

MASS INTENTIONS

There are no masses scheduled for this week		
Saturday, August 14	4:00 pm.	Confessions
Saturday, August 14	5:00 pm.	Philip Kavanagh; Colleen Cummings; Vincent & Marion Sweeney; Gerald Ford; Phonse, Jenny & Gary Sweeney; Mark Nolan; Steve & Mary Hawco; Frank & Genieve Bowdring
Sunday, August 15	10:30 am	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – AUGUST 1ST, 2010

Offertory (103 Envelopes)	\$1373.95
Cemetery	\$402.00
Dues (5 Envelopes)	\$40.00
In Memory Of Carmel Butler	
Aiden & Mary Craig	\$30.00
Regina Tilly	\$25.00
Roof Raising Fund: Gratefully Received This Week	\$845.00
Total To Date	\$2410.00
In Memory Of: Richard, Veronica & Paschal Dwyer	
Vince, Mae & Janet Murphy	
Pat McCarthy	
Byrne & Hutchings Family	
Hammond & Moore Families	
Gerald & Barbara Myers	
Michael, Thomas & Mary Brown	
Margaret & Edward Kent	
Peter & Agnes Fowler	
Leo Ezekiel	
Tanya Toews	
Patrick & Mary Murphy	
Arthur & Graven Grant	
Myrtle Lahey	
PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAMILIES AND DONORS IN YOUR PRAYERS!	
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 10:30 AM.
READERS:	Cathy Tulk Pat Craig	Valerie Gorman Christine Quinlan
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Pat Murphy Carol Clarke	Geraldine Fitzgerald Connie Cole
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Mary Power & George Jackman	Ruth Bennett Family
USHERS:	Joe Bartlett John Galway George Hickey Jason Hickey	Ray Kennedy Alex Newell Ray Whalen Charlie O'Brien

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -- AUGUST 8, 2010

“Faith is the assurance of that which is hoped for.” If you believe in the Giver of the call, you can hope to be true to it. Will you follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life Contact: Fr. Steve Courtney 726-3660, or stjohnsvocations@gmail.com

THE FATIMA CRUSADER: The Faithful need to be reminded that Father Nicholas Gruner, a Canadian Priest was suspended from all priestly duties by his Bishop in Italy on May 16, 1996. Since that time The Fatima Crusader considers itself the prime promoter of devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, but at the same time is carrying on a cold war with the Vatican over two items: (1) The claim that the Third Secret of Fatima has not yet been revealed; and secondly (2) The Popes have neglected to consecrate Russia to Our Lady. The truth of the matter is: Pope John XXIII, Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI have consecrated Russia and the whole world to Our Lady of Fatima. Secondly, the Third Secret of Fatima has already been revealed. It pertains to the abuse and infidelity of Catholics in our present age. The newspaper, “The Catholic Wanderer” states that there are now three inevitable things in this world: “death, taxes and the Fatima Crusader’s unending appeals for the funds under false pretences.”

RESPECT FOR CHURCH PROPERTY: Recreational bikes are tearing up and down our cemetery lanes. Cars are doing Do-Nuts and wheelies in our Church parking lots. Skate boarders are wreaking havoc on our church entrances. As required by our insurance and the law new signs are being erected; licence numbers will be recorded and video tape evidence will be submitted to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police

CHURCH ROOF: We are in desperate need of your help so that we can pay off the current loan of \$60,000.00. We need to replenish our Capital Building Fund and get on with doing the main roof of the church in a few years before we have more leaks. Since we need everybody's help, ask yourself "where do I fit in helping the St. Michael's Church?" It really doesn't matter whether you go daily Mass, weekly Mass or only attend church at Christmas, Easter, weddings, funerals, baptisms or during your annual vacation home. It is still your church and I hope you catch the feeling that you are needed. Can you give the price of a 25 year guarantee bundle of shingles (\$50.00)? Can you give your church just one hours wages every week of \$10.00? Can you give St. Michael's Church one days wages each year? What do you suggest as a good fundraisers for 2010-2011?

GREETINGS FOR SISTER PHYLLIS: Anyone who would like to send Sister Phyllis a get well card may use the following address: McAULEY CONVENT 250 Waterford Bridge Rd. St. John's NL. A1E 1E3. Please keep Sister Phyllis in your prayers

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS: The Knights of Columbus of Newfoundland and Labrador wishes to advise all recent high school graduates of scholarships that are available for students from the Knights of Columbus. There are 5 Knights of Columbus State Scholarships at a value of \$1000 each. There is also 4 K of C Jubilee Scholarships at a value of \$500 each. The Knights of Columbus State Scholarships are open to children of members and of deceased members of the Knights of Columbus in Newfoundland and Labrador. The member must be in good standing. The deceased member must have been in good standing at the time of his death. The K of C Jubilee Scholarships are open to all students who recently graduated from the Newfoundland and Labrador Senior High School Program. Regulations and applications for these scholarships are available online at www.envision.ca/webs/kofcnl

FAMILY LIFE BUREAU COUNCELLING SERVICES: individual, couple, and family counseling available upon request. For more information call: Sr. Loretta Walsh or Helen MacKinnon at 579-0168 or email: flb@nf.aibn.com - For a listing of all other programs refer to: www.stjohnsarchdiocese.ca/flb

"SPIRITUAL INNER HEALING MINISTRY" - The Spiritual Inner Healing Ministry has been touching the lives of many broken people for many years. The group is mainly Roman Catholic and those involved simply want to share the power of Christ's love and healing. This group meets in the Wesley United Church Auditorium each Tuesday at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to this experience.



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AUGUST 8TH, 2010

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: Wisdom 18. 6-9

By the same means by which you punished our enemies, you called us to yourself and glorified us. The book of Wisdom suggests that God's deliverance of his people from the snares of darkness, as in the Passover and Exodus, are expected in the lives of believers in every generation. God's merciful listening to our cry for deliverance and his powerful intervention on our behalf set us free.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11. 1-2, 8-9

Abraham was looking for the city designed and built by God. The letter to the Hebrews tells us that faith is marked by confidence and conviction in God's desire and power to save. As Abraham and Sarah trusted in God's benevolence, believers in every age are called to place their trust not in their own power to believe, but in the benevolence of God who invites us to faith. Just as Abraham and Sarah's faith produced numerous offspring, so the faith of every believers bears great fruit.

GOSPEL: Luke 12. 32-48

You must keep yourself ready. Jesus invites the disciples to live without fear and to trust in God's benevolence in calling them to the kingdom. Yet, he suggests that living without fear is not the same as living without passion for God and for his kingdom. In a sense, we are called to fear all that is not of God, those "realities" that lead us into darkness. On the other hand, we are called to embrace with passion God's desire for our lives.

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Walter and Lois King