

Mass Intentions

There will be no Mass on Tuesday of this week;

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| Wednesday Oct. 31st | 7:00 p.m. | Elizabeth Murphy; Peter White; John & Helen Brazil and Dec. Family Members; Louis Brown; |
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| Thursday Nov. 1st | 7:00 p.m. | Feast of All Saints Graham Skanes; Cecil Whistle; Mary Maloney; Special Intention |
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| Friday Nov. 2nd | 7:00 p.m. | Feast of All Souls, Mass of Remembrance |
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| Saturday Nov. 3rd | 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. | Sacrament of Penance Christopher & Jane Murphy; Ronald K. Kavanagh; Vince, Mae & Janet Murphy; John & Patrick Stoyles; Tom & Elizabeth Stoyles & Dec. Family Members; Gordon Stoyles Sr.; Scott & Lloyd King |
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| Sunday Nov. 4th | 10:30 a.m. | For Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish |
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Collection for Week of Oct 20th & Oct. 21st , 2007

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| Offertory - 116 Envelopes----- | \$1,028.50 |
| Dues – 5 Envelopes----- | 50.00 |
| Evangelization of Nations –11 Envelopes----- | 121.00 |
| Furnace Renovation Fund – 3 Envelopes----- | 155.00 |
| Needs of Canadian Church – 1 Envelope----- | 10.00 |
| World Mission Sunday – 1 Envelope----- | 25.00 |

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.

Visitation of Sick/Shut In's

On **Friday, Nov. 2nd**, Fr. Jim and Sister Phyllis will visit the Sick and the Shut In's of our Parish. Please prepare for their visit and if you will not be home, please notify the Parish as this will allow Fr. Jim and Sister Phyllis more time to spend with others. If you wish to have a sick call to your home or the hospital, please call the **Parish Office (488-2525)**.

Liturgical Ministers

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| Saturday Nov. 3rd | 5:00 p.m. | Readers: | Teresita McCarthy & Des McCarthy |
| | | Eucharistic Ministers: | Carol Clarke; Rosemary O'Keefe; Cecilia Kent; Art Whelan |
| | | Presentation of Gifts: | Bob Seward Family |
| | | Ushers: | Bill Hammond; George Hickey; George Jackman; Keith Pitts |
| Sunday Nov. 4th | 10:30 a.m. | Readers: | Patricia King & Jean Williams |
| | | Eucharistic Ministers: | Sarah Burt; Judy Burt; Connie Cole; Joey Somerton |
| | | Children's Liturgy: | Ros Hurley |
| | | Presentation of Gifts: | Clara Hammond & Riv Fitzgerald |
| | | Ushers: | Ray Kenedy; Alex Newell; Charlie O'Brien Ray Whalen |

Fall Fair

Plans for our Fall Fair on Nov. 7th are underway. As in previous years we are asking for donations for our bake sale, goods table, suppers, and grocery boxes for the Card Game. Sheets have been placed at each entrance of the church for you to sign for donations of vegetables, rolls & cookies for the suppers.

With everyone's help we can make this a successful Parish event. 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).

Bad News and Good News on Church Furnaces:

During our regular "**Fall Furnace Tune-Up**", it was discovered that the whole **Fire Box and Heat Exchanger** were both **burnt-out** with gaping holes in the fire area. The second furnace for the hall is in perfect condition. The Church furnace (23 years old) had to be completely **replaced at the cost of \$5,454.00**. This is an unexpected shock to our ordinary heat and light budget. Someone suggested that we can't really afford to turn on the furnace until it is paid for. Hopefully, we will not have to go that route. **Any offering Big or Small for the furnace will be deeply appreciated. Received to date with many Thanks \$1,240.00**

Blood Donor Clinic

There will be a Blood Donor clinic at St. Michael's Parish Hall on **Thursday, October 25th, 2007 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** Become a donor and save up to 3 lives.

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.**

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.

Family Life Bureau

Couples Retreat: Does your marriage need a quick tune-up?

Facilitators: Grace & Claude Pike **Date:** Saturday, November 10th, 9:30 a.m. 3:30p.m.

To Register please call Sister Loretta Walsh at 579-0168.

Registration Fee: \$30.00 per couple

The ANCHORMEN BARBERSHOP CHORUS presents songs from the Music Man... and more, **Saturday, November 3** at the Arts & Culture Centre at 8:00 p.m. Special guests are the highly regarded Split Peas from Twillingate and the Ladies Barbershop Chorus Newfound Sound with quartets from both Barbershop chorus. Tickets cost \$15 at the box office. Phone 729-3900. For additional information contact Walter Lawlor @726-8135.

The Presentation Sisters of Newfoundland and Labrador present: Judy Cannato: Monday, October 29 from 10:00 – 3:30 (The Universe Story: A Theological Perspective) and Tuesday, October 30 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (A Spirituality of Awe and Wonder). For more information, or to register, please contact The Lantern at 753 8760 or information@thelantern.nf.net

Sr. Margie Conroy, R.S.C.J. Stories of the Orphans of Uganda

Sr. Margaret (Margie) Conroy, Religious of the Sacred Heart, is a Newfoundlander who has spent 35 years as a missionary teacher, principal, provincial in Uganda. She is presently working in Mutoro Diocese, Uganda assisting students, AIDS clients and prisoners.

In 2004 to celebrate her 50th Anniversary, Sr. Margie hoped to match 50 sponsors with 50 orphans. Newfoundlanders and Labradorians responded to her Orphan Project with great enthusiasm making it a wonderful success. We invite you to join us at **The Lantern** (35 Barnes Road, St. John's) on: **Monday, November 5th: 7:00pm – 9:00pm**

There is no registration fee, but any donations will go to the orphans of Uganda

Space is limited, so please register by contacting:

The Lantern at 753 8760 **or** by email at information@thelantern.nf.net



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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 28th, 2007

All Saints and All Souls:

This Friday and Saturday the Church celebrates two of the most profound liturgical celebrations in our liturgical year: the solemnity of All Saints and the commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls). In these two days we proclaim the great mystery of our faith that points us to the heavenly banquet of the Lamb. Over the course of these days, we look to the end of time when all who have been marked with the sign of faith will, we pray, one day join the great hosts of saints in heaven, eternally gathered around the slain and risen Lamb, singing our hymn of praise and thanks forever.

The solemnity of All Saints honors all those who, we believe, are in the eternal presence of God. It commemorates all those who, in some way, mirrored the Paschal Mystery of Christ in their lives of faith. These are God's holy and faithful ones who lived their faith in profound ways. Some were great leaders of nations; others were holy ministers of the Lord, ordained or professed. Still others were married men or women who lived Christ's Gospel in an exemplary way, or they were single and loved Christ completely. All of them were examples to us of how we should live our faith.

All Souls Day commemorates all those who have died and who, we pray, may one day join the saints in the heavenly kingdom. These are the faithful departed who we pray to God, in his great love and mercy, takes to himself. On this day we pray for all the dead. We pray that God forgives them their sins, and we pray that they be admitted into the banquet of heaven with all the saints, in glory.

First Reading: Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22

The prayer of the humble pierces the heavens.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

From now on, there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness.

Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

The tax collector went home justified; not so the Pharisee.

BULLETIN:

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

IN MEMORY OF FRANK PENDERGAST JR.

IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH & JAMES RYAN