

## *30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

<p><b>Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup></b> 5:00pm <b>Claire Lafleur</b> by Suzanne</p> <p><b>Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup></b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Saint Narcissus</b></span> 9:00am <b>For the Parishioners</b> 11:00am <b>Elie &amp; Catherine Brooks</b> by Nicole &amp; Bob Gregory</p> <p><b>Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup></b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Saint Marcellus</b></span> 8:00am <b>Francine Lachance</b> by Douglas Lachance</p> <p><b>Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup></b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Saint Wolfgang, Saint Quentin</b></span> 8:00am <b>Fr. Bernie Cameron</b> by Blessed Sacrament Parish</p> <p><b>Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup></b> <span style="float: right;"><b>All Saints</b></span> 8:00am <b>Imelda Longtin</b> by Fr. Jacques Labelle</p> <p><b>Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <span style="float: right;"><b>All Souls</b></span> 8:00am <b>Alain Mondoux</b> by Rene Ravary</p> <p><b>Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup></b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Saint Charles Borromeo</b></span> 5:00pm <b>In Thanksgiving</b> by Catherine &amp; Chris</p> <p><b>Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup></b> <span style="float: right;"><b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></span> 9:00am <b>For the Parishioners</b> 11:00am <b>For the deceased family members of the McIntosh &amp; McClave families</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>October 22, 2017</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">ENV.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3042.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LOOSE</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$331.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MISSONS</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1238.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b><u>\$4611.75</u></b></td> </tr> </table> <p><b><u>2018 Envelopes</u></b> The 2018 envelopes are ready, and we are asking you to notify us of any changes we should know about, i.e. change of address, phone number, etc. Please help us keep our records up to date. <b>We also ask that you do not start to use your 2018 envelopes until January 1<sup>st</sup> as the numbers have changed.</b> Thank you in advance for your co-operation. If you wish to also go on Pre-Authorize Giving, please contact the office for a form.</p>	ENV.	\$3042.00	LOOSE	\$331.00	MISSONS	1238.75	<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$4611.75</u></b>
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**Sanctuary Lamp**  
The Sanctuary Lamp is "For the deceased family members of Leo & Leila Thauvette".

### **PARISH BREAKFAST ON NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**COME ONE ---- COME ALL -----** to our Parish breakfast on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, in the parish hall, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The breakfast is sponsored by the Parish Knights of the Roundtable and the Blessed Sacrament Ladies Auxiliary. **COST: FREE WILL OFFERING**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IMPORTANT REMINDER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Daylight saving time begins Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b><u>Women's Morning of Reflection</u></b></p> <p>Please join us <b>Nov.4 from 9:30 am - 12:00</b> at the Centre Charles-Emile Claude on Chevrier St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Fran Janiuk will be our speaker. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. Phone Heidi Krol 613 347 7561 or Marilyn Light 613 537 2021 for any inquiries.</p>
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### **Are You Getting Married in 2018-19?**

If you are planning to get married in 2018-19, please contact the rectory **as soon as possible**. We ask at least one-year notice in order to give enough time to properly prepare everything. We also wish to remind couples that are looking to get married at Blessed Sacrament Parish you need to be registered with the parish. Also in our diocese, a marriage preparation course is required. Please keep in mind that you are asking for a sacrament. A Sacrament is **'an outward and visible sign of an inward and invisible grace.'**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** is a special lamp which is kept close to the tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains alight to indicate and honour the presence of Christ. The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sponsorship of the Sanctuary Lamp is available for a week long period of time. Stipend is \$10.00 per week and the intention will be listed in the bulletin. Call the office at 613-932-2996 for more information.

## **PLEASE HELP US TO BE BETTER STEWARTS (PAG)**

We encourage everyone to sign up for the pre-authorized giving program, it will help us with a better risk management for the Sunday Collection. Forms are available for those who are interested in signing up for pre-authorize giving. If you have any questions, please contact the office and we will help direct all questions.

### **La Soirée canadienne**

The Knights of Columbus Council # 9695 of Nativity are preparing a great event “**La Soirée canadienne**,” **November 11, 2017** in which the traditional food and music will be highlighted. It will be held at the Hall of the Knights downtown. There will be room for only 250 guests, but it should be roaring. Would you like to be part of our party? Profits would go to local charities supported by the Knights. **Claude Villemare**, **Grand Knight 613-932-4292 - [pistulam@sympatico.ca](mailto:pistulam@sympatico.ca)**

### **Priest's Pension Plan Annual Collection**

The priests' pension plan annual collection will take place Sunday November 5. Last year's collection generated \$66,180. We are very appreciative of your concern for our welfare. You may recall that when we began seeking your help, the monthly pension was at \$750. The number of retired priests outnumber the active priests by a ratio of almost 2 to 1. In July of 2014, we were able to raise the pension to \$800 per month. Our target is to reach \$1,100 and we had hoped to implement another adjustment to \$875 per month effective July 1 of 2016. However, because of continued falling interest rates plus a change in the mortality experience (people are living longer therefore more money is required to pay the monthly pension), we have had to postpone increasing the monthly pension. There is a current deficit that must first be eliminated before we can consider a change and this will likely take a few years. We thank you for your consideration and generosity. Should you have any questions, please contact Deacon Pierre Aubé at (613) 933-1138, extension 25, or Father Daniel Van Delst at (613) 932-9226.

### **Day Retreat at Maison Shalom House**

Following the Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor. The first is to be held on November 19, 2017, the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. To prepare ourselves for this first World Day of the Poor, Maison Shalom House invites you to a retreat day on Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Miriam Wheeler and Sr. Denise Desrochers, csc, Program Coordinators at Maison Shalom House, will guide us in a time of reflection and prayer on the theme: “*Let us love, not with words but with deeds.*” Cost \$ 30.00 (lunch included) Please contact Sr. Sue Burns, csc at 613-525-1704 or by e-mail at [maisonshalomhouse@bellnet.ca](mailto:maisonshalomhouse@bellnet.ca) before Friday, November 10 to register for this retreat day.

### **Alone Christmas Day?**

Join us for our **4th Annual Christmas Dinner, December 25, 2017, from 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m.** at the Agora Hall (Nativité Hall), 301 McConnell Street South. **No charge but donations gladly accepted** for next year. Need transportation? Call Alison to arrange for pick up at 613-622-4719 the week of December 17th. (*Elevator is wheelchair accessible.*)

### **Vendors Fair**

Saint Matthew and Saint Joseph CSS will be hosting a **VENDOR FAIR**. The Vendors Fair will be held on **November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5pm to 8pm** at the Saint Joseph CSS Gymnasium. Everyone is welcome to attend and support our fundraiser for the Sandy Lake Mission. Please contact Fr. Jacques at 613.932.2996 for more info. All Vendors please contact Joanne Leroux at [joanne.leroux@cdsbeo.on.ca](mailto:joanne.leroux@cdsbeo.on.ca) for more information about getting a table for the event. Once again join us for this great event.

**DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> - NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY...** Blessed Sacrament Parish is hosting a New Year's Eve party in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$30.00 each, and are available at the parish office. **AM/FM band will be performing that evening.** We will have a hot and cold buffet that evening, plus party favors. We will also have several door prizes! Limited number of tickets... Don't delay get them soon!



**THE SEAWAY VALLEY THEATER COMPANY** is presenting the Cabaret “**It Runs in the Family**”, a farce by Ray Cooney. Show dates are **November 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 & 25, 7:30 pm November 19, 1:30 pm**. At École Secondaire Publique L’Héritage, 1111 Montreal Road, Cornwall. ADMISSION: \$20.00 Advance tickets available online at [WWW.SVTC.CA](http://WWW.SVTC.CA) and Also available in person or by phone at the SD&G United Way Office, 405

Fourth Street West, Cornwall, weekdays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, 613-932-2051. They will also be available at the door for one hour before curtain time. All seats are general admission and the venue is wheelchair accessible.

### **What’s heaven like, and who gets in? Pope Francis responds Anyone who has met Jesus has no fear of death.**

Pope Francis closed his series of Wednesday catechesis on the theme of Christian hope, dedicating today’s catechesis to “paradise as the goal of our hope.” “There is no one, as bad as he might have been in his life, to whom God denies His grace if he repents,” said Pope Francis during the general audience attended by some 25,000 faithful. Under the bright morning sun, the pontiff continued, “In the rooms of so many hospitals, or in prison cells,” the miracle of forgiveness and mercy takes place—a miracle that “is repeated innumerable times.” He said that each time “a man, upon making his last examination of conscience in his life (before dying), discovers that his ‘faults’ are greater than his ‘good works,’” he “should not lose hope, but rather trust in God’s mercy.” “God is our Father, and he hopes up to the last minute for our return.” He waits for repentant men and women as for “the prodigal son, who begins to confess his sins, and whom the Father silences with a hug.” The word “paradise” is one of the last words pronounced by Jesus on the cross, and he says it to a repentant sinner. The good thief, “in the face of his imminent death, makes a humble petition to Jesus: ‘Remember me when You enter Your Kingdom.’” He has no good works to offer Jesus, but he trusts in Him. “Those words of humble repentance were enough to touch Jesus’ heart,” the pope said. The Bishop of Rome spoke of the Good Thief to remind his listeners that God comes “out to meet us, with compassion for us.” “Before God, we find ourselves with empty hands, but we hope for His mercy.” **What is heaven like?** Later during the audience, the pope described what that place after death will be like. “Paradise isn’t a fairy tale, nor is it a magic garden. Paradise is God’s embrace, infinite Love, and we enter thanks to Jesus, who died on the cross for us.” Continuing to speak about Christian hope, he added that “where Jesus is, there is mercy and happiness; without Him, there is coldness and darkness. At the hour of death, Christians repeat to Jesus, ‘Remember me.’ And even if nobody else remembers us, Jesus is there, at our side.” Jesus wants to “carry us to the best place that exists. He wants to take us there with the little or the much that we may have done in our lives, so that nothing of what He has redeemed will be lost.” “If we believe this, death will not make us afraid. Anyone who has met Jesus, fears nothing!” At the end of the catechesis, Pope Francis greeted the English-speaking pilgrims. “Upon all of you, and your families, I invoke joy and peace in our Lord Jesus Christ.” The general audience concluded with the singing of the Our Father and the Apostolic Blessing.

Written by: Ary Waldir Ramos Diaz

### **Love is a Many-Misunderstood Thing**

Mary Beth Bonacci in her book *Real Love* described two meanings for saying you “love”. What do you mean when you say you love your parents? Hopefully that you care about them, love spending time with them, would help them in every humanly possible way, and would always want what’s best for them. What do you mean when you say you love pizza? Can you care deeply for pizza or have a special relationship with it, or help it in every humanly possible way? No, hopefully, you mean that you enjoy eating pizza until you don’t want anymore. When you’re tired of it, you throw it away or forget about it. When people today talk about loving each other, believe it or not, they can have either of those two meanings of love in mind. Some people when they say, “I love you” are saying that they’ll enjoy you until they don’t, and think everyone feels the same way. If someone says they love you, ask them if they love you like they love pizza, or love you in a much deeper way.