

Sixth Sunday of Easter

<p>Saturday, May 13th Our Lady of Fatima 5:00pm Robert Labbee by Diane Franz</p> <p>Sunday May 14th 9:00am Pro Populo 11:00am Marie Graveley by Roy Graveley & family</p> <p>Monday, May 15th St. Dymphna 8:00am Marlene Van Putten by Lester & Kevin Van Putten</p> <p>Tuesday, May 16th Saint Simon Stock 8:00am Armando DaPrat by Edo DaPrat</p> <p>Wednesday, May 17th Saint Paschal Baylon 8:00am Mona & Philippe Senecal by the estate</p> <p>Thursday, May 18th Saint John I 8:00am Mary Eamer by Margot Boucher</p> <p>Saturday, May 20th Saint Bernadine of Siena 5:00pm Marlene Van Putten by Family & Friends Folk Group</p> <p>Sunday, May 21st Sixth Sunday of Easter 9:00am Armando DaPrat by Carla DaPrat 11:00am Pro Populo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May 7, 2017</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">ENV.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3442.05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LOOSE</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$439.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VOCATIONS</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$107.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$3988.85</u></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Rosary Guild</u> There will be a meeting on Monday, May 29th at 2:00 p.m. in the McPhail Room for anyone interested in helping to make rosaries for the missions. All help is appreciated.</p>	ENV.	\$3442.05	LOOSE	\$439.80	VOCATIONS	\$107.00	Total	<u>\$3988.85</u>
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Sanctuary Lamp
The Sanctuary Lamp is "For the parishioners".

Baby Bottle Fund Raiser for Pro-Life

Our parish is having a fundraiser to support Pro-Life Cornwall again this year. There are Baby Bottles and/or envelopes and parishioners are encouraged to fill their bottle with loose change or put a donation in the envelope and return it on Father's Day no matter what the amount is in it. If you have a baby bottle from a previous year we would appreciate it being returned. Pro-Life and the Parish Pastoral Council thank you in advance for your generosity.

Ecumenical service in celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary

Sunday evening, June 4, 2017, beginning at 19h00 at Saint John's Presbyterian Church on Second Street East in Cornwall. It will be a great gathering of joyful celebration with a special choir and the special appearance by the Salvation Army Legacy Brass Band. A cordial invitation to all! This celebration is sponsored by the Cornwall and area Christian Council.

PAINT NITE WITH FR. JACQUES

Mark your Calendars for this great fundraiser – **Thursday, June 29th, 2017 at 7:00pm**, in the parish hall... Join Fr. Jacques for a great evening of **PAINT NITE**. The cost is \$45.00 per person, and it includes all that you need to make your own artistic impression of the artist's painting. We will have a cash bar for that evening. Tickets are available via the office or at... https://www.paintnite.com/events/_1188256.

Pastoral Outreach Team

Please contact the office if you know of a family member, or neighbor, who cannot attend Mass and would appreciate a visit from a member of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Pastoral Outreach team. Team members are happy to go out to homes and to make visits to retirement residences or nursing homes. When possible we also like to send notes of encouragement to those facing the challenges of grief or serious illness.

143rd Annual Pilgrimage to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré and Cap-de-la-Madeleine

August 12-13, 2017. Weekend Celebrant is Bishop Michael Mulhall of the Diocese of Pembroke. The Shrine Theme "**That My Joy May Be In You**". Pope Francis has invited all Catholics to continue practicing the Jubilee of Mercy for 2017, in being merciful to everyone. And, as Pope Francis has asked previously, that all Catholics take this opportunity to make a pilgrimage again this year in continuing the Year of Mercy. For more information: Lisa Runions 613-932-3510.

Women's Fall Retreat

Women's Fall Retreat 2017, **Friday, September 15, 2017 at 7:45 pm to Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 1:30 pm.** Glen House Resort, Gananoque, ON. For more information visit: womensfasseretreat.com or contact Annette Larmour at: info@womensfasseretreat.com 613-258-7885.

Steubenville TO is scheduled for July 28-30, 2017! An exciting Catholic Youth Conference with over 2000 teens! Experience passionate youthful speakers, fantastic music, great sharing's with friends, beautiful celebrations of faith with other groups on fire! For Registration information visit www.alexandriacornwall.ca. We have booked spots already. Parents register their teens online. The name of our group is ACgoes2TO. For more info - www.steubenvilletoronto.com Contact Sr. Cora (613)-933-1138 x31 cbebos@alexandriacornwall.ca See us in Facebook, too!

It is the belief of the Roman Catholic Church that, after the prayers of consecration at Mass, the bread and wine truly are the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For Non-Catholics

Sadly, we are not yet in full communion with Christians of other denominations. Therefore, individuals who are not of the Roman or Eastern Catholic Rite are not permitted to receive Communion. However, you are invited to come forward at Communion time to receive a blessing from the priest or deacon.

For Catholics

If you have not been active in practicing your faith for some time or if you are in a state of serious (mortal) sin, the Church's instruction is that you receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will restore your relationship with God and the Church. You are then welcomed and encouraged to receive Communion. If your present state prevents you from receiving Communion, we encourage you to come forward to receive a blessing from the priest or deacon.

To Receive a Blessing

You indicate that you wish to receive a blessing by approaching the priest or deacon with both arms across your chest in the form of an X.

To Receive Communion

Most communicants prefer to receive Communion in the hand. Others may prefer communion on the tongue, either standing or kneeling. Whichever way you prefer, **the Eucharist is to be consumed immediately.**

Communion for Shut-Ins

If you want to bring communion to a sick person and have a pyx (container to carry the host), please see a priest. Proper arrangements must be made in advance. The lay Communion Ministers may not give you a host during the period of communion.

Mark Your Calendars

Our **Annual Harvest Supper** will take place on **Sunday, September 10th, 2017**, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Tickets: Adults: 12.00\$, children (6-12 yrs.): 6.00\$, children under 6 yrs: free. All take outs 12.00\$

The Stages of Motherhood

- 4 yrs of age – My Mommy can do anything.
- 8 yrs of age – My Mom knows a lot! A whole lot.
- 12 yrs of age – My Mother doesn't really know quite everything.
- 14 yrs of age – Naturally, Mother doesn't know that, either.
- 16 yrs of age – Mother? She's hopelessly old-fashioned
- 18 yrs of age – That old woman? She's way out of date.
- 25 yrs of age – Well, she might know a little bit about it.
- 35 yrs of age – Before we decide, let's get Mom's opinion.
- 45 yrs of age – Wonder what Mom would have thought about it.
- 65 yrs of age – Wish I could talk it over with Mom.



A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY - to all mothers in our parish.... A mother is truly a most beautiful gift from God. May we acknowledge all that we owe our mother on this Sunday.

GIFT MOST DESIRED

It was just a few days before Mother's Day. A fourth-grade teacher was asking each boy and girl what his and her Mother wanted most for Mother's Day. She came to Eddie who was from a large family. At first he was hesitant but he finally blurted out: "My mom is the first one up in our house. She takes care of the baby. Then she feeds Daddy and all of us, helps us get ready for the school bus. Then she does the dishes and lots of other things." The teacher asked: "What do you think your mother wants most?" Quick as a flash Eddie declared: "To go back to bed."

Moral of the story: Most mothers would treasure a little household help, a little free time, and a little rest.

Home is Where the Heart Should Be

In today's Gospel Our Lord describes Heaven not just as his home, but as a place for us to call home as well. Thinking of home evokes so many warm sentiments—rest, security, peace—and it also invokes the memory of the people there waiting to be with us. Many people today live a difficult situation at home, if they have a home at all, but they all dream of that peaceful place where they can be together with their loved ones. A simple family dinner, where everyone sets aside work, school, etc., to spend time together becomes a glimpse of Heaven as each enjoys the company and there are no worries to dampen the evening. Our Lord has prepared a place for each of us with Our Father in Heaven. How often do we dream of that? How often do we dream of the day in which life's journey, with all the fatigue and trial, will be over and we'll finally and permanently be home with the ones we love? How often do we see the need to remind others of our true home as well so that one day we'll all be there together? Let's ask Our Lord today to help us always keep our true home in mind. If we know he's shown us the way, no burden or obstacle of this life will rob us of our hope in getting there.

It Is Important to Belong

It is good for everyone to have a sense of belonging... some place to call home. It is good to belong to a parish... to have a church to call your own. Possibly you have been coming to Blessed Sacrament Church for some time and never actually joined or registered. If you would like to call Blessed Sacrament your parish, please fill in the lines below and drop it in the collection basket or simply call the parish office at 613-932-2996. If you are registered in the parish, and would like to start receiving contribution envelopes, please indicate that below or again just call the parish office.

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

Envelopes required: Yes No