

## *Ascension of the Lord*

<b>Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	SUNDAY OFFERING MAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> , 2015
5:00pm <b>For the intentions of the Boisvenue family</b> by Rolland & Lise	
<b>Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Envelopes \$3212.50
9:00am <b>Lana Amell</b> by her family	Loose \$218.81
11:00am <b>Pro Populo</b>	Pope's Pastoral \$1203.85
<b>Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> <i>Saint John 1</i></b>	Sunday Total \$4635.16
8:00am <b>Raffaele Menna</b> by Giuseppe & Caterina Mazzella	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup></b>	The next meeting will be held on <b>Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup></b> starting at 6:30 pm. In the McPhail Room.
8:00am <b>Roger &amp; Ron Dupras</b> by Catharine & Chris Dupras	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> <i>Saint Bernadine of Siena</i></b>	Please note that the office will be closed on Monday, May 18 <sup>th</sup> for the Civic Holiday.
8:00am <b>Kathleen &amp; Lucien Ranger</b> by Bernice Ranger	<b>Thank you to several parishioners who have donated towards 3 chasuble and 2 dalmatics... Total of \$1600.00</b>
<b>Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> <i>Saint Christopher Magallanes</i></b>	
8:00am <b>Leonard Hart</b> by Judy & Doug Ryan	
<b>Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	
5:00pm <b>Francis Price</b> by Anne & John Heaps	
<b>Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i></b>	
9:00am <b>Dr. Carmen Novella</b> by Linda Friedland	
11:00am <b>Pro Populo</b>	

**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week "For the intentions of Carla DaPrat".**

**CASINO RUN** The knights of the Roundtable will be organizing an **EVENING OUT** on Sunday, **May 31<sup>st</sup>**. We will be leaving by Bus from Blessed Sacrament Parish Parking Lot at 3:00pm, heading towards **Rideau Carleton Raceway**, and returning around 9:00pm in the evening. Those who are not interested in slot machines; there will be Horse Races... Join in the fun and help in our fundraiser. **Cost is \$20.00** = you get a \$10 voucher to play and \$10 voucher for the restaurant, plus a chance to win a door prize on the bus... **To reserve a spot please call the office.**

**NEW CHASUBLES AND DALMATICS** - The Parish is looking at purchasing a matching set of 4 new Chasubles and 4 new Dalmatics. The cost for each vestment is \$300.00. Anyone who wishes to purchase one in memory of a family member or in the name of a family may do so by contacting the parish office. The donation will be credited to you with a tax receipt. Thank you very much for your help and assistance.

### **Baby Bottle Drive for Pro-Life**

Our parish is having a **fundraiser** to support Pro-Life Cornwall again this year. We are giving out Baby Bottles, and parishioners are encouraged to fill their bottle with loose change and return it on Father's Day. Pro-Life and the Parish Pastoral Council thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Learn to "Tell your story" the account of how Jesus has touched your life. Sunday May 24, 2-4 PM, Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall.** This practical, interactive session will help you prepare a brief testimony you can use when friends and family ask you the "reason for your hope" or how you can be so peaceful in times of difficulty. Listen to sample testimonies; hear tips to make yours personal, powerful and focused on what Jesus has done for you. No pressure to present it, only opportunities to practice if you wish. Come prepared with ideas of what you might include and we'll help you pull it together. All are welcome.

### **Family Breakfast**

Knights of Columbus - Council 9780 Cordially invites everyone to their breakfast on **Sunday, May 24, 2015 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon** at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Apple Hill. **Everyone Welcome!**

**Family Breakfast** – Sunday, 31st May 2015 - St. Francis de Sales Knights of Columbus Council 11531 invite you to their breakfast on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 am to 12 noon in their Parish Hall. Everyone welcome! \$7

**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).

### **Rosary Guild**

Our parish Rosary Guild is going to have its first meeting on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the parish hall. We will be receiving our kits that day and starting to make the rosaries. For more info call Judy Ryan at 933-4222 or Maria Bonamassa at 932-0610.

### **Spaghetti Supper**

The Knights of Columbus Council #5068 invite you to a Spaghetti Supper on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm to 7:00pm in Precious Blood Parish Hall. Adults: \$10, children 10 years and under no charge. Please buy your tickets now by calling the rectory at 613-931-1424. Proceeds in support of Precious Blood Parish.

### **SPAGHETTI SUPPER - NATIVITÉ**

Nativity Parish is organizing a Spaghetti Supper Sunday, May 31, 2015 at Holy Cross Hall (108 Anthony Street) from 4:00PM to 7:00PM. **Cost: Adults: \$10.00 - children 6 years and up: \$5.00 - children 5 years and less - Free. Welcome to one and all!**

### **Save the Date!**

Bishop Marcel invites you to join him on **Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at the Co-Cathedral of the Nativity to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in honour of the Diocese's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. There will be a number of interesting special guests including Bishop Eugène P. LaRocque, Bishop Paul-André Durocher & His Excellency Luigi Bonazzi, Pope's Representative in Canada. A public reception, as well as an exhibition for the year of Consecrated life will follow Mass at the Agora Catholic Centre. The Co-Cathedral seats more than 600 people – let's show the Good Lord that we appreciate all the blessings He has bestowed upon us.

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

Please join us on Sat. June 6 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. Our speaker this month will be Willy Effinger from the Divine Mercy Centre who will speak on "The Spiritual and Corporal Acts on Mercy in the Life of St. Faustina". A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For more information contact Marilynn 537 2021.

### **Praise and Worship Nights continue during the summer months!**

Join us the 4th Thursday of every month from 6:30 - 7:30 PM at St. Peter's Church. Come sing your hearts out to our Lord or just listen to the music and offer it up. It's a casual prayerful hour with Jesus. Try it out. All are welcome. Dates are: May 28<sup>st</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup>, July 23<sup>th</sup>, and August 27<sup>th</sup>

**BINGO - Precious Blood Parish** will be hosting their next BINGO on **Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**, in the church hall starting at 7:00 PM. **EARLY BIRD** games start at 6:20. Over \$1200.00 to be won. **Hope to see you there!**

### **Mini Monster Bingo**

La paroisse Nativité is organizing a Mini Monster Bingo, **Saturday, June 6, 2015**. Doors open at 4:00 PM and regular bingo starts at 7:00 PM. Package of 12 cards for \$22.00 includes specials. Bonanza extra at .50cents. Profits are for la Nativité Parish. New "Early Bird Games" start time 6:00 PM. Prizes will be 50% of sales - maximum of \$100.00 per game.

## **Roast Beef Dinner**

The Knights of Columbus, Council #11531 invites you to a Roast Beef Dinner on Thursday, May 14, 2015 first sitting at 4:30 P.M. second sitting at 5:30 P.M. at **St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall**. **Cost:** Adults: \$10.00  
Children: \$5.00

## **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

Father Bernard Cameron is having another Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with a side trip of five days to Ireland. Leaving for Montreal on **October 16, 2015** then to Ireland and Medjugorje with a return flight on **November 1, 2015**. For more information please contact Ann Germain-MacMillan at 613-534-8366.

**Forming Intentional Disciples** one-day Conference in Potsdam New York on **Saturday May 30th**. Led by Keith Strohm of the Catherine of Sienna Institute. His goal is to teach us to awaken the faith of our laity so they can become active participants in the New Evangelization as called for by our recent Popes. Register on-line at [www.rcdony.org/fid](http://www.rcdony.org/fid) Cost is \$40 US. **FREE BUS** sponsored by the Diocese leaves the OLD Walmart Parking Lot at 8 AM, returning after conference at 5 PM. Call to reserve a seat on the bus leaving name and contact info: Marilyn at 613-703-7823 or Don at 613-932-3543. ***You must have your Passport or acceptable Customs identification to board the bus.***

## **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: [www.krakow2016.com/en](http://www.krakow2016.com/en)

## **EMERGENCY IN NEPAL – DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Nepal. The destructive 7.8 magnitude earthquake has caused over 10,000 deaths and thousands of injuries. The amount of destruction is overwhelming, and the priority needs are to provide tarps and tents, water, food, sanitation, and hygiene items to the victims. Development and Peace is working with other Caritas members to assist Caritas Nepal in providing humanitarian aid. You can contribute to these much-needed relief efforts by donating to DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE. Your contribution to help the victims of the earthquake will be matched by the Canadian Government until May 25th, 2015. **You can make a donation online at [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org); by phone at 1 888 664-3387; or by sending a cheque made out to Development and Peace (please indicate Nepal Earthquake) to: Development and Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West 3rd Floor Montreal QC H3G 1T7. Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the people of Nepal.**

## **Avoiding the Occasions of Sin**

God's loving policy of respecting our freedom helps us understand an important distinction in the spiritual life: the distinction between temptation and the occasions of sin. Temptations come from outside of our free will; they are invitations to be self-centered and self-indulgent: to cheat, lie, steal, etc. Our fallen human nature is vulnerable to them, but with God's grace we can and should resist them. But experiencing them is a normal part of our Christian journey; in fact, we can't help it - even Jesus experienced temptation. But that is not the case with what is traditionally called "the occasions of sin." To put ourselves in an occasion of sin is to purposely and unnecessarily create or enter into a situation in which we know we will be tempted. It's almost as if we ourselves are initiating the temptation, hoping that we will have a chance to give in to our self-indulgent, self-centered tendencies. **The mother** who knows that she loses her patience more easily when she doesn't make time to get some exercise, but who avoids getting exercise anyway, just because of laziness, is putting herself in an occasion of sin. **The father** who locates his home-computer up in the attic with the screen facing into the corner, instead of keeping that computer out in the open, in the living room, where everyone can see it, is putting himself in an occasion of sin: he knows he will be more tempted to go to Web sites he shouldn't go to. Christ longs for our friendship, because he longs to give us the meaning and joy we thirst for. And although he will always come to our aid when we call on him, and always forgive us when we repent, he will not force us to resist temptation or to avoid the occasions of sin. He leaves that part of our friendship up to our own responsibility - that's how much he loves us.