

## *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

<b>Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup></b>	
5:00pm	<b>Raymonde Snyder</b> by the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament
<b>Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup></b>	
9:00 am	<b>Pro Populo</b>
11:00am	<b>Rene Seguin</b> by Jacqueline Seguin
<b>Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:00 am	Sandra Sauve by the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament
<b>Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> Saint Peter Chanel</b>	
8:00 am	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> Saint Catherine of Siena</b>	
8:00 am	Jimmy Lauzon by Wilfred & Evelyn Maloney
<b>Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> Saint Pius V</b>	
8:00 am	Phillip Bray by Malcolm MacDonald & family
<b>Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> Saint Athanasius</b>	
5:00 pm	In Thanksgiving for favours received by a parishioner
<b>Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
9:00am	<b>Pro Populo</b>
11:00am	Rita Laprade by Betty & Roy Laviolette

### **April 19<sup>th</sup> OFFERING**

<b>ENV.</b>	<b>\$2714.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>
<b>Holy Land</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
	<b>\$3059.00</b>

### **Happy Birthday**

On May 1st, Fr. Jacques will be celebrating his birthday. Please remember him in your prayers. Happy Birthday, Fr. Jacques. Hope you have a great day!

**The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week **“For the intentions of Fr. Jacques”** by a parishioner.

### **Baptism Meeting**

The next meeting for parents who are planning on having their child baptized in the near future will take place on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 p.m. Please call the office to register.

### **Please Pray for our Grade 2 Children**

Our grade 2 children will be making their Confirmation here on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please pray for them and their families on this occasion. Please join us to celebrate with them.

### **Women's Morning of Reflection**

Please join us on Sat. May 2 from 9:30 am to noon at the Charles-Emile Claude Centre on Chevrier St. (behind Nativity co-Cathedral) in Cornwall. The morning includes mass, a light breakfast, confession, a talk and the rosary. The speaker this month is Dale Barr who's talk is entitled "Be Merciful As I Am Merciful". She will share how the Lord has transformed her by His mercy and how she now strives to be a constant bearer of His mercy to others. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For more information contact Marilyn 537 2021.

### **Memorial Mass for Sr. Ruth Vaughan**

Friends of retired principal Sr. Ruth Vaughan (1931-2015) invite you to a Memorial Mass to celebrate her life (spiritual life and gifts to Catholic Education). The Mass will be celebrated on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11am. at St. Francis de Sales Church. Everyone welcome.

### **GARAGE AND BAKE SALE**

Saturday, May 2, 2015, 8 am to 1 pm at St. Thérèse Church Hall, 1304 Lisieux St., Cornwall. Sponsored by the Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre. All proceeds towards resident care programs at St. Joseph's Villa and CCC.

## **Helping Our Shepherd (The Pastor)**

A shepherd's job is not easy. If he has some rambunctious sheep, some lambs that are always running away, going exploring, or lagging behind, they tend to cause nervousness and instability among the whole flock. They give wolves more chances to make a kill, and thieves more chances to make a capture. As we continue with today's holy Mass, we should all thank God for bringing us into his one flock, but maybe we should also ask ourselves a question: What kind of sheep am I? Am I a sheep that causes the good shepherd more than my share of headaches? Certainly, God's patience is infinite, and "his mercy endures forever" as today's Psalm, reminds us. But for the sake of the flock, of the Church as a whole, shouldn't we all strive to be faithful and responsible followers of Christ? Shouldn't we who have learned to "take refuge in the Lord," as today's Psalm puts it, help others learn the same lesson? All of us probably know one or two fellow Catholics who have been wandering away from the flock. And since, as today's Second Reading reminds us, we are much more than God's sheep; we are actually God's children, those fellow Catholics are our brothers and sisters in the faith. And so, if they are separated from God's grace, how can we be indifferent? Why not reach out to them and remind them that "There is no salvation through anyone else" except Jesus Christ, the good shepherd, as St Peter said in today's First Reading. In a few moments, Jesus will renew his total commitment to us through the sacrifice of this Mass. When he does, let's renew our commitment to him, and let's thank him for the great gift of making us his own children in Christ.

**The Centennial Choir of Cornwall's Spring concert "WE RISE AGAIN"** will take place on Friday, May 1, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. at St. John's Presbyterian Church - 28 Second Street East. In addition to a diversity of musical selections by the choir, we are pleased to be hosting two performing choirs: a children's choir from St-Félix-de-Valois Parish (Le Choeur des Anges) and The Village Voyces. This ensemble will perform some contemporary music and some magical madrigals. Tickets may be purchased at St. John's Church, Home Hardware on 13th Street, The Lottery Kiosk, 2nd Floor Cornwall Square or from choir members. The Cost: \$15.00 for adults, \$7.00 for children 12 and under.

## **25th Anniversary Celebration St. Andrews Knights of Columbus Council 10416**

St. Andrews Knights of Columbus Council 10416 cordially invite you to help them celebrate their 25th anniversary. There will be great food, music, dancing and entertainment. In the 25 years in the community, they have helped many charities and organizations. Their history will be on hand for you to read and see their many accomplishments. Come meet the members of this council, congratulate them and wish them continued success. You can purchase your tickets (cost \$40/person or \$75/couple) from any member of the organizing committee or Earle DePass at (613) 930 2145 or e-mail [earfran@cogeco.ca](mailto:earfran@cogeco.ca) Tickets are limited and only available until June 7, 2015. Saturday, June 20, 2015 Cocktails at 5:00 pm ~ Dinner at 6:00 pm Township of South Stormont Community Hall 2 Milles Roches Road, Long Sault

## **WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 in Poland!**

Any young adults - 18 years old (by June 2016) to 35 years old - interested in knowing a bit more about what is being planned for the next International World Youth Day should signal their interest by contacting Sr. Francine, FMA at [fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca](mailto:fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca) - even if you are unsure about finances, work or other concerns. Official WYD website: <http://www.krakow2016.com/en/>

## **Bishop's Movie Pix**

October Baby April 24 to 30\*, 2015 at the Port Theatre 7:15 p.m. Monday & Wednesday Matinées at 2:00 p.m. As the curtain rises, Hannah hesitantly steps onto the stage for her theatrical debut in college. Yet before she can utter her first lines, Hannah-unscripted-collapses in front of the stunned audience. After countless medical tests, all signs point to one underlying factor: Hannah's difficult birth. This revelation is nothing compared to what she then learns from her parents: she was actually adopted ... after a failed abortion attempt. *\*We will show the movie with French sub-titles on Wednesday, April 29.*

**BLESSED SACRAMENT KNIGHT of COULUMBUS ROUNDTABLE** WILL BE MEETING ON APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM IN THE MCPHAIL ROOM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND HELP BUILD A BETTER TOMORROW...

### **Treasures of the Diocese: April 18 to 30**

To mark its 125th anniversary the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall is presenting an exhibition of more than one hundred historical artifacts from around the Diocese. Treasures of the Diocese will run April 18th to 30th in the chapel of the Co-Cathedral of La Nativité. The exhibition includes portraits, historic photos and documents, vestments, church vessels, and relics. The pieces include the crozier belonging to our first Bishop, a black onyx episcopal ring, a gift from King-George IV to Bishop Alexander Macdonell, the first bishop of Upper Canada, and a set of fiddleback chasubles that date back to the 1800s. The public is welcome daily from 1pm to 4pm with extended hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays to 8pm. Admission is free. For additional information visit our website at [www.alexandria-cornwall.ca](http://www.alexandria-cornwall.ca)

### **Net Canada Celebrating 20 Years Bringing Youth to Christ:**

Celebrations begin with a Mass on Thurs., Jun. 4, 5:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral. Gala at Ottawa Conference & Events Centre: cocktails 6:00 p.m., dinner & program with guest speaker His Eminence Cardinal Raymond Burke at 7:00 p.m. Info/tickets for the Gala: ([www.netcanada.ca](http://www.netcanada.ca)); (1-877-521-4426).

### **Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School Spaghetti Supper**

Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper in our parish hall On Monday, on May 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The cost: \$6.00 each or \$20.00 for a family of four. Tickets available by calling the school at 613-933-3337 or at the door. The meal includes: spaghetti, salad, buns, dessert and a drink.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION**  
**Exploring**  
**Paths**  
*of* **JOY**

Catholic Education Week 2015 begins on Sunday, May 3. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

### **Freedom of Religion vs. Religious Indifferentism**

This part of our Catholic faith is sometimes misunderstood. As Catholics, we believe in freedom of religion. That means that no one should be forced to become a member of any particular religion. To force someone to convert is to violate his or her dignity as a human being. But some people, and even some faithful Catholics, confuse freedom of religion with what the theologians call "religious indifferentism." Religious indifferentism is the attitude that says all religions are the same, and so it doesn't really matter which one you believe in, as long as you are sincere. But it is not true that all religions are the same. Human nature is the same, and so the religious impulse that we all feel in the depths of our hearts is universal, present in every time, place, and culture. But different religions have different ways of dealing with that impulse. Satanists deal with it by worshipping the devil, even using human sacrifice sometimes. Buddhists deal with it by gradually detaching themselves from all activities of earthly life. And other religions deal with it in other ways. To say that all religions are basically the same is a lazy cop-out. It also contradicts Christ's own message. He told the Apostles during the Last Supper, "I am the Way; I am Truth and Life. No one can come to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). And St Peter said the same thing in today's First Reading: "... there is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved." Our job is not to try and figure out how God saves those who never hear the gospel or receive an invitation to join Christ's one flock. Rather, our job is to spread the gospel and gather the scattered sheep of the world into Christ's own Catholic Church.