

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Sept. 1	7:00 p.m.	Shirley Jackman; Peter & Francis Jackman; Ronald J. Kavanagh; John & Marie Hunt
Thursday, Sept 3	7:00 p.m.	Martin Ryan; Margaret & Clune Snow; Kitty & Mary Hunt
Friday, Sept 4	9:00 a.m.	Lester Yetman; Margaret Wade; Lena Cahill
Saturday, Sept 5	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Saturday, Sept 5	5:00 p.m.	Vincent & Marion Sweeney; John Kavanagh Jr.; Steve & Mary Hawco; Phonse, Jenny & Gary Sweeney & Mark Nolan; Marg, Albert & Nicky Ash; Frank Pendergast Sr. & Jr.; Kevin Dobbin
Sunday, Sept 6	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

Holy Show Concert: A sincere Thank You to all those who made our Holy Show Concert such a success!

To the Archbishop and Priests who came – you provided such a wonderfully entertaining evening. Thank you so much! To the volunteers who sold tickets to the show, helped set up the gymnasium, served supper to the priests, to the greeters and ushers, 50/50 ticket sellers and to those that provided transportation to and from the ferry – you helped make the evening's event run so efficiently. Your generosity was truly appreciated. To all who came and supported our Parish by purchasing a ticket to the show, we are forever grateful!

The proceeds from the Holy Show were \$7420.00, all of which goes to our parish. The 50/50 draw was won by Maisie Hammond who received \$682.00.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION
AUGUST 23, 2009**

Offertory (115 Envelopes)	\$1,489.48
Repairs & Maintenance (1 Envelope)	\$40.00
Dues (3 Envelopes)	\$85.00
Holy Show Concert	\$7420.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, SEPT. 5 5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, SEPT. 6 10:30 A.M.
READERS:	John Kent Kelsey Delaney	Ros Hurley Sid Rees
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Brenda Sweeney Loretta Byrne Cynthia Stoyles Art Whelan	Christine Quinlan Shirley Murphy Keith Kent Bev Rees
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Irene & Kevin Delahunty	Diana Durdle Family
USHERS:	Leo Byrne Brian Tulk Chris Murphy Fred Carroll	Tom Cole Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen

MAKE YOU THINK YOUTH PROGRAM: Attention youth in Gr. 9 and older! “Once upon a time there was a young girl overcome by peer pressure and bullying.” “Once upon a time there was a young man who just wanted to give up on life.” Real life stories about real life teens. Would you like support in dealing with challenges in your own life or in the lives of your friends? Join us at St. Patrick’s Church from 12:00 – 1:30pm. on **Sun., Sept. 20th and Sept 27th**. Through a short video series and discussion, explore ways to help yourself and friends deal with life’s challenges. Come along and bring your friends. Open to youth of all faith denominations. To register contact Mary Jo Power at mjopower@hotmail.com or Linda Maher, 726-3660.

CALL TO SERVICE: “Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.” Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or religious life? Contact the vocations office: stjohnsvocations@gmail.com.

HOYLES ESCASONI / GLENBROOK LODGE PASTORAL CARE: Over the past few months some very dedicated new and seasoned ministry volunteers have been coming together and working hard to enhance and strengthen the beautiful Pastoral Care Team for HEC-Glenbrook Lodge. After a lovely summer break, we will commence our building and growing of this team. Our first fall meeting will be at 7:30pm. on **Wed., Sept. 16th** at Mary Queen of Peace Church. Hope to see everyone on the team back again and new members are always welcomed! For more info contact Linda Maher at 726-3660.

ALLELUIA



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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30, 2009

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

You must not add anything to what I command you.

The Israelites' observance of the commandments – not the commandments themselves – is what will “give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations”. Moses reminds the people that they are special because God is close to them.

SECOND READING: James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27

Be doers of the word, not merely hearers.

James's message is clear: faith in Jesus must be lived. We must be “doers”, not just “hearers”. Pure religion is lived both externally, in service of the afflicted, and internally, in remaining “unstained by the world”.

GOSPEL: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.

Having heard in the First Reading, in which Moses presented the law as justice, it is astonishing to hear the law redefined by the Pharisees as a matter of ritual purity, the cleansing of “cups and jugs and kettles and beds”. Moses urged the people to write the law on their hearts; Jesus urges to go deeper, to examine our consciences, and to live a life of inner integrity.

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S DOUBLE HOME LOTTERY: \$100.00 PER TICKET.

Two draws--- Two Grand Prize Homes (\$1 million value). Each ticket Eligible for both draws. **Deadline for purchase -August 30th!!!!** Telephone: 738-3253; Toll Free 1-866-995-3253 or www.doublehomelottery.com

THE BELL ISLAND FOODBANK: We are asking for donations of canned and boxed

goods such as: beans, peanut butter and pasta (macaroni, spaghetti, sauce, etc.) to help with our cause. If you wish to donate, a box can be found at the back of the church. We are also looking for volunteers to help at the Foodbank, either with daily operations or to join the members of the Board of Directors. If you are interested, please contact Lori Hann (3250) or Joe Somerton (2811). Thank you!

GATHERING PLACE: “There will be a meeting for all of the Gathering Place

Volunteers at the Lantern on Barnes Road on **September 9th** at 2:00pm. New volunteers are also welcome.”

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Frank Pendergast