


MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday Nov. 27 8:00am	Paul Masse ~ the Duggan Family Mariam Kolenchery ~ Simon & Gaynor Ducharme Mass of thanksgiving ~ Pete & Denise Trotechaud
Wednesday Nov. 28 8:00am	Paulette Giroux ~ John & Pauline Levesque Linda Lee Cassidy ~ Linda Bellaire James & Sheila Power ~ Seamus & Janice
Thursday Nov. 29 8:00am	Clara Quenneville ~ Gene & Pauline Butler Angela Ares ~ Maria Gomes Leo & Dora Pilotte ~ Marty & Bern Lanoue
Thursday Nov. 29 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Paulette Giroux ~ Robert Desmarais Anita Hewitt ~ Roland J. Bechard Madeleine & Eddie Mailloux ~ Viviane Fox & siblings
Friday Nov. 30 9:30am	St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners Mass of thanksgiving ~ Simon & Gaynor Ducharme Intention of Joe Gabrieau ~ Debbie Baldi
Saturday Dec 1 9:00am	Stéphane Bilodeau ~ the Seguin Family Brian & Andrea Langer ~ Robert & Madeleine Labbé Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

GOODFELLOWS DAY FUNDRAISER

Your Knights of Columbus invite you to their
ANNUAL GOODFELLOWS DAY FUNDRAISER
December 1st at the Parish Hall from Noon until 4pm.
Raffles ~ Drinks ~ Food
Everyone welcome
Help support our Goodfellows

THE GIVING TREE IS NOW UP!


 Please consider taking a tag or two to support local children and adults in Essex County.
Thank you for your generosity.

2019 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new Missals are available at the main entrance of the Church. \$5 donation please.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

 The K of C needs more members as our population ages. Please consider joining us. For more info, please contact the K of C office and leave a message at 519-728-2828.

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

MONDAY NOVEMBER 26

- CWL Christmas Party

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 27

- Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28

- Youth Group, 3:30pm to 5pm, Hall
- K of C 3rd Degree Executive Meeting, 7pm

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29

- Bingo every Thursday, 6pm, Hall
- K of C Advent Church Cleaning, 12:30pm
- Christmas Concert Practice, 7pm, Church

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30

- Christmas Concert 7pm, Church

SATURDAY & SUNDAY DECEMBER 1 & 2

- Wedding Anniversary Blessing, all masses
- Blessing of Advent Wreaths

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY

Every Sunday starting at 8:15am. Join us.

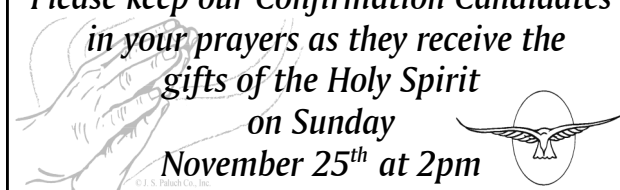
FINANCE COMMITTEE

Fr. Antony Kolenchery Simon Ducharme
Sue Hofgartner Angela Rice
Debbie Baldi Pam Trepanier
Michael Deimling

ADVENT ~ ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

Tuesday December 4th
8:30am—10:30am 2:00pm—4:00pm
7:30pm—8:30pm

*Please keep our Confirmation Candidates
in your prayers as they receive the
gifts of the Holy Spirit
on Sunday
November 25th at 2pm*



ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH

OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY – FRIDAY 9 AM - 3 PM
CLOSED BETWEEN 12 PM & 1 PM

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 4:30 PM
SUNDAY 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
TUESDAY TO THURSDAY 8:00 AM
FRIDAY 9:30 AM & SATURDAY 9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 25, 2018

MISSION STATEMENT

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE IS A VIBRANT, LIFE-GIVING, CHRIST-CENTERED PARISH COMMUNITY THAT IS GENEROUSLY AVAILABLE AND CHALLENGING IN THE TRUEST SENSE OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE.

PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

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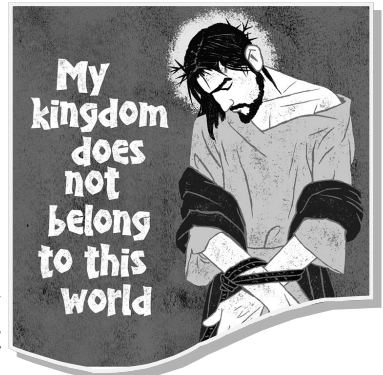
THAT WAS THEN, THIS IS NOW

In the Gospel Reading, Christ is being held by Pilate, who has him in his power. In the next part of the story, as we know, Christ is on the cross: poor, dishonored, in pain, and dying.

Christ's willingness to accept these afflictions sets the standard for all Christians, and it turns all worldly standards upside down. What most people reject as the worst things in life

turns out in Christ's crucifixion to be the prize-winning goods. On the cross Christ makes manifest that real winning is what looks to the world like losing. And vice versa too, of course. There is something small and unworthy about a life lived totally at ease.

That is why Paul says that all things work together for good for those who love God—all things (Rom. 8:28). Our sins are included in that "all things," not just our suffering. When Paul pleaded with God to take away right then a sin of Paul's that Paul was impatient with, God told him, "My grace is sufficient for you." (2 Cor.12:9)



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INFORMATION ON THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Please call the office to register and make an appointment with our Pastoral Minister - Sue Hofgartner

ANointing OF THE SICK

This is primarily a sacrament of physical healing and spiritual strengthening. The sacrament is administered to those facing serious surgery or illness. If you desire this sacrament please call Fr. Antony. We offer a communal Anointing Service in the Spring and Fall.

MARRIAGE

Couples desiring to marry please call the office and contact Fr. Antony. Arrangements must be made at least nine months prior to the wedding.

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN:

Floor Coverings International 519-735-5515

Hallmark Memorial - Hwy #3, Walker Rd 519-737-6158

Strong's Appliance Service Ltd. 519-728-2334

Melady Funeral Home by Arbor Memorial www.meladyfuneral.ca

Michael Sutton, K of C - Managing Director 519-728-1500

David J. Bombardier, KCHS 519-890-9785



THAT WAS THEN, THIS IS NOW continued

But now notice in the Second Reading the very different picture of Christ and of the standard of excellence for Christ's people.

The Second Reading shows us Christ not as poor, dishonored, and suffering but as the king of kings, the most powerful and honored of all rulers. And it shows us, Christ's people, in the same way: not as afflicted with Christ-like suffering, but glorious in Christ's kingdom. In that picture, all Christ's people are honoured priests for God, and they are also freed from their sin— not some of their sins, but all of them.

So which of these two pictures—of Christ, of Christ's people—should set the standard for us, the goal at which we aim?

The answer, of course, is "Both of them!"

There is a time for suffering, when all worldly values and all earthly desires are turned upside down, a time when we struggle with sin and suffering. But there is also a time when things turn right-side up again and then all struggle ends.

At that time, each one of Christ's people will say of every affliction, "That was then; this is now!" Only that now, when all sin and suffering falls away, is an everlasting now. And the cross is the way to it.

Eleonore Stump

FROM DEACON DON

The Story of the Wallet (Part 1 of 4)

I found this short story which shows how this man was faithful when he found a wallet, the work it took him to find the owner and the surprise at the end.

As I walked home one freezing day, I stumbled on a wallet someone had lost in the street. I picked it up and looked inside to find some identification so I could call the owner. But the wallet contained only three dollars and a crumpled letter that looked as if it had been in there for years.

The envelope was worn and the only thing that was legible on it was the return address. I started to open the letter, hoping to find some clue. Then I saw the dateline; 1924. The letter had been written almost sixty years ago. It was written in a beautiful feminine handwriting on powder blue stationery with a little flower in the left-hand corner. It was a "Dear John" letter that told the recipient, whose name appeared to be Michael, that the writer could not see him anymore because her mother forbade it. Even so, she wrote that she would always love him. It was signed, Hannah.

It was a beautiful letter, but there was no way except for the name Michael, that the owner could be identified. Maybe if I called information, the operator could find a phone listing for the address on the envelope. "Operator," I began, "this is an unusual request. I'm trying to find the owner of a wallet that I found. Is there any way you can tell me if there is a phone number for an address that was on an envelope in the wallet?"

She suggested I speak with her supervisor, who hesitated for a moment then said, "Well, there is a phone listing at that address, but I can't give you the number." She said, as a courtesy, she would call that number, explain my story and would ask them if they wanted her to connect me. I waited a few minutes and then she was back on the line. "I have a party who will speak with you."

I asked the woman on the other end of the line if she knew anyone by the name of Hannah. She gasped, "Oh! We bought this house from a family who had a daughter named Hannah. But that was 30 years ago!"

"Would you know where that family could be located now?" I asked. "I remember that Hannah had to place her mother in a nursing home some years ago," the woman said. "Maybe if you got in touch with them they might be able to track down the daughter."

To Be Continued...Deacon Don

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



UPCOMING EVENTS:

General Meeting, Monday, December 3rd, 7:00pm.

7th Annual Advent Tea: Tuesday, December 11th, Parish Hall. Start time is 11:30am. Lunch will be provided.

Call Lee 519-728-3992 or
Linda 519-728-2275
to reserve your spot by December 7th.

K OF C ~ ADVENT CHURCH CLEANING

The Advent Church Cleaning will include the floors, pews, kneelers and columns in the main worship area as well as the choir loft.

All K of C members, parishioners, families and friends are invited to attend the church on:

**Thursday
November 29th
at 12:30pm**

Please bring a cleaning rag. Pails and cleaning agents will be provided.

We anticipate cleaning the whole church in about 1 and 1/2 hours.

Thank you to all for helping to clean *God's House*.

Knights of Columbus
council 2775, Belle River

BLESSING OF ADVENT WREATHS

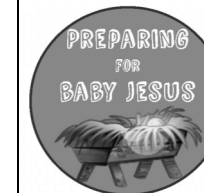
Saturday December 1
at 4:30pm mass
& Sunday December 2
at 9am & 11am mass

Bring your wreath to be blessed by Fr. Antony

NICKELS FOR THE NEEDY

Thank You to all who so generously donate to our Mission Jar. Your contribution and support allows our Mission and Social Justice Committee to make a real difference for the families and missionaries that we send aid to around the world. We really appreciate your support and it is so nice to know that we can count on your support to continue aiding those in need. Your change will indeed bring change, education, an opportunity to work, help in building a home; these are all keys that unlock the door to poverty. You have given the gift of Hope.

MEDIA CENTRE ~ PRAY MORE FOR ADVENT



Inspiring talks to help you prepare for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ at Christmas. All you need to do is register online at praymoreretreat.org and you get 4 speakers and 16 audio & video during the period of Advent. **The Retreat is self-paced.** This means

that you can participate wherever you are and whenever you have the time. If you need help, please do not hesitate to call us at 519-715-9406 or email us at bilirich@hotmail.com and we would be more than happy to help you.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED

Resurrection Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

Tuesday, December 4, 2018 @ 4:30pm

For all those grieving the loss of a loved one.

President: Fr. Chris Bourdeau

For information 519-969-4836

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Anne Catholic High School is having their Gr.8 Open House on Wednesday December 5th @ 6:00pm. Doors open at 5:30pm.

Come and see where innovative education and a tradition of excellence meet.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you do not currently have Offertory Envelopes and would like to have some for 2019, please contact the office 728-3381 ext '0'. Also please note, we are distributing the 2019 envelopes for the next few weeks, please remember to pick yours up.

** Please do not use your 2019 envelopes before the new year. Some envelope numbers may have changed and your donation could be credited to another parishioner.

REGARDING INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: only donations received in 2018 can be credited in 2018. Any money received in 2019 must be credited to 2019. Thank you.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Nov. 25 ~ Deacon Michael Horoky

Nov. 26 ~ Rev. John Staskevicius

Nov. 27 ~ Mrs. Karen Robert, Pastoral Minister

Nov. 28 ~ Deacon. Paul Bezaire

Nov. 29 ~ Mrs. Christine Yeoumans, CYM

Nov. 30 ~ **Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle**
Deacon John Shiha

Dec. 1 ~ Rev. Louis Mousseau, O.F.M. Cap

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

DIANE REAUME	MADALAYNA DUCHARME	MIKE PRESTON
LISA BOND	RENE TELLIER	JACKIE BARRETTE MOJESKE
LUCILLE TELLIER	CARMEL LETTENBICHLER	JULIA GAGNON
MADELEINE DUPUIS	MIKE LANOUE	DENISE NOËL
ALICIA DAVEY	JULIETTE RIVEST	KEVIN DUCHARME
JIM LIGHT	HANY YOOSAF	PAUL DUCHARME
MARI SCHROEDER	PAT BOWSHER	BETTY ALEXANDER
DIANE LAUZON	PAT BUTLER	ADRIAN RENAUD
A.J. LALIBERTE	CECILE STRONG	
LOUANNE HAMELIN	BETTY SIGRIST	

PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE TO HAVE SOMEONE'S NAME ADDED OR REMOVED

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES, PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS,
ESPECIALLY MARIAM KOLENCHERY
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND
COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Regular Offering	4,842.80
Regular Offering - Direct Deposit	1,835.00
Loonie & Toonie	325.20
Restoration Campaign	895.00
Restoration Campaign - Direct Deposit	824.66
TOTAL DEPOSIT	8,722.66

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!