explain outside of a supernatural cause. Yet, despite this strict procedure, miracles are proclaimed on a regular basis. For almost each beatification and canonization the existence of miracles are a primary requirement, clearly showing the power of God through the intercession of an individual. This confirms the interest God has in our affairs and his willingness to help us in our time of need. He is not a distant "god of the clouds," but a loving God who is present among us and keeps us and all creation in existence. In a certain sense, every day is a miracle and all of creation proclaims the power and glory of God.