

Mass Intentions

******Due to Priest Retreat their will be No Masses from Monday-Friday of this week**

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| Saturday June 7th | 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. | Sacrament of Penance Vince, May & Janet Murphy; Frank Pendergast Sr. & Jr.; James & Gertrude Quinlan; Loretta Quirke Dwyer & Dawn Cahill; Mark Nolan, Phonse, Jenny & Gary Sweeney & Margaret Ash; Charles & Rita O'Brien; |
| Sunday June 8th | 10:30 a.m. | For Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish |

Collection for Week of May 24th & May 25th, 2008

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| Offertory – 100 Envelopes----- | \$1,155.50 |
| Dues – 34 Envelopes----- | 345.00 |
| Archbishop's Annual Campaign 20 Envelopes----- | 434.00 |
| Initial -1 Envelope----- | 5.00 |
| Hymn Books----- | 40.00 |
| Thank –You For Your Financial Support | |

Annual Archbishop's Appeal

You have received the financial statement of the Archdiocese of St. John's and a letter from the Archbishop. Please do your best to return your envelope on **June 1st**.

Liturgical Ministers

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| Saturday June 7th | 5:00 p.m. | Readers: | Colin Taylor & Ros Hurley |
| | | Eucharistic Ministers: | Helen Pitts; Pat Craig; Mary Power; Sister Phyllis |
| | | Presentation of Gifts: | Irene & Kevin Delahunty |
| | | Ushers: | Leo Byrne; Fred Carroll; George Hickey; Brian Tulk |
| Sunday June 8th | 10:30 a.m. | Readers: | Geraldine Fitzgerald & Christine Quinlan |
| | | Eucharistic Ministers: | Patricia King; Bev Rees; John Kent; Joey Somerton |
| | | Presentation of Gifts: | Clara Hammond & Riv Fitzgerald |
| | | Ushers: | Tom Cole; Kevin Delahunty; Sidney Rees; Ray Whalen |

Lance Cove Grotto

Thanks to the following people the Grotto will be completely repaired with a lot of dedicated Time, Talent and Treasure: Greg Stoyles; Bill Ford; Paul Butler (son of Carmel); Kevin Hammond; Wade Reardon; Mike Nolan and Greg Stokes.

Cemetery Cleanup

You will notice this announcement for the Cemetery cleanup will be in the bulletin several times until the date of the Cemetery Mass. The time to start the annual cemetery clean up is now before the busy summer when many tourists and family members will visit our community. Therefore, we need the help of all parishioners to support the clean up of our cemetery. Please start early and remove the debris especially old fences and concrete that have deteriorated during the past year. Let us be respectful and reverent for all our beloved dead and care for their resting places with love.

Dates to Remember, 2008

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| July 19th, 2008 | Annual Dinner Theatre at St. Michael's Hall |
| <u>Cemetery Mass Schedule – 2008</u> | |
| ****St. Michael's Cemetery, The Front: | July 20th at 2:30 p.m. |
| ****Sacred Heart Cemetery, Lance Cove: | August 3rd, at 2:30 p.m. |

Student Job Grants

St. Michael's Parish received a Student Grant which allows us to hire **two students** for the summer months for eight weeks and **one student** for the SWASP Grant. The Parish is now accepting applications and they must be mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office as the Student Jobs will begin **June 23, 2008**.

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. You may also contact the Pastoral Centre at **(709) 726-3660**.

Welcome

Our Parish extends a warm welcome to all those who are visiting the Island and have returned home for their summer holidays. We trust you will enjoy the company of family and friends. For those who are visiting our Parish and wish to make a contribution to our weekly collection, you may use the Donation Envelope which is located on the table at the entrances of our Church. All contributions over \$5.00 will be acknowledged and a receipt will be forwarded to you for tax purposes. We thank you for celebrating Eucharist with us.

Roman Catholic Cursillo Renewal Weekend: will be held from June 6 – 8, 2008 – Cost \$60.00 single at Burry Heights....**contact Irene Groves at 895-0645 or Terri Bailey at 738-3212.**

Jubilee Year in Honor of Saint Paul

Pope Benedict XVI has officially dedicated a "special jubilee year to the Apostle Paul from June 28, 2008 to June 29, 2009. The Holy Father has requested that this Pauline Year, approximately 2000 years after Saint Paul's birth, be characterized by the ecumenical dimension because the Apostle of the Gentiles, particularly dedicated to bringing the Good News to all peoples, concerned himself with the unity and harmony of all Christians.

Silver Anniversary to the Priesthood

Father Ken Walsh will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on June 20th. Mass of Thanksgiving at Corpus Christi Church will be held on Friday, June 20th, at 7:00 p.m.

Father Jerome Hann will be celebrating his 25th Priestly Ordination Anniversary on June 22. Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Placentia at 5:00 p.m.

50th Anniversary Celebration to the Priesthood

Father John McGettigan's 50th Anniversary Celebration....Fr. John McGettigan will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, June 22nd. Holy Rosary Parish, Portugal Cove will be having a celebration for Fr. John on **Saturday, June 28th beginning with Mass at Roncalli Chapel, Airport Heights, St. John's @ 5:00 p.m. followed by a general reception at the Parish Hall in Portugal Cove @ 6:30 pm.** Everyone is welcome, as we thank Fr. John for 50 years of service to the diocese.

Meeting

Lance Cove Beach Development Fund Inc. and The Town of Wabana would like to invite everyone to attend a community meeting at the **Wabana Complex on Thursday, June 5th @ 7:30pm.** This meeting is to provide community agencies, business owners and residents of Bell Island with details of the **2nd Accordion Idol Show** which will be held on **August 2nd & 3rd.** We wish for everyone to attend.

Stuebenville Atlantic 2008 Witness Youth Conference: \$350.00 - total cost for a superb weekend of adventure, fun and an energizing faith experience. Open to youth in Gr. 9 and older. Conference held at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish -Aug. 1-3, 2008. Transportation will be by bus and Argentia ferry. For more info, contact Linda Maher, Catholic Youth Office 726-3660. Visit the web site: WITNESS2008.CA.

49th International Eucharistic Congress

The 49th International Eucharistic Congress will be held in Quebec City, **June 15-June 22.** **The Theme:** The Eucharistic, the gift of God for the life of the world. The provisional program for each day of the Congress, from the opening ceremony on Sunday, June 15 to the closing Eucharist on the Plains of Abraham on Sunday, June 22, as well as other information can be found at <http://www.cei2008.ca>



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**Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 1st, 2008**

REFLECTION:

Today we hear the conclusion of the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus makes it clear that it is not enough to do great things if we live contrary to his teachings. This goes against the ways of the world today as it did in the time of Jesus. Our society still tends to laud the persons who achieve great wealth and fame regardless of the steps taken to reach those levels. Indeed, many in our western culture equate happiness with money. But a true disciple is one who listens to the God who calls us to live by Gospel values, and who then acts upon that call. A true disciple knows that happiness is achieved by the building of solid relationships, by generosity of spirit, and by the self-sacrifice that is such a huge part of any true calling. Jesus was raised in the home of Joseph the carpenter, and knew all about the need for building on solid foundations. Those of us who build our spirituality on stable footings will be sheltered from the storms that come our way.

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 10: 12-13a, 11-18, 26-28, 32+
See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse.**

Second Reading: Romans 1:16-17; 3: 20-26, 28++

A person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Gospel: Matthew: 7: 21-27

The house built on rock and the house built on sand.

Visitation of Sick & Shut Ins

Due to Fr. Jim being on Priest Retreat, Sister Phyllis will be visiting the Sick & Shuts Ins on **Friday, June 6th.** Please prepare for Sister's visit, and if you are not going to be home on that day please call the Parish Office at 488-2525.

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

In Memory of David Beresford