

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<p>Saturday, February 11th 5:00pm Pro Populo</p> <p>Sunday February 12th 9:00am Dorothy Bookhout by Debbie & Dave Lajoie 11:00AM Edward Carte by Dwayne Carte</p> <p>Monday, February 13th 8:00am Guy Marchand by Judy Brabant</p> <p>Tuesday, February 14th Saints Cyril, Monk & Methodius 8:00am Emille Bellefeuille by Lucille Bellefeuille</p> <p>Wednesday, February 15th 8:00am Inez Cameron by Wilfred & Evelyn Maloney</p> <p>Thursday, February 16th 8:00am Tracey Firth by Albert & Nicole Watters</p> <p>Saturday, February 18th 5:00pm Pro Populo</p> <p>Sunday, February 19th 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Jeannette Beauchamp by David & Evelyn 11:00am Annie Emberg by Peggy Wilson</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">February 5th, 2017</p> <p>ENV. \$3300.00</p> <p>LOOSE <u>\$341.85</u></p> <p>Total \$3641.85</p> <p><u>The Sanctuary Lamp</u> "In Thanksgiving" by Norma Shaver.</p> <p><u>Ladies Auxiliary</u> The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 14th at 7pm in the parish hall. New members are welcome!!</p>
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GLEN ROBERTSON: St-Martin-de-Tours Parish will be host to an evening of live music hosted by "Area code 613" and regional talent, along with a spaghetti supper on **Saturday March 4th, 2017 from 4 to 12pm** at the parish hall basement. Cash bar available on site. Adults \$10; 6-12 years old: \$5; Under 6: Free; Admission without meal: \$5. This is a parish fundraiser. The supper will be served from 4 to 7pm. This event is co-sponsored by the parish and the Knights of Columbus (Council 12865). An official receipt for donations of \$20 or more will be issued upon request. Everyone welcome!

St. Andrew's Parish Fall Faith Initiative:

This year's program will include a video series on Catholicism featuring Bishop Robert Barron. Each session will begin at 6:30pm in the Church vestry. Sessions will take place on the following dates:

Episode 9 - The Life of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit - February 14th

Episode 10 - World Without End: The Last Things - February 21st

Bible study - Women's morning

"Bible and the Virgin Mary" A Journey through scripture by Dr. Scott Hahn and St. Paul Center for Biblical theology. This is a 12 session study starting **February 15th at 7 pm**. We will be meeting at the Agape Centre, St. Columban's room. The cost is \$40. **Please register by February 8th**. For more information or to register call Marilyn Light at 613-537-2021 or Heidi Krol at 613-347-7561

"COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR" WALK on Saturday, February 25th

IT'S COLD OUT THERE! – A fund-raiser for the Agapè Centre - The Agapè Centre invites you to participate in this 2, 5 or 10 KM walk taking place in 100+ cities across Canada. Locally, it's a fund-raiser to support the work of the Agapè Centre. Participate by putting together a team, by joining a team or by sponsoring a walker. The goal is to raise \$25,000 by February 25th. For more information, to register or to sponsor someone, visit www.canada.cnoy.org/loction/cornwall or contact Jim Healey at 613-874-9934 or jim@roadsigns.ca.

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish Annual

Pasta Supper at the North Lancaster Optimist Club Hall on Friday, February 17th from 5:00 – 8p.m. Admission is \$12 for adults; \$5 for children under 12; free for children under 6. Join Fr. Augustine and St. Margaret's parishioners for a hearty, delicious supper of spaghetti, lasagna, salad and bread, plus a bountiful array of home-baked desserts. For information, call Inez at 613-347-7666. Everyone is welcome!

Bowling with the Bishop

Calling High School students in grades 9 to 12! Come and help celebrate Archbishop Terry's birthday. The Diocese's ACTIV8 Youth Ministry is hosting a pizza and bowling party for the Archbishop's 73rd birthday on *Saturday, February 18, 2017 from 6 pm to 8:30 pm*. Sign up with your school chaplain or by contacting Sr. Cora 613-933-1138 x31. The best part is that it's FREE!

Pro-Life Annual Spaghetti Supper

Pro-Life Cornwall Pro-Vie invites everyone to the Annual Spaghetti Supper on **Sunday March 12, 2017** at the Agora Centre. Meals served from *4:30 to 6:30 p.m.* The menu consists of regular and gluten free spaghetti, regular and vegetarian spaghetti sauce, caesar and tossed salads, and homemade desserts. Cost is \$8.00 per adult. Children under 12 are free. Come and join us for this family friendly meal. Anyone wishing to donate a dessert or volunteer please contact Joan at 613-931-2087 for further information. Take-out orders available.

Family Breakfast

K of C Council 9780 cordially invite everyone to their breakfast **Sunday, February 26, 2017** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Apple Hill. *FREEWILL OFFERING*. Everyone Welcome!

Bingo

Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter will be hosting their **NEXT BINGOS**, on **Wednesday, February 22, 2017** in the church hall starting at **7:00 pm**. **EARLY BIRD GAME starts at 6:20 pm**. Over \$1200.00 to be won.

Bingo

Fr. Claude Thibault and the members of Ste-Thérèse Parish invite you to their bingos on **Thursdays, February 16th, 2017** in their parish hall (1304 Lisieux Street). Doors and canteen open at 5:30p.m., Early Bird at 6:30p.m. and the **Bingo starts at 7:00p.m.** Pad of 15 cards for \$20 includes specials; additional cost for 50/50 games. Amount to be won \$1,100 plus the 50/50 games. *Hope to see you there*

Fun Event!! Casino Night

You are invited to a Casino Night at the Rideau Carleton Raceway on March 4th. Cost is \$15 per person (the casino gives \$10 match play). **CHEO** will get \$15 per person **CHEO WINS!!** Buses will depart First Student @ 120 Tollgate at 4pm and return at 9pm. To purchase your ticket, please call First Student at 613-938-8000. There will be a 50/50 draw on each bus and all proceeds donated to **CHEO**. Cash or credit card accepted.

Receipts for income tax ... are available on the table at the back of the church. There's only one receipt for your contributions to the Parish for Sunday offerings, special collections, and your donations for 2016.

Can you Help?

Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary Schools' Recreation and Fitness Leadership class is preparing for another semester of exciting outdoor adventures. The course includes introduction of the students to a variety of outdoor activities including snowshoeing, cross country skiing, canoeing, and camping. The HT Outdoor Recreation program is seeking donations of used gear such as snow shoes and cross country ski equipment including skis, poles, and boots. If you, or anyone you know of, has equipment that is lying around, it would be much appreciated and enjoyed by the students at HT. The School's phone number is (613) 936-0319; thank you in advance for your generosity.

Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Our Lady of Grace and St. Pius the X Parish invite you to join them Feb.13 for 8 weeks for an engaging journey through the Bible. We will learn the big picture which is woven throughout Scripture, what it is all about and the Father's unfailing love for us. Cost is \$30/ person or couple (for the workbook). Please register with the church (613-537-2244) no later than Jan. 24 (we need to order the books). For more information call Maureen at 537 8137.

Pre-Authorized Giving for Sunday Collection

The Parish Finance Council, has led the development of allowing our parishioners to have Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) or Automatic Debit for their donations on Sunday. This system would allow you to set up Automatic deposit to the parish account. This is only available for the regular Sunday envelopes; special collection are done individually. **If you are interested or have any questions, please call the office at 613-932-2996.**

What is Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)? Pre-Authorized Giving is a "direct debit" program that allows people to support their church through an automatic monthly or bi-monthly withdrawal from their bank account. The program follows the giver's wishes (e.g. "x" amount for the parish), on the selected date all PAG are debited from givers accounts and then the total is electronically transferred to the Parish account. **What are the benefits of PAG?** The PAG system was developed to help congregations regulate their income. If many of your members are away for the summer or winter, this helps them to keep their commitment without having to "catch up" on their giving. **What is the general response to PAG?** Some of the original Parishes have been using PAG for many years now. Very few givers who join the PAG program decide to leave it. It is very convenient and it allows them to give consistently. The program usually grows in local Parishes once the word starts to spread. It has been proven that the overall income can increase up to 30%+. **What do we do about our members who feel uncomfortable about not putting something in the offering plate?** You can use your Sunday envelope and mark "PAG" on it and put it in the collection basket.

Become a Missionary Disciple - Pre-Lenten Mission

If you are looking to have your best Lent ever then join the English parishes of Cornwall for a pre-Lenten Mission with Father Ben St. Croix, CC. Fr. Ben, who is a priest with the Companions of the Cross, is a spark the Lord uses to set hearts on fire! Fr. Ben will preach this pre-Lenten mission...

**Monday, February 20th to Wednesday, February 22nd from 7 pm to 9 pm
at St. Francis de Sales Parish.**

The theme for this mission is **Become a Missionary Disciple**. Everyone is welcome to join us for one, two or all three nights.

Heaven and Hell Are Real

The Greek word Jesus uses for "Hell" is "Gehenna." Gehenna was Jerusalem's garbage dump. It had been the valley where unfaithful Jews in past centuries offered human sacrifices to foreign, false gods. When the nation reformed and such practices were stopped, they decided to use it as an open-air incinerator. Thus, the ever-smoldering and worm-infested valley became a symbol for the place where people who reject friendship with God suffer eternal frustration: Hell. Christ's frequent mention of Hell in the Gospels has caused some critics to accuse Christianity of manipulating weak and superstitious people by instilling irrational fear. Nothing could be less accurate. Christ's warnings are those of a friend. Jesus knows that we can only reach lasting happiness through friendship with God, and he wants us to be happy, so he warns us about everything that could damage or destroy that friendship, leading eventually to eternity spent without God. That is an indescribably painful prospect, because the human person was created to live in union with God; eternity without God is everlasting existential frustration. Since Jesus loves us, he tells us the truth - even the tough truth. But there is another side to this truth as well - the side St. Paul refers to in today's Second Reading. He reminds us of the magnificent wisdom of God's divine plan, which, if we follow it, will bring us to Heaven. Heaven is a state of happiness so complete and overflowing that, St. Paul explains, no eye has ever seen something so wonderful, no ear has ever heard it, nor has anyone been able to imagine it. Hell, eternal frustration, is a reality worth being warned about. But Heaven, eternal and unimaginable fulfillment, is just as real, and it will be the reward of everyone who dies in friendship with God.