

## MASS INTENTIONS

July 20 – 24		No daily Masses this week. Father Beresford will be joining his classmates for a reunion in Dublin. 42 priests were ordained from All Hallows on June 21, 1964.
Saturday, July 25	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Saturday, July 25	3:30 p.m.	Wedding Keith Sweeney & Golda O'Brien
Saturday, July 25	5:00 p.m.	Dan, Vera & Colleen Dwyer; Peter & Nell Power; William, Bridget & Gerald Dyer; Bill & Sophie Dyer; Esther Burke; Ann Tremblett; Mary & Andrew Dobbin; Alice Alice Ricks (Pitts)
Sunday, July 26	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

**HOLY SHOW CONCERT:** We are delighted and privileged to have the “Holy Show” come to our community. Performers are 14 priests from our Archdiocese with Archbishop Martin Currie as Emcee. This show has received rave reviews and has been sold out wherever they have performed. For only \$20, it will be money well spent! It is a one-time opportunity for our community. Come and join us for a fun-filled evening of entertainment. **Reserved seating is available.** For tickets contact: Ros Hurley at 488-3809 and Ursula Lahey at 488-3015.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**JULY 12, 2009**

Offertory (105 Envelopes) .....	<b>\$1,560.00</b>
Dues (2 Envelopes) .....	<b>10.00</b>
Cemetery Fund (2 Envelopes) .....	<b>103.50</b>
Donation in Memory of Brendan Ryan .....	<b>25.00</b>
Donation in Memory of Mary Bezeliga .....	<b>100.00</b>
Donation in Memory of Lloyd & John Pitts .....	<b>50.00</b>
Donation for St. Michael's Dinner Theatre .....	<b>100.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, JULY 25--5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, JULY 26--10:30 A.M.
<b>READERS:</b>	Amanda Curnew Ashley Curnew	Jean Williams Christine Quinlan
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	Helen Pitts, Tasha Brazil Ros Hurley, Irene Delahunty	Rosanne Grant, Sarah Burt Connie Cole, Sister Phyllis
<b>PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:</b>	Shirley Murphy Carol Clarke	Valerie Gorman Family
<b>USHERS:</b>	Leo Byrne, Brian Tulk Chris Murphy, Fred Carroll	Tom Cole, Ray Whalen Kevin Delahunty

**ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S DOUBLE HOME LOTTERY:** \$100.00 per ticket. Two draws—Two Grand Prize Homes (\$1 million value). Each ticket is eligible for **BOTH** draws. Telephone: (709) 738-3253 or Toll Free: 1-866-995-3253 or on the Web at [www.doublehomelottery.com](http://www.doublehomelottery.com). Look for the coloured brochure at the back of the Church.

**VOCATIONS – A CALL TO SERVICE:** “He had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.” Will you respond to the hunger of Christ’s sheep as a priest, or in the consecrated life? For more information, contact the vocations office at [st.johnsvocations@gmail.com](mailto:st.johnsvocations@gmail.com).

**CEMETERY MASS TIME:** Lance Cove, August 9, 2009, 2:30 p.m.

**WELCOME: NEW MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH:** We would like to welcome into our Parish Jack Michael Cahill and Ryder Patrick Todd Skehans who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism in our Parish. We wish them and their families many joys and God’s blessings and offer them our continued support.

**FIFTH ANNUAL FLATROCK PENITENTIAL PILGRIMAGE:** On Saturday, September 12, the St. Joseph Prayer Group will again be sponsoring the Annual Flatrock Pilgrimage under the honorary chaplaincy of Archbishop Wm. A. Carew. The walk will start at 11:00 a.m. at the junction of Windgap and Torbay Roads (Duffett’s Parking Lot) and end at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at approximately 1:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be available in the adjacent community hall. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will begin at 2:30 p.m. preceded by Confessions. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow. For information call 753-2681, 722-4842, 726-6727 or visit the website [www.flatrockpilgrimage.org](http://www.flatrockpilgrimage.org).

**DID YOU KNOW?:** The FAMILY LIFE BUREAU offers individual, couple and family counseling. The waitlist is minimal at present. One call to (709) 579-0168 brings help.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011:** The 26th World Youth Day will take place in Madrid, Spain in August 2011. Not too far away! World Youth Day is open to young adults over age 18. Adult chaperones are also needed. The approx. cost for this pilgrimage is \$3,200.00 per person, which means it might be a good time now to start talking about and planning fund-raising efforts with your family and faith community. There will be an information session coming up early in the fall, so watch your bulletins in August and early September for this important meeting date. Contact Linda Maher, Catholic Youth Office, 726-3660.

**THE SHORES OF NEWFOUNDLAND CONCERT:** A group called “The Shores of Newfoundland” will be having a concert at our Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. on **July 29, 2009**. They perform **Newfoundland and Maritime music**. A good time is ensured! The **cost** of this show is just **\$10**. Why not come along and have an entertaining evening?

**WEAVING THE WIND:** The Basilica Museum Committee presents Weaving the Wind, a **Celtic harp recital** by **Ed Kavanagh**. Performances will take place **every Thursday throughout July and August** from **1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Ed's Weaving the Wind CD features one of the world's most ancient and beautiful instruments performing exquisite melodies from the island of Newfoundland. The one-hour recital will feature favorite Newfoundland tunes and a variety of other music. **Admission** is just **\$7.00**. For more information, contact the Basilica Cathedral Museum @ 726-3660. For more information on Ed and his publications go to [www.edkavanagh.com](http://www.edkavanagh.com). **Reservations are encouraged**. Seating is limited.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE AND ROME:** 9 days in Medjugorje and 3 days in Rome. The **dates** are **Sept. 27 – Oct. 9, 2009**. **Cost: \$3,050** (taxes included). **Medjugorje:** Experience the peace, joy and love of Our Lady, The Queen of Peace! Participate in the daily celebration of the Eucharist, climb Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain, attend talks with Priests, Visionaries and others. **Rome:** Attend papal audience - if Holy Father is in Rome and in good health, visit the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel, see the Coliseum, the Roman Forum and more! For more information contact: Betty Melvin at (709) 745-7436, or at [emelvin@nl.rogers.com](mailto:emelvin@nl.rogers.com).

**SANCTUARY CANDLE IN MEMORY OF STANNI CARROLL**



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### **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 19, 2009**

#### ***REFLECTION:***

#### **FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

*I myself will gather the remnant of my flock.*

Jeremiah begins with a curse: “Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture.” Through his prophet, God condemns the leaders of Israel who have failed to care for the people. God promises to bring his flock to a wholesome meadow (understood as a promise to bring them out of exile in Babylon). The reading then moves into the promise of a messiah, who will be a “righteous shoot of David,” a king who will govern them in justice.

#### **SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:13-18**

*Christ is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one.*

Jesus is described as a peacemaker, and more: Paul says Jesus *is* our peace. The imagery is striking and complex. The law is like a wall between Jews and Gentiles, a wall that Jesus has broken down. In abolishing the separation between them, Jesus has made two people into one, in his own body.

#### **GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34**

*They were like sheep without a shepherd.*

Jesus is tired. No wonder. He's been moving nonstop, calming the wind and the waves, healing, teaching, and casting out demons. Now he invites his disciples to come away and “rest awhile.” But word of his departure leaks out and people start moving. When Jesus reaches the “deserted place,” he finds a “vast crowd.” The compassionate heart of Jesus is touched at once, and he changes his plans. These “sheep without a shepherd” need him, and he teaches them “many things.”