

Mass Intentions

Tuesday Nov. 6th **7:00 p.m.** Louis Brown; Margaret Ash; Marie Cahill; Wayne Mercer; Joan Gosse

Wednesday Nov. 7th **9:30 a.m.** Arthur Kitchen & Elizabeth Ryan; Gordon Power & Deceased Family Members; Yvonne Stone

Thursday Nov. 8th **7:00 p.m.** John & Helen Brazil & Dec. Family; Tom Roberts; John W. Cahill; Graham Skanes

Friday Nov. 9th **9:00 a.m.** Peter White; James & Sarah Kavanagh; James & Florence Kavanagh; Ed Murphy

Saturday Nov. 10th **4:00 p.m.** Sacrament of Penance
5:00 p.m. Edward, Josephine & Brendon Jackman; Edward (Finny) Dwyer; Bill & Marie Cahill & Richard O'Brien; Ed, Lisa & Melissa Hurley; Frank Taylor; Mary & Andrew Dobbin & Marie (Dobbin) Lahey; Darlene "Curnew" Boudreau

Sunday Nov. 11th **10:30 a.m.** For Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

Collection for the week of Oct. 27th & Oct. 28th

Offertory - 111 Envelopes-----	\$1,268.00
World Mission – 1 Envelope-----	20.00
Dues – 33 Envelopes-----	286.00
Evangelization of Nations – 2 Envelopes-----	52.00
Maintenance & Repairs – 1 Envelope-----	5.00
Furnace Renovation Fund – 2 Envelopes-----	150.00
Donation In Memory of Elizabeth Murphy-----	100.00
Donation In Memory of Marie Cahill-----	100.00
Donation In Memory of Bill & Marie Cahill & Richard O'Brien-----	100.00

Thank – You for Your Financial Support

Events in the Parish

Monday and Wednesday nights at St. Michael's Hall.....Card Game at 8:30 p.m.

ST. PIUS X CHAPEL:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every Monday **at St. Pius X Chapel, 1:00 p.m. - 7:15 pm. All are welcome.**

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Nov. 10th **5:00 p.m.** **Readers:** Pat Craig & Ros Hurley
Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Pitts; Raymond Whelan; Karen Seward; Brenda Sweeney
Presentation of Gifts: Lydia Brazil Family
Ushers: Leo Byrne; Fred Carroll; George Hickey; Brian Tulk

Sunday Nov. 11th **10:30 a.m.** **Readers:** Sr. Phyllis Corbett & Susan Boone
Eucharistic Ministers: Geraldine Fitzgerald; Christine Quinlan; Bev Rees & Riv Fitzgerald
Children's Liturgy: Teresita McCarthy
Presentation of Gifts: Pat & Shirley Murphy
Ushers: Tom Cole; Kevin Delahunty; Sidney Rees; Ray Whalen

Furnace Update

To date we have received a total of \$1,390.00 for the Furnace Renovations. We are still badly in need of another \$4000.00. Any donation Big or Small will be greatly appreciated. Thank-you to those who have already so kindly donated.

Fall Fair

Please schedule Our Fall Fair which is on **Wednesday, Nov. 7th**, into your social calendar .

The following events are taking place:

Take out suppers: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eat-In suppers: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

The Sale of Work will open at 4:30 p.m.

The Giant Card Game will be at 8:30 p.m.

Bingo will be on Nov. 9th at our Parish hall.

We are asking for **helpers** to come to the hall on **Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.** to help peel vegetables, and get everything ready for Wednesday. Donations can be dropped off at the hall on Tuesday. For supper tickets call: Rose Kent (488-2324); Ros Hurley (488-3809); Christine Quinlan (488-3342); Ursula Lahey (488-3015); Patricia King (488-3182); Rosanne Grant (488-2190); Barb Murphy (488-2801) and Joan Whelan (488-2182). **Please come and make this a truly Parish event.**

49th International Eucharistic Congress - Quebec City

June 2008 Theme .. "The Eucharist, gift of God for the life of the world". We are all encouraged to pray for the success of the Congress, and to deepen our sense of the importance of the Eucharist in our life of faith. Prayer Cards are available on the table at the entrance of the Church. For more information about the Congress please call Joanne Chafe at (709) 579-7924 or email lchafe@cccb.ca.

MARRIAGE*6 months notice required***PREPARATION PROGRAM – Must be completed before the wedding takes place.**

Friday Nov. 16th, 2007 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday Nov. 17th, 2007 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE INFORMATION: Are you aware that Catholics are obliged to marry in the Catholic Church? If they marry elsewhere without permission, the marriage is not recognized by the church. Permission is available and readily granted provided that both parties are free of impediments and fulfill the church's requirements for marriage. Please speak to your Parish priest for information and to apply for permission. You may also contact the pastoral Centre at (709) 726-3660.

An Invitation to All

In preparation for the season of Advent, a rehearsal will be held at St. Michael's Church, **Thursday, Nov. 15th from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 pm.** to learn a new Mass Setting. (CBW # 277 + Lamb of God CBW # 289). **Second** rehearsal will be on **Thursday, Nov. 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Remembrance Day

On **Saturday, Nov. 10th** the Royal Canadian Legion will be holding their Remembrance Day Suppers. Tickets are \$13.00 each and a Hot Roast Beef Dinner will be served followed by a dance. Tickets are available by calling **488-2072** and this is open to the public.

On **Sunday, Nov. 11th**, a Memorial Service will be held at the Memorial Site, at **11:00 a.m.**

Mercy Associates

The next meeting of the **New Group** of the Mercy Associates will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 8th, 2007 at 7:45 p.m.** at the Sister Residence.

November: Month of Holy Souls

During the month of November, we will place the Book of Remembrance at the entrance of our Church. You are invited to record the name of your loved ones in the book and we will pray for them at our weekly Masses. Please take time to pray for the dead and together remember the wonderful people who have influenced our lives.

ANNUAL FALL CONVENTION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

(With Alanon and Alateen Participation) Will be held at Holy Cross School (formerly Ecole St. Gerard) on St. Clare Avenue November 9th, 10th, and 11th. Public Meeting Sunday November 11th at 3 PM. For more information contact Website: www.aastjohns.nf.net E-mail: sjintergroup@nl.rogers.com Telephone: 709-579-6091; 709-579-5251.



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THIRTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOV. 4th, 2007

The Feast of the Lateran Basilica in Rome:

On Friday of this week, the Church will celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. This basilica is the cathedral church of Rome and was built on land that was owned and given to the Church by the Laterani family. The basilica was dedicated in 324 by Pope Sylvester 1.

As the cathedral church of Rome, Saint John Lateran (named after both Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist) is the Mother Church of all the churches in Rome and in the world. In other words, Saint John is the cathedral church for the universal Church. In any diocese, the role of the cathedral is extremely important. It serves as the Mother Church of all the parishes of that diocese, and is the Church of the local Bishop. In fact, the word **cathedral** comes from the Latin word **cathedra**, meaning "chair," referring to the Bishop's chair, a symbol of his role as chief shepherd of the diocese.

Therefore, it makes sense that the whole Church should celebrate the anniversary of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica: it is the mother church of all Catholics! As Such, it reminds us of our unity as the universal Church. It reminds us of our unity under the Pope, the Bishop of Rome, whose **cathedra**, or "chair," is at Saint John Lateran. It reminds us of the unity we share in Christ Jesus, whose body we are as the Church.

First Reading: Wisdom 11.22 – 12.2

You are merciful to all, for you love all things that exist.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1.11 – 2.2

May the name of our Lord Jesus Christ be glorified in you, and you in him.

Gospel: Luke 19. 1-10

The Son of Man came to seek out and save the lost.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: IN MEMORY OF JAMES & JULIE BUTLER & STANIE CARROLL