

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 12th Saint John XXIII		<p><u>SUNDAY OFFERING</u> <u>October 5, 2014</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td>Env -</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$3131.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Loose -</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 217.90</td></tr> <tr><td>Needs of the Church</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 130.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Initial</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 5.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Donation</td><td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$ 100.00</u></td></tr> <tr><td>Total =</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$3583.90</td></tr> </table> <p>THANK YOU!!!</p> <p>Thanksgiving is the holiday of peace, the celebration of work and the simple life... a true folk-festival that speaks the poetry of the turn of the seasons, the beauty of seedtime and harvest, the ripe product of the year — and the deep, deep connection of all these things with God. ~Ray Stannard Baker (David Grayson)</p>	Env -	\$3131.00	Loose -	\$ 217.90	Needs of the Church	\$ 130.00	Initial	\$ 5.00	Donation	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	Total =	\$3583.90
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5:00pm	Annette Poirier & Jean Sharlow by Wilfred & Paulette Amell													
Sunday, October 13th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time														
9:00am	Phillip Bray by Carol Anne Maloney													
11:00am	PRO POPULO													
Monday, October 14th THANKSGIVING														
8:00am	Sr. Elaine Robitaille by Blessed Sacrament Parishioners													
Tuesday, October 15th Saint Callistus														
8:00am	Luicano & Emma Scanga by Luigina Scanga													
Wednesday, October 16th Saint Teresa of Jesus														
8:00am	Joseph Figueredo by Richard & Felicia Figueredo & family													
Thursday, October 17th Saint Hedwig & Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque														
8:00am	Leona Lapalme by Charlie & Suzanne Upton													
Saturday, October 19th Saint Luke														
5:00pm	Denise St. Laurent by Glen & Leona Pilon													
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The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for **“For a special intention”** by Norma Shaver.

EMBS Priests' Pension Plan

Due to your generosity, we were able to increase the monthly pension from \$750 to \$800 effective July 1 of this year. Our goal is to increase the amount to \$1,100 in order to meet monthly living expenses. Considering the current cost of rent, cable, telephone, internet, food, automobile expenses, clothing, entertainment and some amount for miscellaneous, we require about \$2,100 monthly. CPP and OAS provide approximately \$1,000 monthly. This gives us the \$1100 we have set for our pension goal. We will work gradually to reach this level. We thank you for your generosity as you contemplate your contribution this year. 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.

Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God my guardian dear to Whom His love commits me here ever this day be at my side to light and guard to rule and guide. Amen

Stewardship is a way of life which is deeply rooted in scripture, and in particular, in the teaching and life of Jesus Christ. It is a spirituality founded on gratitude, a deeply Eucharistic Spirituality. It addresses our profound inner need to give thanks to God for his abundant blessings. It recognizes that all that we have and all that we are is God's gift to us. It impresses upon us that we are administrators, stewards of the many gifts that God has entrusted to us. We do not own them for ourselves. These gifts are most often identified as our time, our talents and our treasure but can also be designated in other configurations. We are called to receive them gratefully, to cherish and tend them responsibly, to share them justly and lovingly, and to return them to God abundantly. We are meant to bear fruit and bring forth a plentiful harvest.

Bingo

Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter are holding their regular **Bingo** on Wednesday, October 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!

IF YOU ARE SICK OR NOT FEELING WELL PLEASE... Avoid shaking hands at the sign of peace. Please use the hand sanitizer at the entrances of the church when you arrive and when you leave the church.

Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School

Our Thanksgiving School Mass will be held on Thursday, Oct. 16 at 9:30 a.m. in our gym. We welcome Fr. Piche who will be presiding. All family and friends are welcome to join us this day. We are also asking students to bring in 2 canned goods of food to Mass to help support St. Vincent de Paul at this time of year.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

We have started the childrens liturgy at the 11am mass on Sunday. If you wish to help us build a team, please contact the office to give your name. The more people we have to help, the easier it is for everyone.

HARVEST SUPPERS

☐ ***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.

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.

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.

Bereaved Families of Ontario - 2014 Children's Support Group

Grief is not diminished by age and often children feel isolated and responsible for the death. Group activities allow children to break their isolation and provide a safe place to share their stories and struggles allowing them to "let go" and develop through life stages emotionally healthy. October 21st to December 2nd from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm at 216 Montreal Road children can come and be supported thru activities, music, facts, arts & crafts, sharing, healing, pizza. For more info or to register, call 613-936-1455.

Our Cornwall Catholic Secondary Schools Mission Trip this year is heading off to the Dominican Republic spending a week at the NPPH Orphanage to work with the youth and explore the country. Students from St. Josephs, St. Mathews and Holy Trinity will participate in work at the orphanage and have a chance to visit some sites in the D.R. We would like to ask for your support as we commence our fundraising. Our annual magazine online fundraiser where you can buy or renew your favourite subscription while helping out our cause begins and you can look at www.efundraisingonline.ca/ccssmissiontrip. If you would like to make a donation and receive a charitable tax receipt, please make cheque payable to C.D.S.B.E.O. and mail to: Fr. Jacques Labelle, Chaplain, Saint Matthew C.S.S., 822 Marlborough St. N. Cornwall, ON, K6H 4B4.

Property Assessment Notice

Declaring your support for Catholic education on your tax assessment does matter! Please check your Property Assessment Notice and ensure that your support has been assigned to the English Separate support designation. Education taxes are now pooled with those from all taxpayers in Ontario. The money collected at a provincially mandated rate is then redistributed equally to all school boards in Ontario on a per pupil basis. Your Catholic school trustees need your help to keep Catholic education strong in Ontario. Declaring your support for Catholic schools helps ensure adequate trustee representation for your community, and entitles you to vote for a trustee of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario. Catholic education exists today because of the support of Catholic parents and ratepayers. As a residential English separate school supporter, the Property Classification section of your notice should read English Separate. For further information please contact MAC at 1-866-296-6722.

The Sacraments and a Saint

This is something that comes across clearly in the Church's liturgy. Think about the sacraments. In all of them, we receive something from God, something we can't do for ourselves. In Baptism, we are given a candle and a white garment, and then the priest pours the water over our forehead. In confirmation the bishop anoints us with holy chrism. In holy orders a man is ordained when the bishop lays his hands upon the new priest's head. In anointing the priest applies the holy oil to the sick or dying person's body. In confession it is the priest who says out loud, as Christ's representative, "I absolve you from your sins..." In the Eucharist, we don't take Holy Communion for ourselves, we receive it from God's minister. Even in marriage, each spouse gives to the other their life-long commitment. The sacraments are the exact opposite of a self-help approach to growth in wisdom and happiness. They remind us that we can't save ourselves, that a fulfilled and fulfilling life comes not just from our own efforts, but from our own efforts empowered by the gift of God's grace. This is also evident in the lives of the saints. Their remarkable achievements are way beyond any self-help capacity - they show that a true, mature Christian is living a partnership with God himself. St Francis of Girolamo [jeer-oh-LAH-moh], an Italian priest who lived in Naples during the 1600s, illustrated this through his life. One time he felt moved by the Holy Spirit to go out and preach in a deserted plaza on the outskirts of the city in the middle of the night. The next day a prostitute who had heard him through her window came to his confessional to repent. That's not self-help; that's God's grace; that's Christianity.

The Right and Wrong Reactions

God has reminded us today that his mercy and generosity are unlimited. There are two ways we can react to this reminder: the wrong way, or the right way. The wrong way is to become careless and irresponsible. This is the attitude that says, "Hey, God loves me, so who cares if I go on a sinning spree now and then; he'll forgive me!" This is a wrong attitude, not because God won't forgive us (he will always forgive us, if we are truly sorry), but because it ignores the true nature of sin. Sin is destructive. Sin mutilates our souls, our relationships, and our society. It makes us morally sick and insults God. We don't punch our best friends in the face just because we know that they are forgiving. Just so, we shouldn't be morally careless just because we know God's goodness is unlimited. That's the wrong way to react to God's unlimited generosity. The right way is to choose to live in a close relationship with him. Because God is our Good Shepherd, we should stay by his side and let him guide us: he knows where to find the cool water and the lush pastures; he knows how to defend us against the ravenous wolves; he knows where to find shelter when the storms come. How do we live in a close relationship with him? Pray - every day spend time in heart-to-heart conversation with God. Study the Bible and Church teaching - this is God's inspired Word to each of us. Use the sacrament of confession - God invented it because he knew we would need it. Today Jesus will prove his generosity by giving himself to us in this Mass. When he does, let's thank him, and let's promise that this week we will live closer to him than ever before.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Daylight saving time begins Sunday November 2nd, 2014