

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 23	9:30 p.m.	Bill Clarke, Anthony Wiseman, Bill Dohey
Wednesday, June 24	9:30 a.m.	William, Mary & Walter Tremblett Mary Lahey, Tom Rees
Thursday, June 25	7:00 p.m.	Mary Furey, Gerald Ezekiel, Margaret Wade
Friday, June 26	9:00 a.m.	Lucy Reardon, Kevin Dobbin, Mark Potter
Saturday, June 27	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Saturday, June 27	5:00 p.m.	Luke Roberts; Edward Francis Hammond; Peter and Nell Power; Carl Nolan; Lillian & Harry Zend; Jean Power; Fr. Edward Purcell
Sunday, June 28	10:30 a.m.	Parishoners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: We are in the process of preparing the new Ministry Schedule for the summer months. Please advise if you would like to be added to the ministry list or whether you will be unable to take part during that time or if there are any revisions required to the information we have on file.

HAPPY 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION: Congratulations to Father Jim who will be celebrating the 45th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on June 21, 2009. We are so pleased to have Father Jim with us, and we offer him our grateful thanks and wish him God's graces and blessings on this special day and throughout his continued ministry. Everyone is invited to celebrate with Father Jim on Saturday, June 28, 2009, after the 5 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.

BIRTHDAY WISHES: Congratulations to William Hammond who celebrated his 92nd birthday on June 17. Best wishes also to William and Margaret Hammond as they celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary on June 24, 2009.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

JUNE 14, 2009	
Offertory (116 Envelopes)	\$1,285.25
Dues (7 Envelopes)	95.00
Archbishop's Annual Campaign (1 Envelope)	5.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, JUNE 27--5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, JUNE 28--10:30 A.M.
READERS:	Jody Whalen Cathy Tulk	Isabel Shulko Geraldine Fitzgerald
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Mary Power, Irene Delahunty Ros Hurley, Tasha Brazil	Sister Phyllis, Connie Cole Sarah Burt, Rosanne Grant
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Bob Seward Family	Bev & Sid Rees
USHERS:	George Jackman, Keith Pitts Pat Murphy, George Hickey	Tom Cole, Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen

YOUTH MINISTRY: STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC 2009: Still time to register for this fantastic youth conference taking place at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, N.S. from Friday, July 31 to Sunday, Aug. 2. Come and join hundreds of youth joyfully celebrating their Catholic faith! Open to participants in Grade 9 and older. Register now and be a part of the archdiocesan gatherings during June and July leading up to **STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC 09. Registration deadline: Friday, June 26th.** Register on line at: steubenville.ca. For more info contact your Parish Office or Linda Maher, Catholic Youth Office, 726-3660.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH ANNUAL DINNER THEATRE: The date for the Annual Dinner Theatre is **July 18, 2009**. Come and have a "**Shockin' Good Time**" featuring **The Wabana Drama Players** plus a **3-course meal with a complimentary glass of wine** followed by a **dance**. Cost is **\$25 per person**. For tickets contact Rosanne Grant at 488-2190, Christine Quinlan at 488-3342, Ursula Lahey at 488-3015, or the Parish Office at 488-2525.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S invites you to attend the ordination of **Reverend Mr. Philip Melvin** to the Ministerial Priesthood **on June 24th, 7:30 p.m.**, at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. A reception will follow. Please remember to pray for Philip and for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood. Music Ministers from all parishes are invited to join a Combined Choir for this celebration. Meet at 6:30 p.m. for a warm-up in the Music Room over the Marian Chapel at the Basilica.

ST. PATRICK'S MERCY HOME FOUNDATION and Spirit of Newfoundland Productions are hosting their **10th Annual Dinner Theatre** in support of St. Patrick's Mercy Home. Join us for Spirit of Newfoundland's production of Celtic Spirit, Wednesday, July 8, 2009, at the Masonic Temple, 6 Cathedral Street. **Cost \$65.00 (tax in).** Call Jim at 726 - 2687 ext. 229 for tickets or information.

VOCATIONS – A CALL TO SERVICE: “He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.” Is Christ calling you to die to self and live for Him as a priest, or in the consecrated life? Contact the vocations office: st.johnsvocations@gmail.com.

CEMETERY MASS TIMES:

Bell Island, The Front	July 19, 2009	2:30 p.m.
Bell Island, Lance Cove	August 9, 2009	2:30 p.m.
Kilbride, St. John’s	July 7, 2009	7:00 p.m.
Mt. Carmel, St. John’s	July 14, 2009`	7:00 p.m.
Belvedere, St. John’s	July 21, 2009	7:00 p.m.
Holy Sepulchre, St. John’s	July 28, 2009	7:00 p.m.

AID TO NEW MOMS: The Right to Life Association, through its Elizabeth House Centre for Life, provides diapers and baby food as well as new and used baby supplies, baby clothing, and baby furniture free of charge to those in need. To give or receive these baby items, please call 726-0731 or visit 151 LeMarchant Road.

SISTERS OF MERCY – GENERAL CHAPTER: Parishioners of St. Michael’s Parish are delighted to join with the Sisters of Mercy as they conduct their important meetings. We give thanks to God for the generous service of the Sisters and we ask the Holy Spirit to guide them in their decisions for the future. All parishioners are invited to join with them in their Chapter celebration of a parish liturgy in Corpus Christi Parish on Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at 7:30 p.m., followed by a cup of tea in Corpus Christi Parish Hall.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to the students, teachers and staff of St. Michael’s and St. Augustine’s. We thank you and congratulate you on a year of hard work well done. We wish you God’s blessings and safety for your summer holidays.

UPCOMING AT THE LANTERN: Celebration of Summer: Honouring God’s life in ourselves and in our Earth-home, Tuesday, June 23, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. at The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road. Led by Sharon Fagan, PBVM. Simply come along. Free-will offering welcome.

HAPPY FATHERS’ DAY!



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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 21, 2009

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: Job 38:1-4, 8-11

Here have I prescribed the bounds of the sea.

God speaks and asserts the divine power, so far beyond human understanding. In God’s eyes, the sea is just an unruly child, which God wraps in swaddling bands of clouds and darkness. God is in total control of the elements, setting limits for each which they may not pass.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

See, everything has been made new.

This reading emphasizes that Christ’s death and Resurrection brought about a new order of things: new priorities, new values. Because Christ died, “all have died,” as Paul says matter-of-factly. What an incredible statement! Through our participation in Christ’s death, we have become a “new creation.” Christians must look at other people in a whole new way—“we regard no one according to the flesh.”

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

These experienced fishermen know how to handle a boat, but the situation has become more than they can manage. The waves are swamping the boat, while Jesus sleeps peacefully on a cushion. At the cry of his disciples, Jesus stills the waves, quiets the storm, and then asks, “Do you not yet have faith?” The incident leads the disciples to a deeper understanding of who Jesus really is.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: IN MEMORY OF JAMES HUNT