

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 11	7:00 pm.	Dan, Vera & Colleen Dwyer; Jessie Rees; John, Helen, Tom & Dan Brazil
Wed., May 12	9:30 am.	Bill Bartlett; Veronica Fitzgerald; Judy Whelan
Thursday, May 13	7:00 pm.	Bride Fitzgerald; Elizabeth Maddigan; Karen Reid
Friday, May 14	9:00 am.	Molly Delahunty; Patrick Hammond; William Bursey Sr.
Saturday, May 15	4:00 pm.	Confessions
Saturday, May 15	5:00 pm.	Anabel Kavanagh; Frank Pendergast Sr. & Jr.; Edward Sr. & Jr. & Regina Power; Steve & Mary Hawco; Elaine Mugford; Special Intention; Florence O’Leary; William J. Hammond
Sunday, May 16	10:30 am.	Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael’s Parish

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER– MAY 9 – MOTHER’S DAY: “Those who love Me will keep my word.” Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Steve Courtney 726-3660, stjohnsvocations@gmail.com.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY VOCATIONS SUPPORT GROUP: Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 18th, 7:00pm at Mary Queen of Peace Church. This meeting is open to Men between the ages of 18-50 who are considering a call to priesthood.

VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR: At Mary Queen of Peace Church Thursday, May 20th, 7:00pm. All are welcome to gather to pray for vocations.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – MAY 2ND, 2010

Offertory (99 Envelopes)	\$1061.00
Dues (8 Envelopes)	\$79.00
Archbishops Appeal (12 Envelopes).....	\$207.00
Papal Charities (3 Envelopes)	\$40.00
In memory of: Jane Rees.....	\$25.00
Kevin, William & Mollie Stone.....	\$20.00
Susie Gorman	\$25.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SATURDAY, MAY 15 5.00 P.M.	SUNDAY, MAY 16 10:30 A.M.
READERS:	Cathy Tulk Harriett Taylor	Sharon Hammond Rosanne Grant
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Tasha Brazil Lydia Brazil	Des McCarhty Teresita McCarthy
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Mary Power George Jackman	Tom Cole Family
USHERS:	Leo Byrne Brian Tulk Chris Murphy Fred Carroll	Tom Cole Kevin Delahunty Ray Whelan
CHILDREN’S LITURGY:		Teresita McCarthy

ARCHBISHOP’S APPEAL: Sunday, May 9th. Please give generously in support of the Pastoral Services, which benefit every parish community. To help meet our pastoral needs we must reach out to our Catholic community and ask for your generous financial support. Please make a gift in support of the Archbishop’s Appeal by using the gift card and envelope provided to you at today’s mass.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN’S: Invites you to attend the ordination of Mr. Cecil Critch to the Transitional Diaconate on Wednesday, June 9th at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist at 7:30pm. This is a momentous occasion for the Archdiocese and Cecil as he prepares for his ordination to the Priesthood. All are Welcome

HOME RELIGION PROGRAM UPDATE: There will be a final practice/rehearsal for **all Confirmation & First Eucharist candidates on Sunday, May 16, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.** in order to fully prepare them for receipt of these sacraments. It is important that the **Confirmation sponsors** attend this meeting also, if it is possible for them to do so. 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 REMINDER: Please remember to return your ticket stub and money for the Knights of Columbus lottery tickets!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011: There will be a meeting for all those interested in attending WYD 2011. Those interested must be 18 years of age or older as of August 2011. Our Archdiocesan Deadline for those wishing to attend WYD will be Wednesday, May 19th. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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 19th, 8:00pm at the Marian Chapel in the Basilica.

PHILOMENA CHAFE MEMORIAL PILGRIMAGES TO STE ANNE DE BEAUPRE: Visits to St. Joseph's Oratory and Cap de la Madeleine - Group 1: June 8th-15th, Group 2: August 17th-24th (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 5th-12th. Contact 364-4944 or 579-6130.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Pro-Life NL will be holding the provincial March for Life on Thursday, May 13th at 12:30 on Confederation Hill. This is in solidarity with other provincial and national Marches for Life marking the 41st 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.

ASSERTIVE COMMUNICATION: Have you ever wished that you could express yourself more clearly? Learn how communication is linked to (expressing) our feelings, and how it can be "honed" to help improve everyday relationships with Tracy Duffy, M.Ed (Psych), Certified Family Counsellor. Begins: Tuesday, May 18th 7:00-9:30pm (6 wks). To register call Sr. Loretta Walsh or Helen MacKinnon at 579-0168 or email: flb@nf.aibn.com.

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

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 member. 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.



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9TH, 2010

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

It has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than what is essential.

The Jerusalem Church's resolution to send Judas and Silas with Paul and Barnabas to Antioch with the Church's decision, underscores the support and care that is to mark the relationship among the local Churches within the universal Church. A ruling that with grant freedom to Gentile converts from the practice of the Mosaic Law is not delivered as a simple proclamation, but carried by representatives of the Church to symbolize the relational bonds of the Christian community within the one universal fellowship.

GOSPEL: John 14: 23-29

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

Jesus proclaims the initiation and preservation of God's indwelling. Faith in Jesus' word and a desire to live in love mark the initiation of the indwelling presence of God in the heart of believers. This presence is preserved by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that reminds us of the words of Jesus. Jesus teaches his disciples that his going away is not to be feared, but welcomed, for it will occasion the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

This bulletin is dedicated to the memory of William J. Hammond