


MASS INTENTIONS	
<b>Tuesday October 1 11:00am</b>	Intention of Rosella Pinsonnault's 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday ~ Andy & Terry Barrette Betty Smith ~ Mary Hargreaves Frank Trepanier (14 <sup>th</sup> Ann) ~ Bob & Pat Mullins
<b>Wednesday October 2 8:00am</b>	K of C members, sick, deceased or in distress Maurice & Irene Leboeuf ~ the Estate Souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner
<b>Thursday October 3 8:00am</b>	Living & deceased members of the Ted & Gertie McGuire Family ~ Marg & Jerry Pawlowski Paul Bisson ~ Len & Mary Jane Bisson Michele Bonner (Marier) ~ Betty Ann Kelly
<b>Thursday October 3 10:00am</b>	<b>CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE</b> Romeo & Lucille Laporte ~ Lisa & Len Duchene Bob Bechard ~ wife Pauline & family LaVaughn Martin ~ Julien & Shannon Papineau
<b>Friday October 4 9:30am</b>	Jean-L. & Beatrice Quenneville ~ Russ & Hélène & family St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners Leo & Ernestine Janisse ~ Lionel & Hélène Janisse
<b>Saturday October 5 9:00am</b>	For our children & grandchildren ~ Richard & Denise B. Franc Muhic ~ Erika Kolar Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners


**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNIVERSARY BANQUET**  
 The Knights of Columbus will be celebrating their  
**82<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Awards Banquet on**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**  
 at St Simon and St Jude Hall. All are welcome to attend.  
 MASS AT 4:30 PM, DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM  
 AND STEAK DINNER AT 7 PM. TICKETS ARE \$30 EACH.  
 To purchase tickets, please email Mike Kovacs at  
[mikekovacs24@gmail.com](mailto:mikekovacs24@gmail.com) or call the  
 K of C office at 519-728-2828 and leave a message.  
*Please come and support our Knights. Thank you.*


**BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTATION**  
  
 On **THURSDAY OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**, Michael Sutton, the  
 Funeral Director of Melady's Funeral Home will share his  
 wisdom on the meaning of a funeral and why we have  
 them. He will also speak about how to carry on when  
 your loved has died, the importance of faith, having a  
 support group and getting through those special days.  
 This will take place at 7:00pm at Melady's Funeral Home.  
 SPONSOR BY ST. SIMON ST. JUDE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY  
*Please join us and bring a friend.*

**WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN:**

Floor Coverings International	519-735-5515
Hallmark Memorial - Hwy #3, Walker Rd	519-737-6158
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Michael Sutton, K of C - Managing Director	519-728-1500
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**EVENTS AT A GLANCE**  
**TUESDAY OCTOBER 1**  
 • Mass of Anointing, 1:00am; all welcome  
 • Soup & Video, 6:00pm, Hall  
 • K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7:30pm  
**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2**  
 • K of C 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting, 7:00pm  
 • Confirmation Meeting #1, 7:00pm, Hall  
**THURSDAY OCTOBER 3**  
 • Bingo every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall  
 • Choir Practice, 7pm, Church  
**FRIDAY OCTOBER 4**  
 • First Friday Adoration, 8:15am - 9:15am  
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCTOBER 5 & 6**  
 • Confirmation Rite of Enrollment,  
 4:30pm or 11:00am, Church  
 • Media Centre Open House, before &  
 after all masses

**SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY**  
 Every Sunday starting at 8:15am. Join us. 

**OKTOBERFEST IS BACK!**  
 **JOIN IN THE FUN**  
**OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
*Dinner Dance*  
 St. Simon St. Jude Parish Hall  
 Cost: \$30.00 ~ Dinner at 6:30PM  
**Dinner featuring**  
**an Oktoberfest style meal**  
**Followed by Music by "Eastside Boys"**  
**SILENT AUCTION, CASH BAR,**  
**Good Food, Good time**  
 SPONSORED BY SSSJ MISSION COMMITTEE  
**All proceeds to go to support our missionaries**  
 For more information or tickets Contact:  
 Mary Lou Hamelin: 519-728-4142  
*Please note, tickets will be available for purchase at*  
*the weekend masses October 5/6 & 12/13*

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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

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### 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.

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### FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,

A rather selfish man died and went to heaven. An angel escorted him to his house. They passed many lovely mansions and the man thought, "This one must be mine." When they came to a miserable hut, the angel told him: "This is yours." Shocked, the man protested: "This must be a mistake, please check once again." The angel replied: "There is no mistake; this is the best we could do with the material you sent."

What was the crime of the rich man in today's parable? What did he do to suffer torment in Hades? The parable nowhere blames the rich man for having acquired his wealth unjustly or having committed any other crime. He did not kick Lazarus out, shout at him, or try to remove him from near his gate. His only crime was that he never cared for Lazarus. The sin of the rich man was not a sin of commission that is, doing something he should not have done. On the contrary, it was a sin of omission; that is, not doing something he should have done. While enjoying his wealth, he did not bother to lift a finger to help Lazarus in his dire need. The frightening thing about Christ's parable is: the rich man was obviously a believer. It is quite possible that he took care to read the Scriptures and perform his religious duties. But his belief had not changed his attitude towards others. His heart remained like a stone. He did not feel anything at all when he saw Lazarus suffer. **DID HE EVEN NOTICE POOR LAZARUS?**

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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

#### ANONING 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.

**FROM FR. ANTONY (continued)**

Today's Gospel confronts every one of us believers with the question: Towards the goods I possess, whatever be its quality and quantity, do I have a truly Christian attitude of evangelical poverty, or do I allow the comforts they offer to lead me into abuses and scandals? Do my resources lead me to live a thoughtless and selfish life, without feeling the pain and the dire necessities of the poor, without a heart for them? Is my life an insult to the life of the less fortunate who make up the majority? Our wealth is for sharing. But the wealthier we are, the harder it is to share. Our wealth makes us insensitive, it numbs our feelings. This is unfortunately the greatest tragedy of the rich. They alienate themselves from the bulk of humanity—and their God.

This is what Amos denounces in today's first reading. Living in an isolated, insulated island of luxury, the rich man in today's Gospel is a typical example. His sin is criminal unconcern. And the Lord of the poor will vindicate them. But for how long should the poor wait for justice? Is it not for a lifetime? Often it is! However, it is worth the wait. While reflecting over this story in the Gospel of Luke, let us keep asking ourselves:

1. How genuine is my concern for the poor and the needy?
2. What concrete steps am I taking today for their welfare?

With kindest regards,  
Antony Kolenchery

**A WITNESS TALK FROM OUR PARISHIONER LON JEFFREY**

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

I was born and raised a Protestant. Our mother took us to church every Sunday. When I was around ten we stopped going. In my late teens, I went back to church alone, feeling a need to get closer to God. We had an excellent minister and the people were friendly. I was content.

At university, I met and fell in love with a lovely Catholic girl, named Elizabeth. We were married here at her parish, St. Simon and St. Jude, forty-one years ago, by Father Jim Drouillard, when Fr. Dan Morand was the Pastor. When you marry a Catholic girl, you must promise to raise your children (we are blessed with five) in the Catholic Faith. I stopped going to my Protestant church and began to attend Mass with my dear wife.

I was immediately struck by the solemnness and beauty of the ceremony, realizing that this was a rite begun by Jesus' followers soon after His ascension into heaven. The Mass has been continuously celebrated for two thousand years! When our oldest child was a year or so away from her First Communion, I thought it was time I myself became Catholic. I didn't want our daughter asking "Why doesn't Dad go up for Communion?" At that time, we lived closer to Essex; and so after taking the R.C.I.A. course at Holy Name parish, I became a Catholic.

Protestants and Catholics have much in common. Both are Christians. Both believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God, our saviour and redeemer, and in God the Father, and in the Holy Spirit. Both believe the Bible is the word of God. But, there are differences.

The Protestant denomination I had belonged to received Communion twice a year; at Easter and Christmas. As such, we knew Communion was special. We were given bread and grape juice on these occasions and they represented the body and blood of our Lord. But as Catholics, Holy Communion is so much more! The bread and wine become our Lord, and at Communion He is in us, and we are in Him. Also, we are in communion with the whole Church, and all the apostles and saints, and angels in Heaven. It boggles my mind and is truly awesome.

Then too, as Catholics, we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Any time we are troubled by something we have done, or failed to do, we can go to Confession. As long as we are truly sorry and try to do better, the Priest can absolve us of our sins. The priest becomes Christ Himself, and because of His great love and mercy offers us forgiveness. We walk out with a clean slate and a lighter step. Wow!

I have now been a Catholic longer than I was a Protestant and I am so grateful to be one. I am thankful for the Church and the Mass, and the Sacraments. I'm especially glad I met a Catholic girl.

Lon Jeffrey

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

General Meeting Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> (Halloween theme). Bring whatever items you may have for the Penny Table to this meeting. Order forms for meat pies were inserted in last week's bulletin. If you need more, they are available at the main and side entrance of the church. Forms must be returned to the Parish Office or in the Offertory Collection basket by Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

*Mass of Anointing*  
ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>  
at 11:00 am

**FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION**

We encourage you to come spend time in prayer and adoration each month during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers of the Divine Mercy, which take place on the first Friday of each month, from 8:15am until 9:15am. **Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**PASTA DINNER**

Pasta Dinner for **NEW COATS FOR KIDS THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>** from 4pm to 7pm at Holy Name of Jesus Church Hall.

**\$10 Adults**  
**\$5 Children under 10**

All proceeds go towards purchasing new winter coats for children and will be distributed at the Lakeshore Food Bank and at the Essex Food Bank. Tickets at the door with take out available. **SPONSORED BY THE ESSEX & MAIDSTONE K OF C COUNCILS**

**JOIN INTERNATIONAL LIFE CHAIN**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019**  
from 2:30 to 3:30 pm

All you have to do is hold a sign that has a PRO-LIFE Message. Signs will be provided.

**Stand for One Hour to Show Your Support For Life!**

**BELLE RIVER**  
**On Notre Dame at Dupuis Street**

**MEDIA CENTRE**

**New book: "Jesus the BRIDEGROOM" (D040) "The Greatest Love Story Ever Told" by Brant Pitre**

Brant Pitre once again taps into the wells of the Jewish culture and tradition, unlocking the secrets of what is arguably the most well known symbol of the Christian faith: the Cross of Christ. He shows how the suffering and death of Jesus was far more than a tragic Roman execution. Instead, the Passion of Christ was the fulfillment of ancient Jewish prophecies of a wedding, when God of the universe would wed himself to humankind in an everlasting nuptial covenant.

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
OPEN HOUSE **OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup>** WEEKEND BEFORE AND AFTER ALL MASSES.

Please feel free to give us any suggestions of resources for the Media Centre. **bilorich@hotmail.com**

**ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY**

First Friday / First Saturday ~ **All Night Eucharistic Communion of Reparation Vigil** ~ at Our Lady of Assumption Rosary Chapel. Begins October 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm to October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am. Mass on First Friday at 9 pm and on First Saturday at 7 am

**SOUP AND VIDEO**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 6:00PM**  
*The Spirit and the Sacraments*

"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments"

The Sacraments are always an encounter with the Holy Spirit and each and every time we come to the Sacraments the Holy Spirit is present. Often times when we think of the Holy Spirit and His work in the Sacraments we only think of Confirmation. This is great, but the Holy Spirit is present in all of them. In this segment we will look at how the Holy Spirit is present in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and marriage and how this can impact your life.

"Amen, amen I say to you, No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of the Spirit." - John 3:5

**Come and join us for soup at 6:00pm in the Parish hall and the video on the sacraments at 6:30pm and we are all done by 7:30 pm.**

**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.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

	SEPTEMBER 22, 2019
Regular	4,893.20
Regular - Direct Deposit	475.00
Loonie & Toonie	283.04
Restoration Fund	210.00
Restoration Fund - Direct Deposit	90.00
St. Vincent de Paul	3,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,951.24</b>

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- Sept 29 ~ Rev. Vince Gulikers  
Sept 30 ~ **Memorial of St. Jerome**  
Rev. Richard Charrette
- Oct 1 ~ **Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**  
Deacon John White
- Oct 2 ~ **Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**  
Deacon Cap Van Au
- Oct 3 ~ Rev. Ljubo Lebo, O.F.M.  
Oct 4 ~ **Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi**  
Rev. Stephen Marsh  
Oct 5 ~ Rev. Richard Tremblay

**PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK**

DIANE REAUME	HANY YOOSOF	LUELLA LEBOEUF
LISA BOND	PAT BOWSER	MARY LOU BOMBARDIER
MADELEINE DUPUIS	PAT BUTLER	LUCILLE TELLIER
ALICIA DAVEY	CECILE STRONG	MARION GAUTHIER
JIM LIGHT	BETTY & DON SIGRIST	DAVE LEMIRE
MARI SCHROEDER	MIKE PRESTON	ANNA ST. JOHN
DIANE LAUZON	JULIA GAGNON	NORM VANIER
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MADALAYNA DUCHARME	PAUL DUCHARME	KRISTY LEE ZIMMERMAN
RENE TELLIER	BETTY & GERRY ALEXANDER	BOB WILLIAMS
CARMEL LETTENBICHLER	ANGELA RICE	LARRY THIBERT
MIKE LANOUE	LOIS & CLARENCE JANISSE	MAURICE & PAULINE SCHILLER
JULIETTE RIVEST	DALE SIMMONS	

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

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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