

Mass Intentions

Tuesday Nov. 20th	7:00 p.m.	Yvonne Stone; Marie Cahill; Bridget Whelan; Doraval Skinner; Bess Walsh
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Wednesday Nov. 21st	9:30 a.m.	Eileen Flynn Bonia; Mary O'Brien; Loretta Kennedy; Esther Burke; Ronald Kavanagh
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Thursday Nov. 22nd	7:00 p.m.	Bob & Carol Ann Kennedy; Judy Foley Lahey; Joan Gosse; Patrick Power; Annabelle Kavanagh
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Friday Nov. 23rd	9:00 a.m.	Wayne Koehler; Kevin Wiseman; Ronald K. Kavanagh; Regina Power; Gertrude George
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Saturday Nov. 24th	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance Eveleigh, Stone & Hammond Family; Blair Dalton; William Moore; Elizabeth & Tom Stoyles Sr.; Mary Conway; Margaret, John & Agatha Flynn; Frank Taylor; Alice Jackman; Elizabeth Murphy
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Sunday Nov. 25th	10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	For Parishioners Living and Deceased Holy Hour in Honor of Christ the King
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Collection for week of Nov. 10th & Nov. 11th

Offertory – 109 Envelopes -----	\$1,198.51
Furnace Renovation Fund – 1 Envelope -----	100.00
Heating – 1 Envelope -----	20.00
Dues – 3 Envelopes -----	70.00

Thank – You for Your Financial Support

Church Parking Lot: We have designated two parking spaces for the Physically Challenged near the main entrance of the Church. It is kindly appreciated that these two spaces be respected and used only by those who cannot use the stairs leading to the upper parking lot. We ask that the **Fire Lane** be free from all traffic especially in the event that we require emergency services such as the fire tucks or the ambulance. **Please do not park in the Fire Lane.**

Parish Council Meeting: There will be a Parish Council Meeting on **Tuesday, Nov. 20th, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.** at St. Michael's Hall. All Council Members are asked to please attend.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: There will be a Knights of Columbus Meeting on **Thursday, Nov. 22, 2007, 7:30 p.m.** at St. Michael's Hall. All members are asked to attend.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Nov. 24th	5:00 p.m.	Readers:	Colin Taylor & Ros Hurley
		Eucharistic Ministers:	Jody Whelan; Fred Carroll; Raymond Whelan; Irene Delahunty
		Presentation of Gifts:	Lydia Brazil Family
		Ushers:	Leo Byrne; Fred Carroll; George Hickey; Brian Tulk

Sunday Nov. 25th	10:30 a.m.	Readers:	Valerie Gorman & Sharon Hammond
		Eucharistic Ministers:	John Kent; Teresita McCarthy; Des McCarthy; Keith Kent
		Children's Liturgy:	Ros Hurley
		Presentation of Gifts:	Susan Boone Family
		Ushers:	Tom Cole; Kevin Delahunty; Sidney Rees; Ray Whalen

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

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.

Saint Joseph Sunday Missal: The new Saint Joseph Sunday missals for **2008** are now available at the Church for a cost of **\$4.00**. If you wish to purchase a missal, please drop by the Religious Article room or at the Sacristy.

Flowers in Memory: If you wish to make a monetary donation to help purchase flowers in memorial of your loved ones for the Christmas season, please do so during the coming weeks. Your offering will be recorded and the Mass intentions for your loved ones will be remembered during the Christmas Masses. Please place your offering in an envelope with the name of your loved one and we will purchase the flowers. Thank you for your kindness.

Installation of Bishop Martin Currie: The installation of Bishop Martin Currie as Archbishop of St. John's by Archbishop Luigi Ventura, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, will take place at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist **on Friday, Nov. 30 at 3:00 p.m.** A reception will follow at St. Bonaventure's College Gymnasium. Everyone is invited.

For all Woman: The Dr. Walter Templeman Health Centre will be holding a Cervical Screening (PAP TEST) on **Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

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

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 daily Masses. Please take time to pray for the dead and together remember the wonderful people who have influenced our lives.

Sympathy: Our Parish family extends sympathy to the family and friends of the late Alice Jackman. We assure the family of our prayers and support during this time of grief. May our loved ones share in the promise of eternal life.

Furnace Update: To date we have received in donations a total of **\$1,570.00** for the Furnace Renovations. Thank-you to those who have already so kindly donated. The total cost of the furnace is **\$5,454.00**. Any contribution **Big or Small** will be greatly appreciated.

Fall Fair: A **sincere thank - you** to all who coordinated and supported our Annual Fall Fair during the past week and so kindly donated to Sale of Works, Baked Goods and Dinners. The success is made possible through the many volunteers who organize the activities as well as the many parishioners and friends who patronize the events.

Fall Fair Proceeds: \$5,176.05 with all expenses paid.

Suppers-----	\$2,541.00
Baked Goods-----	858.50
Door-----	214.25
Goods Table-----	881.05
Card Game -----	403.25
Bingo-----	278.00

“Away In A Manager”: The Basilica Museum Christmas exhibit entitled “Away In A Manager” featuring “nativity scenes” from around the world will be on exhibit in the Basilica Museum from **November 19th to December 17th, 2007 Exhibit Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Admission: Adults \$2.00 - Children under 12 Free.** For more information, please contact the Basilica Museum at (709) 726-3660 or ldohey@nf.aibn.com

Family Life Bureau: Open House on **Sunday, Nov. 25th, 2007 from 2-4 p.m.** at the Pastoral Centre, 200 Military Road to celebrate **30 plus years of service.** Come and meet the staff and learn of the programmes and services offered and join in a ‘comfortable cup of tea’.



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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **November 18th, 2007**

The Circle is Complete:

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks today of the end times: “There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place” (Luke 21:11). Jesus is describing to his listeners the end of the world – the end times.

Notice that today's Gospel comes from the twenty-first chapter of Luke. Now go back to the first Sunday of Advent, almost a year ago. Look at the Gospel that was proclaimed as the new liturgical year began. See that it was the twenty-first chapter of Luke? At that time we heard Jesus say, “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth, nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world” (Luke 21:25-26).

We have come full circle; the liturgical year is almost complete. Next week we will celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King. After that we will begin a brand new year – a new liturgical year, a new year of grace.

Rather than seeing a frightening picture of dire predictions in today's Gospel, we who have faith realize that we have been baptized into Christ's promised return in glory. In this we see the culmination of all the ancient promises of God: that one day Christ will return to establish his great kingdom of peace and justice.

The descriptions we hear in today's Gospel are not of some terrible end to the world as we know it. Rather, they are the descriptions of the dawn of a brand new world, a brand new way of living, a brand new way of being alive – alive forever in Christ Jesus.

First Reading: Malachi 4. 1-2

The sun of righteousness will rise upon you.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12

Anyone unwilling to work should not eat.

Gospel: Luke 21. 5-19

By your endurance you will gain your souls.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH & TOM STOYLES SR.
BULLETIN: IN MEMORY OF FRANK TAYLOR