

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Tuesday, May 4</b>	<b>7:00 pm.</b>	<b>Carol Mosdell &amp; Karen Reid; Jack &amp; Rhoda Kent; Deceased Family of the Roberts, Metcalfe &amp; Farhat Families</b>
<b>Wed., May 5</b>	<b>9:30 am.</b>	<b>Margaret, John &amp; Agatha Flynn; Patrick, Catherine, David &amp; Joseph Fitzgerald &amp; Mary Michael; Marion Rees</b>
<b>Thursday, May 6</b>	<b>7:00 pm.</b>	<b>Elsie (Fifield) Mercer; James, Agatha, Evelyn &amp; Des Galway; Phonse, Gus &amp; Patty Littlejohn</b>
<b>Friday, May 7</b>	<b>9:00 am.</b>	<b>Ambrose, Blanche &amp; Frank Brown; Stephen &amp; Gertrude Myers; Pat McCarthy</b>
<b>Saturday, May 8</b>	<b>4:00 pm.</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>Saturday, May 8</b>	<b>5:00 pm.</b>	<b>Fred Watson, Doherty &amp; McCarthy Families; Frank &amp; Frankie Pendergast; Rita Yetman; Nauce &amp; Elizabeth Basha; Nell &amp; Arthur Clarke &amp; Special Intention; Helen &amp; John Hann; Margaret, Michael &amp; Jack McLean</b>
<b>Sunday, May 9</b>	<b>10:30 am.</b>	<b>Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael's Parish</b>

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER— MAY 2:** “By this everyone will know that you are My disciples.” How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord’s new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Contact Fr. Steve Courtney 726-3660, [stjohnsvocations@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsvocations@gmail.com).

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION – APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**

<b>Offertory (101 Envelopes)</b> .....	<b>\$1207.25</b>
<b>Dues (34 Envelopes)</b> .....	<b>\$445.25</b>
<b>Stations of the Cross (1 Envelope)</b> .....	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Easter (1 Envelope)</b> .....	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Good Friday (1 Envelope)</b> .....	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Holy Thursday (1 Envelope)</b> .....	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>In memory of: Fintan Hammond Sr.</b> .....	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Aileen &amp; Owen Kelly</b> .....	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Margaret Brown</b> .....	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Flower donation</b> .....	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!</b>	

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	<b>SATURDAY, MAY 8 5.00 P.M.</b>	<b>SUNDAY, MAY 9 10:30 A.M.</b>
<b>READERS:</b>	<b>Jody Whelan Christine Tulk</b>	<b>Valerie Gorman Ros Fitzgerald</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	<b>Rosemary O’Keefe Brenda Sweeney</b>	<b>Geraldine Fitzgerald Keith Kent</b>
<b>PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:</b>	<b>Bob Seward Family</b>	<b>Diana Durdle Family</b>
<b>USHERS:</b>	<b>George Jackman Keith Pitts Pat Murphy George Hickey</b>	<b>Ray Kennedy Alex Newell Ray Whalen Charlie O’Brien</b>
<b>CHILDREN’S LITURGY:</b>		<b>Patricia King</b>

**ARCHBISHOP’S APPEAL:** Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Please give generously in support of the Pastoral Services which benefit every parish community. Please consider supporting your parish by volunteering to assist with the Annual Archbishop’s Appeal. Ask your pastor how you can help!

**OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS:**

**Weekly Mass** at the University will discontinue for the summer months. Thank you to the Priests who presided and those who came out to support the Mass.

**The Steubenville Atlantic 2010:** All are welcome to join in mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration to pray for the upcoming Conference. This evening will include mass, gentle contemporary Christian music interspersed with contemplative silence. Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm at the Marian Chapel in the Basilica. Please come and intercede for the conference and our youth.

**PHILOMENA CHAFE MEMORIAL PILGRIMAGES TO STE ANNE DE BEAUPRE:** Visits to St. Joseph’s Oratory and Cap de la Madeleine - Group 1: June 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, Group 2: August 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> (20th Memorial Pilgrimage). Please contact: Joanne Chafe 579-7924. Visits to Cap de la Madeleine and St. Joseph’s Oratory also from St. John’s to and from Montreal via Air Canada, August 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Contact 364-4944 or 579-6130.

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** Pro-Life NL will be holding the provincial March for Life on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 on Confederation Hill. This is in solidarity with other provincial and national Marches for Life marking the 41<sup>st</sup> year of abortion in Canada and mourning with the families of the 3,000,000+ babies killed. Contact Patrick at 726-5012 or [prolifennl@gmail.com](mailto:prolifennl@gmail.com).

**THE ANNUAL ROSARY AND PROCESSION:** Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Candlelight procession and benediction are also included in this celebration. All are welcome!

**VISITATION OF SICK AND SHUT INS:** Father Beresford and Sister Phyllis will be visiting the Sick and Shut-Ins of the Parish on **Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please prepare for their visit. If you are not going to be home on that day, please notify the Parish office at 488-2525, as this will give them extra time to spend with others who are in need.

**HOME RELIGION PROGRAM UPDATE:** On **Wednesday, May 5**, we will have the last scheduled meeting for the **Special Wednesday Night Group** only in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.

We will advise you of a final practice/rehearsal date for **all Confirmation candidates** in order to prepare them for receipt of sacraments prior to the Mass of Confirmation and First Eucharist.

On **Tuesday, May 25, at 7 p.m.** the **Mass of Confirmation & First Eucharist** will be celebrated with Archbishop Martin Currie. First Year candidates who have completed the program and submitted their completed scrapbooks will be presented with certificates following that celebration. Other candidates will be presented with certificates for the sacraments they have received.

We thank all the volunteers who have helped in any way with the preparation of all these children for the Born of the Spirit Program of faith formation.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP SHINING!** Despite the severe recession, the dedication of the Knights of Columbus shone brighter than ever in Newfoundland and Labrador. Amounts given to charity during 2009 totalled \$589,211.00. Newfoundland and Labrador membership totals 5366 members. This means charitable disbursements amounted to \$109.80 per person. Total number of hours donated to Church and Community work was 261,035. Conception Council 1930 Bell Island is an important part of the Newfoundland and Labrador scene. The Knights of Columbus world wide contributed 150 million to charities and donated 68 million volunteer hours to benevolent causes. Humility is a virtue but it's also important to show qualified men what the Knights of Columbus stands for.

**MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF ST. JOHN'S:** In today's society many people have allergies to and are severely affected by scents/perfumes. As a Church we request that every effort be made to create a scent free environment. Please give this your attention as soon as possible.



## *St. Michael's Parish*

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### ***FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

***MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2010***

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

**FIRST READING:** Acts 14: 21b-27

*They called the Church together  
and related all that God had done with them.*

Paul and Barnabas' deep care for the Churches is evidenced in encouragement and setting apart members for ongoing local leadership. Aware of the suffering and hardship that accompany Christian faith, Paul and Barnabas give encouragement to the Churches by speaking the truth and providing faithful leaders.

**SECOND READING:** Revelation 21: 1-5a

*God will wipe every tear from their eyes.*

At the heart of John's vision of a new heaven and earth is the new Jerusalem, the place of God's dwelling among humankind. John emphasizes God's gift of preparing the city in which death is vanished and fullness of life is given. In Christ, God dwelt among us, the guarantee of future glory in the kingdom.

**GOSPEL:** John 13: 1, 31-33a, 34-35+ +

*I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.*

In the face of Judas's impending betrayal, Jesus proclaims a word of fidelity and love. Judas's betrayal does not thwart God's love, but becomes the occasion of its deepest manifestation; the death of Jesus on the cross. Jesus is glorified in revealing the Father's love and in calling us to love as he has loved us. Jesus proposes his manner of loving as the standard of our behavior, for his love manifests the love of God.

**Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Susan Foley**