

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 4th Saint Francis of Assisi		<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY OFFERING September 28, 2014</p> <p>Env - \$2254.00 Loose - \$ 287.70 Needs of the Church <u>\$1219.59</u> Total = \$3761.29</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THANK YOU!!! <u>This week at the</u> <u>Parish</u></p> <p>✓ Baptism Meeting The next meeting for parents who are planning on having their child baptized in the near future will take place on Tuesday, October 14th starting at 7:00 p.m. Please call the office to register.</p> <p>✓ Harvest Supper Meeting There will be a meeting on Monday, October 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the McPhail Room.</p> <p>✓ School Masses Saint Matthew CSS will be celebrating mass on Tuesday at 10am. And Sacred Heart School will be celebrating on Thursday at 9:30am Everyone welcome!</p>
5:00pm	Rita Martel by Nicole & Robert Gregory	
Sunday, October 5th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
9:00am	PRO POPULO	
11:00am	Jean-Pierre Jodoin by Gerry & Mary Jodoin	
Monday, October 6th Saint Bruno		
8:00am	For a special intention by a parishioner	
Tuesday, October 7th Our Lady of the Rosary		
8:00am	For the intentions of Wilfred & Paulette Amell by Ruth Pidgeon	
10:00am	Sr. Elaine Robitaille by Fr. Jacques	
Wednesday, October 8th		
8:00am	In Thanksgiving by a parishioner	
Thursday, October 9th Saint Denis		
8:00am	For the Souls in Purgatory by the Théoret family	
9:30am	Donald Cameron by his estate	
Saturday, October 11th Blessed John XXIII		
5:00pm	Annette Poirier & Jean Sharlow by Wilfred & Paulette Amell	
Sunday, October 12th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
9:00am	Phillip Bray by Carol Anne Maloney	
11:00am	PRO POPULO	

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for “In Thanksgiving by a parishioner”.

EMBS Priests' Pension Plan

We held our second annual priests' pension collection last November. You may recall that we had collected \$118,226 the first year which was overwhelming. Last year generated another generous amount of \$77,731. We want you to know how much we appreciate your concern for our welfare. We were able to increase the amount of monthly pension from \$750 to \$800 effective July 1 of this year. We hope to ultimately reach \$1,100 per month but must increase the amount gradually in view of the cost. Our annual collection this year will take place November 2nd. 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 Fr. Daniel Van Delst at (613) 932-9226.

Rummage Sale by our Ladies Auxiliary

Our fall sale will take place on Saturday, October 25th from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Proceeds from this sale are used to support many projects and scholarships in the parish. We really appreciate your past donations of items for the sale, and we ask that you continue to favour us with household items (dishes, pots, bedding, lamps, etc.), clothing, shoes, purses, games, puzzles, toys and books. Please **do not donate** magazines or soiled or broken items. After our sale, we donate all left over items to a local charity. You may bring your items to the parish hall October 14th to October 16th and October 20th to October 24th between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Sorters will be needed on Friday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m.

HARVEST SUPPERS

Our Lady of the Rosary, Crysler

The supper will be held on Sunday, October 5th from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm at the Crysler Community Centre. Cost: Adults: \$12, children 6-12: \$5, children 5 and under: free. Everyone welcome.

Our Lady of the Angels, Moose Creek

Supper will be held on Sunday, October 19th from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Roxborough Community Hall, on St. Polycarp Street. Cost: Adults: \$12, children 6-12: \$5, children 5 and under: free. Everyone welcome.

Saint Martin Parish

Saint Martin of Tours Parish, Glen Robertson will hold its annual harvest supper on October 26th. Cost: \$13 for adults and \$6 for children. Take-out meals available at \$13. Everyone welcome.

The “Moses” Course

This course offered by SASE Cornwall for the weekend of November 6-9th is filling up quickly. If you are interested, let us know soon. God called Moses to lead His people through the Red Sea to freedom. Is He calling you to greater freedom in your life? See website at sasecornwall.ca or register on-line at sase.ca or call Divina at 613-38-0814.

Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School

The Charity Bowl - is happening on Tuesday, Oct. 7th at the Bob Turner Field in Cornwall. The action starts at 6:00 p.m. with the Junior game followed by the Seniors playing. Admission is \$2.00 at the door with proceeds benefitting our Good Samaritan Trust Fund of the School Board. There will also be a full canteen of food and beverages to enjoy with these proceeds benefitting the Cornwall Catholic Secondary Schools Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic. Come on out and enjoy a wonderful evening of munchies, comradie and great football.

Annual Cemetery Services

→St. Anthony’s Cemetery in Apple Hill

Sunday, October 5th at 11:30a.m.

(Please bring your lawn chairs. In case of rain, the service will be held inside the Church)

→St. James Cemetery in Maxville

Sunday, October 5th at 1:00 p.m.

(Please bring your lawn chairs. In case of rain, the service will be held inside the Church)

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

We will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. Please give us a call if you have questions, would like further information at 613.932.2996.

Western Night

St. Andrew’s Parish Knights of Columbus Council 10416 invite you to its *Western Night* on Saturday, October 18th from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. in our parish hall. Buffet at 11:00 p.m. Music by *Larry and his Side Kicks*. Cost is \$10 per person. Contact Wayne Read at 613.938.0233 or Fr. Jacques 613.932.2996

Bingo

Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter are holding their regular **Bingos** on Wednesday, October 8th & 22nd in the Church hall starting at 7:00 pm. They will have *Early Bird Games* starting at 6:20 pm. Tell your family and friends. Hope to see you there!

Parish Supper we are always looking for help with the parish supper on November 2nd. You can call the office to express your interest. The more we have to volunteer the easier it is for the people as a whole.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Don’t forget our parish supper on Sunday, November 2nd from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in our parish hall.

Adults: \$12, children (6 - 12 years): \$6, children under 6 years: free.

All take outs \$12. Bring your family and friends.

God Is Good, Patient, and Merciful

Today's Readings paint the picture of a vineyard, or a garden. Gardens are environments carefully created by gardeners in order to enable plants to be healthy and reach maturity, bearing abundant fruit. God sees our souls as gardens of virtue. Just as God supplied the vineyard with air, sunlight, water, soil, the wall to protect it, and the tower to guard it, so he supplies each one of us with life, talents, opportunities, family, sacraments, faith, knowledge, conscience, and the guidance of the Church. There is no good thing we can think of that doesn't owe its origin and existence to God.

Did you know . . .

What is Lay Pastoral Care? Pastoral care could be termed 'intentional friendship', and all of us are people who provide this ministry. Pastoral care is a term applied where Christians offer help and caring to others in their church or in the wider community. Pastoral care can be listening, supporting, encouraging and befriending. Too often we think of pastoral care as just visiting the home bound or the ill and infirm. We regularly visit folks in nursing facilities, in hospitals or in their homes. We sometimes fail to realize that everyone is in need of pastoral care at one time or another. As loving and caring Christians, we should all keep our "antennae" out to sense the need for pastoral care in others: the bereaved, the lonely, those going through a life crisis, those involved in care-giving of a family memberwhenever and wherever God's love and care is needed.

The three English Cornwall Catholic Secondary Schools are preparing for a joint Mission Trip to NPH ORPHANAGE , Dominican Republic, which will take place from March 13th to 20th, 2015. Students and staff who go on this trip help at the orphanage with various projects and to learn from the orphans. If you would like to make a donation to go towards this life-changing trip, a registered charitable donation receipt can be issued for donations of \$20 or more (cheques made payable to C.D.S.B.E.O.) Please send donations to Fr. Jacques Labelle and he will bring it to school. Thank you for helping make a difference.

The Protestant Deviation

This is one of the main distinctions between the different branches of Christianity. Catholic Christians and Eastern Orthodox Christians have maintained the ancient faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. But during the Protestant Reformation, which took place in northern Europe in the fifteen and sixteen hundreds, the different Protestant groups stopped believing in the real presence. Martin Luther, John Calvin, Thomas Cranmer, John Knox - these and other reformers started their own churches, breaking away from the Catholic Church. It was during this period that the many different Protestant denominations began to appear: Lutherans, Presbyterians, Baptists... The Puritans who arrived on the shores of Massachusetts in the 1600s, the ones Americans call "the pilgrims," were a spinoff of these reformed churches. All of these new Christian groups continued to celebrate some kind of communion service in their Sunday worship, at least once or twice a year. But none of them believed firmly and clearly that Jesus was truly present in the Eucharist. They all taught that Jesus was only speaking symbolically when he said, as we heard in today's Gospel, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life." + But if Jesus had been speaking of a mere symbol, and not a real sacrament, would he have referred to eating and drinking his flesh and blood seven times? Would he have made such an effort to explain that his flesh is "real food" and his blood "real drink" (verse 55)? Would he have used two different verbs to make sure he was understood: "phago" (verses 50 and 51), which means to consume a meal, and then, after his listeners expressed shock and doubt, "trago" (verses 53-58), which means to gnaw, crunch, or chew, as when we eat raw vegetables, or when cattle graze on grass? No, Jesus meant exactly what he said: he is truly present in the Eucharist, because he loves us too much to abandon us.

What children need most are the essentials that grandparents provide in abundance. They give unconditional love, kindness, patience, humor, comfort, lessons in life. And, most importantly, cookies.

~Rudy Giuliani