

Notre Dame du Mont Carmel Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 25

4:00pm ST: (LS) (SC)

6:00pm SG: Gerard & Simone Mathieu by Family

Sunday, September 26 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am ST: Lena Hebert by Family

11:00am SD: Claude Dube by Fern

Monday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul

8:30am ST: Martha & Bernie Beaupre by Omer & Muriel Pelletier

Tuesday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus

6:00pm ST: (LS) Jason Dube by Arnold & Pat

Wednesday, September 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

10:00am ST: Funeral: Rolande (Gervais) Campagna

Thursday, September 30 NO MASS / St. Jerome

Friday, October 1 NO MASS / St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Saturday, October 2 Holy Guardian Angels

4:00pm ST: (LS) Conrad Levesque by Grace Levesque

6:00pm SG: Antoinette Beaupre by husband, Philip

Sunday, October 3 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am ST: Judith Lagassie by Family

11:00am SD: Camille Lagasse by Jeannine & Family

****(LS) Livestream**

****(SC) Sunday Celebration in Absence of a Priest**

Our Lady of the Valley Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 25

6:00pm SL: Bertrand Paradis by Doug, Mrya & Family

Sunday, September 26 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am SA: Valere & Jeanne Chamberland by James & Giselle

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4:00pm SJ: Lawrence & Hilda Bosse by Jim & Nancy Chandler

Monday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul

6:00pm SA: Roland Morin by Phil & Glenna Guerrette

Tuesday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus

8:30am SJ: Ronald Landry by Darrell & MaryAnn Bosse

Wednesday, September 29 NO MASS / Sts. Michael, Gabriel &

Raphael

Thursday, September 30 St. Jerome

6:00pm SL: Dora Franck by Jeannine Bosse

Friday, October 1 NO MASS / St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Saturday, October 2 Holy Guardian Angels

6:00pm SL: Jackie Paradis by Mike & Gilda Murray

Sunday, October 3 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am SA: Claire Cyr by Roland & Arlene Albert

4:00pm SJ: For Parishioners by Pastor

****(SC) Sunday Celebration in Absence of a Priest**

St. Peter Chanel Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 25

4:00pm SB/SR: Del Duplessis by Jim & Deb Paradis

Sunday, September 26 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am SJ: Julia Nauncheka by Steve & Barbara Makela

9:15am SB/SR: Marge Harvey by Marilyn & Steve Lajoie

Monday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul

6:00pm SB/SR: Gerald Morrow by his wife, Diane & Family

Tuesday, September 28 NO MASS / St. Wenceslaus

Wednesday, September 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

6:00pm SB/SR: Marlene Stanley by John & Noreen Pelletier

6:30-7:00pm SB/SR: Adoration / Confession

Thursday, September 30 NO MASS / St. Jerome

Friday, October 1 NO MASS / St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Saturday, October 2 Holy Guardian Angels

1:00pm SB/SR: **Wedding:** Matthew Leffel & Parise Rossignol

4:00pm SB/SR: John & Alexina Parent by daughter, Anne

Sunday, October 3 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am SJ: Leonhard Adam by Artheline Bernier

9:15am SB/SR: Jackie Derosier by John & Noreen Pelletier

The Old Testament and the Gospel readings this weekend make the same illustration. They are about people who were doing the will of God with the assistance of the Spirit of God, who for whatever reason were not in the mainstream of ministry. There may be various reasons for people in ministry to conform to proper stewardship of spiritual gifts. One example is as Jesus instructs the twelve in Mathew 10:8 that, "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." Certain works of the Church carry similar mandates today. Outside of such restrictions, few as they are, there are no impediments to performing good works. Moses chastises Joshua for thinking that God would constrain the flow of grace to those he, Joshua, thinks are worthy. Jesus reminds John of this as well. Jesus goes on to clarify that some behaviors must be removed from our lives at all cost. It is not enough to simply do good. Jesus teaches that we must also avoid sin and avoid anything that would cause others to sin, particularly those who are most vulnerable. This is so serious in Jesus' opinion that he equates the "at all cost" importance with physical amputations. There is no doubt that amputations to save a person's life are sensible. Spiritual death comes by the poisonous effects of greed. Removing such things as greed "at all cost" is sensible for saving our spiritual life. This is emphasized by St. James in our second reading this weekend. Together, our spiritual and material gifts are to be a source of life, temporal and eternal, for ourselves and for others.

With my prayers, Fr. Kent