

Christ the King Sunday

Saturday, November 22nd Saint Cecilia		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUNDAY OFFERING</u> <u>November 16, 2014</u></p> <p>Env - \$2607.00 Loose - \$236.76 Evangelization \$ 20.00 Priest Pension \$ 494.00 Total = \$3357.76</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THANK YOU!!!</p> <p>We are in need of some volunteers for the Children's Liturgy for 11am mass as well as 9am mass. Yes we are looking at putting a team together for the both masses on Sunday morning. If you are interested in helping please speak to Father Jacques after mass or send an email to the parish office.</p>
5:00pm	Art Seguin by Noella Seguin & family	
Sunday, November 23rd		
9:00 am	Antonio Scanga by Luigina Scanga & family	
11:00am	Pro Populo	
November 24th TO November 27th		
NO MASS THIS WEEK		
Saturday, November 29th		
5:00pm	Roger Dupras by Catharine & Chris Dupras	
Sunday, November 30th First Sunday of Advent		
9:00am	Albert & Marie-Ange Paquin by Yvon & Carolyn Paquin	
11:00am	Pro Populo	

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for “**Henri Theoret** by his family”.

Welcome

Welcome to Fr. Alain Guèvremont who is celebrating at all our Masses this weekend.

Ladies Auxiliary

MEMBERHISP DUES members are reminded that the 2015 dues (\$20) should be paid by the end of December 2014. If you are 16 years of age or older and would like to join, please call Linda at the rectory for details. New members are welcome!

Bake Sale Our Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a bake sale in the parish hall on Saturday, November 29th and Sunday, November 30th following all the masses. If you would like to donate any baked items, you can drop them off at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday or before mass when you come that weekend and the ladies will gratefully accept your donation. Your support in all their projects is greatly appreciated.

K of C Breakfast

The 4th Degree Knights will be hosting a Breakfast on November 30th, from 8:00am to 12noon in the Parish Hall (Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall). You are cordially invites to come and eat...
FREE WILL OFFERING!

FIRST CHRISTMAS STORIES FROM THE BIRTH OF CHRIST -

Blessed Sacrament Parish will be having an evening of music, praise, and reflection to prepare us for the great celebration of Christmas. You are invited to join us on DECEMBER 20th, 2015 at 7:00pm. Come and hear the stories of those who were there at the Birth of Christ Jesus... The Shepherd, a Wiseman, the Innkeeper, and others... Everyone Welcome!

Once again this year we will have a **FOOD DRIVE** in the parish, this is a friendly reminder... We will be invited to drop off non-perishable food and/or money at the church. Please be generous!! The food will be distributed during the Christmas season to people in our area.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

This year will be preparing a special bulletin for Christmas. The bulletin will be published for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We will have special envelopes for people to donate towards the Christmas flowers in memory of someone special. The name of that person will be published in our Christmas bulletin and we will pray for them at Our Christmas Eve mass. Everyone is welcome to participate. All donations will be going towards our Christmas flowers and special decorations. Envelopes are available.

Bingo

Fr. Claude and the members of **Ste-Thérèse Parish** invite you to their BINGO on November 27th and December 11th in their parish hall. Doors open at 6:00pm, Early Bird at 6:30pm and bingo starts at 7:00pm. Amount to be won at each BINGO is \$900 plus the 50/50 games.

Christmas Party

St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus Council 10416 invite you to a Christmas Party on November 29th at the Lion's Club in Bonville. Cocktails 5:30pm, Supper at 6:00pm. Music by **DL**. Cost: \$25 per person. Everyone welcome!!

Wanted Jello!

Alexandria-Cornwall Diocesan CWL requires 1325 plus boxes of Jello to fulfill their promise of providing items for the Children's Christmas Fund Baskets. Please help us reach our goal by bringing your Jello boxes to Church prior to December 11th.

Purchase An Outdoor Nativity Scene

The Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall invites you to display a Nativity Scene on your front yard at Christmas. Order a pre-cut Nativity Scene today. This three dimensional scene (the scene is unfinished and must be painted) is made of 1/2" unfinished* pine. It is 4 feet, 3 inches in height, 3 feet, 11 inches in width and 2 feet, 6 inches in depth. Included are the stable and star, Mary, Joseph, Jesus and two sheep. The cost is \$120 + HST. Contact Yolande at 613-933-1138, ext. 24 or visit our website to email her. Quantities are limited. **Order before November 30th and we'll pay the HST!**

Tea & Bazaar

Our Lady of Grace/St. Pius X CWL cordially invites you to their Annual Tea & Bazaar to be held on Saturday, **November 29th**, 2014 from 10:30 to 1:30. Luncheon is \$6.00 and will be starting to be served at 11:30 a.m. Enjoy a delicious lunch of soup, sandwiches & desserts and browse the Bake Table, Crafts, Books, Nearly New Table and Quilt Raffle. Everyone is Welcome!

K of C Breakfast

K of C - Council 9780 cordially invites everyone to their breakfast, Sunday, November 23, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Apple Hill. Everyone Welcome!

Harvest Supper Report

It is with great joy I inform you that we served 741 meals at our harvest supper and made a profit of \$5,922.85... Thank you to everyone for all your hard work and support. _

Star Tree

Return the star gifts to the church no later than Sunday, December 2nd. Attach your star to the gift when you return it, please do not wrap the gifts, kindly place them in an appropriate gift bag. Please mark the form where you signed your name that you have returned the gift. For more information you may call Marilyn Young at 613-932-4534. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the children. **** Please note:** cash donations and gift cards (including local grocery stores are accepted). A receipt will be issued for all cash donations. Should you wish to make a monetary donation, that is also an option. *The cheque should be made to the Children's Aid Society of S.D. & G.*

Snowflake Bazaar and Luncheon

The Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre invites you to their annual Snowflake Bazaar and Luncheon on December 4th from 10 am to 1:30 pm 14 York Street. All are Welcome – Free Parking Bazaar Tables: Crafts, Bake Sale, Books, Gifts, Raffle, Christmas table, etc. Luncheon \$6, 11 am to 12:30 pm: soup, sandwiches, dessert All proceeds toward resident programs and equipment.

Spaghetti Supper

St Anne Catholic School is preparing for their 4th Annual Spaghetti Supper being held on Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Amelia Street from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tickets available from St. Anne School, 607 Surgenor Street. Adults: \$10.00; Students: \$5.00. Proceeds from this year's Spaghetti will be going towards purchasing iPads for the classrooms. Raffle tickets, as well as 50/50 tickets will be sold to those in attendance. Hope to see you there!

Holy Trinity C.S.S. News: All our classes are involved in our NEW Christmas Angel campaign to help our fellow students from our feeder schools. Each class will be raising funds and purchasing a gift for their particular 'angel'. Our students are very happy to be the hands and feet of Christ while bringing joy into the lives of our local children.

The Easy Way to Stay Close to Christ

Jesus has made it very simple for us to choose consistently to live in communion with God and not separate from God, so that we can find the happiness we desire here on earth and forever in heaven. He has done this by mysteriously hiding himself inside every person we meet, similar to how he hides himself inside the Eucharist. By becoming a man himself, he has identified himself with every human being. And so, whenever we find someone in need, whether family member, friend, colleague, or stranger, we are face-to-face not only with that person, but also with our Lord and King, Jesus Christ. This is what Jesus meant when he said in today's Gospel, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did (or did not do) for one of the least brothers of mine, you did (or did not do) for me." And so, to build our friendship with Christ and travel the path to eternal blessing, all we have to do is reach out and serve those around us. That's how simple Christ has made it; he has given our smallest, everyday encounters an "eternal weight of glory," as St Paul put it (2 Corinthians 4:17). Making friends with the new kid at school, defending the colleague who always gets bullied, supporting an unwed mother, adopting an orphan, staying late at work to help a coworker who is behind in his project, bringing fresh flowers to a relative confined to a hospital bed, praying with a lonely neighbor - all of a sudden, with Christ, these actions are no longer random acts of kindness; instead, they take on eternal proportions, they increase the everlasting glory of heaven; they reverberate forever. In this Mass, Jesus will strengthen us with his sacred Body and Blood in Holy Communion, encouraging and inviting us to make his priorities into our priorities.

The British Navy Welcomes the Devil

The main point of this encyclical was to remind Catholics that Christ matters not only for our private lives, but for our public lives too. That reminder is as valid today as it was in 1925. We are constantly bombarded by media messages that tell us to keep our religion safe at home and keep it out of the public square. But if we don't defend and spread Christian values in society, what values will thrive there? If we don't continue to bring Christ into culture, what will culture become? You may remember a story that was in the news a couple of years ago. It told how the British Royal Navy officially recognized and approved of the practice of Satanism. A naval technician named Chris Cramer, who explicitly claimed to be a devil worshipper, was granted permission to perform satanic rituals on his ship. A Royal Navy spokesman explained that the Navy was "an equal opportunity employer and we don't stop anybody from having their own religious values." If we truly believe that Christ is the Savior, that there really is one God who created us and redeemed us, we should not be afraid to bring that faith to play in the society around us. If we don't bring it to play, others will bring into play other values and beliefs, and those may not be as innocent as we would like. All religions are not the same. All values systems are not the same. Today, the Church is reminding us of this, and encouraging us to be faithful followers of the one, true God, who so loved the world that he sent his Son to be our Savior by winning for us the forgiveness of sins through his death on the cross.