

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Oct. 20	7:00 pm	Frank Pendergast; Mary Lahey; Bride Fitzgerald
Wednesday, Oct. 21	9:30 am	Edward Frank Hammond; Esther Burke; William Dohey
Thursday, Oct. 22	7:00 pm	Linda Pipher; Peter Shea; Gerald Conway
Friday, Oct. 23	9:00 am	Joanne Gamberg; Michael Whalen; Marg Ashford
Saturday, Oct. 24	4:00 pm	Confessions
Saturday, Oct. 24	5:00 pm	Margaret Quinlan; Steve & Mary Hawco; Fred Watson, Doherty & McCarthy Families; Mark Nolan; Herb Laurie, Deceased of the Eveleigh, Hammond & Stone Families; Kevin Dobbin; Charles Bown Jr.
Sunday, Oct. 25	10:30 am	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

CALL TO SERVICE: “Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond? As a priest, or in the consecrated life? Contact the vocations office: Fr. Steve Courtney: 726-3660 / stjohnsvocations@gmail.com.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY CLASSES: Part of the Sacramental learning. Classes began Oct. 18th, Sunday mornings.

ASSOCIATES MEETING: -There will be a meeting of the Original Group of Mercy Associates on Wednesday, Oct. 21st, 7:00pm, at the Sisters Residence.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION - OCTOBER 11, 2009

Offertory (100 Envelopes)	\$1100.50
Dues (1 Envelope)	\$5.00
Students for Priesthood (3 Envelopes)	\$40.00
Evangelization of Nations (1 Envelope)	\$5.00
World Missions (1 Envelope)	\$20.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, OCT.24 5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, OCT. 25 10:30 A.M.
READERS:	Harriett Taylor John Kent	Christine Quinlan Sister Phyllis
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Jody Whelan Tasha Brazil Sarah Burt Rosanne Grant	Teresita McCarthy Des McCarthy Geraldine Fitzgerald Vanita Bartlett
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Lisa Fitzgerald & Linda Fitzgerald Kent	Tom Cole Family
USHERS:	Leo Byrne Brian Tulk Chris Murphy Fred Carroll	Tom Cole Kevin Delahunty Ray Whalen

ST. MICHAEL’S FALL FAIR: Our Parish is preparing for the Fall Fair being held on **November 4th**. If you are planning to make a donation of Baked Goods, Knitted Goods or Crafts etc., now is the time to prepare. Eat-In or Take-Out Turkey and Roast Beef suppers will be available at a cost of \$8.00 per ticket. To purchase tickets please contact: C. Quinlan (3342), Ros Hurley (3809), U. Lahey (3015).

SNOW CLEARING TENDER: 2009– 2010: This is the time of the year when we prepare for the upcoming winter. We invite contractors to submit the type of equipment they use for snow removal and the expenses incurred for its hire. We will review the costs of the equipment per hour as well as the snow removal contract for the total winter season. The contract will include the clearing of snow around all church/hall property as well as the priests’ residence. For further discussion, please call the office. All interested persons are asked to have their prices or contract **submitted by Oct. 30th**.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY! Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world takes part in World Mission Sunday. Your kind support will assist all missionaries across the world. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work. May God bless you always.

RECITAL: Ave Maria! Music in Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Musicians of St. Teresa’s Parish with special guest, Cheryl Hickman and Robin Williams, Director of Music. **Sunday, Oct. 25th, 7:00pm at St. Teresa’s Parish.** Suggested minimum donation of \$10.00.

RELIGIOUS SOCIAL ACTION COALITION OF NL: Take a concrete step to help eradicate poverty by letting our Federal political leaders know of your support. Take a moment to sign the letter at the back of the church and let your voice be heard.

A CONFERENCE ON CREATION SPIRITUALITY: Held at Corpus Christi Parish Hall, Waterford Bridge Road on **Friday, Oct. 23rd, 6:30pm – 9:00pm and Saturday, Oct. 24th, 9:30 – 2:30.** Cost is \$30.00 Adults, \$10.00 Students. Register at: Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice, 220 Waterford Bridge Road, St John's A1E 1E2; or phone 722 0082 or email: teersm@hotmail.com.

THE RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER: “Celebrate Life” Saturday Oct. 24th, 7:00pm at the Hub, 21 Merrymeeting Road. Tickets are limited - \$30.00 each. Choice of Prime Rib or Cornish Hen. Please call the Right to Life office for tickets at 579-1500.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: The Rosary of Our Lady will be prayed publicly in the Church 20 minutes before scheduled daily Masses. You are encouraged to pray the family Rosary at home.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: Tuesday, Oct. 20th, 7:00pm at MQP Chapel Torbay Road. All are welcome to gather and pray for vocations. Please note incense will be used.

THE BELL ISLAND FOODBANK: We are asking for donations of canned and boxed goods. 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 interested, please contact Lori Hann (3250) or Joe Somerton (2811). Thank you!

COME JOIN US ON MONDAY, OCT. 19TH AT 8:00PM: (after 7:30 PM Mass) in the Library at St. Pius X Church, for the first session of a 10 week series entitled "Epic: “A Journey through Church History.” Each weekly session will comprise ninety minutes. Seating space is limited.

OPERATION SUNSHINE SALE OF WORK: Come support the works of our clients as they strive to maintain and enhance their Literacy Program. You will find crochet, knitted and plastic canvas works designed by mentally challenged young adults, working to help themselves. Come to the **Wabana Boys & Girls Club Oct. 20th at 10:00am** to show your support.

Many thanks to those who purchased tickets on our Thanksgiving Hamper! The winning ticket was drawn by Mrs. Millie Young, the winner was Mrs. Hazel Porter!



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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18TH 2009

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53: 10-11

*When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring and shall prolong his days.*

Because he accepts it freely, the servant's suffering will give life to others and to himself. For Isaiah's readers, this passage would have recalled the image of the scapegoat in Leviticus, when Aaron bound the sins of the people to the goat, which was then sent into the wilderness, freeing the people from the burden of sin.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4: 14-16

Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness.

Jesus is one with God, but he is not therefore remote from us, different from us. Rather, he can “sympathize with our weaknesses”, for he had undergone every test to which life can subject us. It is precisely because Jesus is one of us – because he knows the weight of our sins – that we can pray to him with utter confidence.

GOSPEL: Mark 10: 35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John ask Jesus for a special favour – they want the best seats in the kingdom; they want to be second in command. Jesus grants them one request only: to suffer with him. If you wish to lead, you must serve; and if you wish to be the best, you must become a slave.

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Darlene Boudrea