

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Tuesday Nov. 4th | 7:00 p.m. | Leonard & Margaret Metcalfe; Ed Hurley; James Hickey; Mary Delaney; James Pendergast Sr. |
| Wednesday Nov. 5th | 9:30 a.m. | Patrick Warren; Patrick Byrne; Joseph Fitzpatrick |
| Thursday Nov. 6th | 7:00 p.m. | Catherine Bowdring; Catherine Doyle; Mary Kearney |
| Friday Nov. 7th | 9:00 a.m. | Esther Burke; Wayne Bugden; Tom Brazil & Dec. Family Members |
| Saturday Nov. 8th | 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. | Sacrament of Penance Frank Pendergast Jr.; Marie & Bill Butler; Alice & Billy Fitzpatrick; Thomas & Gerald Coombs & Marge Sweeney; John & Bridget Sweeney; Cyril Jackman; Patrick Littlejohn; James Power; Glenn Newell |
| Sunday Nov. 9th | 10:30 a.m. | For Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish |

Collection for Week of Oct. 25th & Oct. 26th, 2008

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| Offertory -101 Envelopes----- | \$1,197.25 |
| Students to the Priesthood – 1 Envelope----- | 10.00 |
| Archbishop's Annual Campaign – 14 Envelopes----- | 160.75 |
| Dues – 34 Envelopes----- | 367.25 |
| World Mission Sunday – 1 Envelope----- | 10.00 |
| Donation in Memory of James Power----- | 25.00 |
| Donation in Memory of Patrick Littlejohn----- | 25.00 |

Thank –You for Your Financial Support

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Friday Nov. 14th, 2008 at St. Michael's Hall. All members are pleased asked to attend this very important meeting.

Attention - Leaders in Family Catechesis and Liturgy of the Word with Children:

Please see the poster at the main entrance of the church for an **upcoming workshop** at the Archdiocese of St. John's.

St. Michael's Fall Fair: Our Parish Fall Fair is being held on **Wednesday, November 5th**. Tickets will be going on sale at the cost of **\$8.00 each** for **Hot Turkey or Hot Roast Beef Dinners: Take-Out begins from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with Eat-In beginning from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** If you are planning to make a donation of Baked Goods, Knitted Goods or Crafts etc., now is the time to prepare. We have a lot of gifted individuals in the community who can help make this fall fair a great success. Thank you for your support and get your tickets early.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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| Saturday Nov. 8th | 5:00 p.m. | Readers: | Kelsey Delaney & Colin Taylor |
| | | Eucharistic Ministers: | Helen Pitts; Jody Whelan; Tasha Brazil; Raymond Whelan |
| | | Presentation of Gifts: | Bob Seward Family |
| | | Ushers: | Joe Bartlett; John Galway; George Hickey; Fred Carroll |
| Sunday Nov. 9th | 10:30 a.m. | Readers: | Sharon Hammond & Ros Fitzgerald |
| | | Eucharistic Ministers: | Christine Quinlan; Keith Kent; Bev Rees; Patricia King |
| | | Presentation of Gifts: | Valerie Gorman Family |
| | | Children's Liturgy: | Teresita McCarthy |
| | | Ushers: | Ray Kennedy; Alex Newell; Charlie O'Brien; Ray Whalen |

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

Program dates for the remainder of 2008: Nov. 14th & 15th

Program dates for 2009: January 16th and 17th; Feb. 20th & 21st; March 20th & 21st; April 3rd & 4th; May 8th & 9th; June 12th & 13th. For further information you may contact the Pastoral Centre at (709) 726-3660 or Family Life Bureau at **579-0168**.

Alcoholics Anonymous Fall Convention: with Al-Anon participation on **Nov. 7th, 8th 9th**. at Holy Cross School on St. Clare Ave. Cost \$15.00 per person.

Did you Know? **Boston College –C21 Online:** offers non-credit courses for spiritual renewal and on-going faith formation. For information go to www.bc.edu/sites/c21online/
University of Notre Dame - Step –Satellite Theological Education Program. Information available at: <http://step.ned.edu/> **CDU-** Catholic Distance University online seminars offer a variety of topics that address Scripture. **St. Francis Xavier University** – Diplomas in Ministry Program -check out www.stfx.ca/ContinuingEd/Ministry/
Knights of Columbus-sponsored CIS Catechism and Faith Formation Courses. Check out <http://www.kofc.org/un/rc/en/publications/cis/publications/correspondencecourse.pdf>
 Any further information about how to further your faith formation or deepen your knowledge of the faith contact Anne Walsh 726-3660 or e-mail: annwalsh@nf.aibn.com

New Life In Our Parish: Our Parish welcomes into the Christian Community, Hogan Hayden Hickey & Halle Jane Normore who were baptized during the month of October, 2008. You have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ. May you always grow as a child of the Light.

P.P.P. Power Of Positive Parenting: (4 wks) Based on John Gray's video series: Topics include: why positive parenting works, 5 skills to create cooperative, confident, and compassionate children, boys are from Mars, girls are from Venus, and how to put positive parenting into practice. **Target group: SINGLE MOM'S! Facilitator: Helen MacKinnon. Begins-Thursday, Nov 6th, @ 9:30 am to 12:00 noon.** To register call Sr. Loretta Walsh at 579-0168.

Energy - Based Stress Reduction: (4 wks) You will learn to use you body's energies to lift your energy level and keep yourself healthy with a 5 minute daily routine. **Begins - Monday, Nov. 3rd, @ 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Facilitator: Margie Mulcahy.** To register call Sr. Loretta Walsh at 579-0168.

St. Patrick's Mercy Home is celebrating 50 Years of Care, Service and Compassion to the elderly of the Province. As part of this celebration the SPMH Foundation has launched a **50th Anniversary Appeal.** This Appeal reminds us of the generosity of past parishioners who contributed so generously to the building of the Home and seeks your support for a donation to help purchase more up-to-date and much needed bathing systems for our residents, many of whom are in wheelchairs. These new, state of the art bathing systems will add quality, value and dignity to a resident's life. Please take home a brochure and for more information about the Home and the Appeal call the Foundation at 726-2687 ext. 229.

Net Ministries Youth & Family Events:

Wed., Nov. 19: "Reading the Heart Beat of Family!" for **Gr. 4 - 6 students & their families** - St. Patrick's Parish Room, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Starts with a Pot Luck Supper. Cost \$15.00 per family.

Thurs., Nov. 20: "Pumped For A Good Life!" **Youth Rally for Gr. 7 - 8 students.** St. Bon's School, Bonaventure Ave., 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Starts with Pizza Supper. Cost \$10.00 per person.

Fri., Nov. 21 - Sat., Nov. 22: "Listening to the Music of Life!" Overnight Youth Retreat for **Gr. 9 - 12 students.** St. Paul's School, Newfoundland Dr. Starts 7:00 p.m. Fri. evening, Ends 6:00 p.m. on Sat. Cost \$10.00 per person. Contact your Parish Office for Overnight Retreat Permission/Info Sheets. To register for all events, contact Linda Maher at youthcentre@nf.aibn.com or 726-3660. **Registration Deadline: Tues., Nov. 18, 2008.**

The Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice: is hosting a conference focusing on spirituality and nature, **Friday, November 7, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, November 8, 9:30 to 3:30 pm.** Father John McCarthy S.J. has a doctorate in forest ecology and Jennifer Morgan works with Protected Areas Association of Newfoundland and Labrador. The conference begins with Father McCarthy speaking on "The Enchantment of Nature as the Word and Beauty of God". Jennifer Morgan's discussion is titled "The Earth Mourns— Thoughts from a Christian Environmentalist". People of all faiths are welcome to attend at Mary Queen of the World Parish Hall, 775 Topsail Road, St. John's, NL For further information email: teersm@hotmail.com or phone 722-0082.



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Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed November 2nd, 2008

The Life That Lasts Forever: "The righteous, though they die early, will be at rest."

When Christians face death, they hope in the promise of eternal life. That hope helps us approach the portal at the end of life, in anticipation of the life that is to come. Even so, death is hard to accept. No matter the circumstances, when someone dies, we have to make adjustments in how we live, work, act, and pray.

Especially difficult is the death that comes too soon. When someone lives a long life, at least we can thank God for the many opportunities for good that that long life saw. But when death comes to the young, it is harder to accept.

The book of Wisdom offers comfort to those mourning the death of a youth. It praises a life lived in justice, not a life long in age. It says that the age worth honoring is not the one that comes with the passing of many years but the one marked by understanding and freedom from sin. It is not the quantity of years that matters, but the quality. When death comes to old or young, we remember that God treasures every human life, no matter how many opportunities for good it saw.

First Reading: Lamentations 3: 17-26

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 51-17

Death has been swallowed up in victory.

Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

You have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: IN LOVING MEMORY OF GUS STOYLES