

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15/16, 2020

Saturday, February 15 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Deceased members of the Pereira family
†Christopher Egbule & Lady Victoria Agboifo req by Helen

Sunday, February 16 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Special Intention of Claire Shitta-Bey
11:15 am Intention of Louis Osezua req by the family

Tuesday, February 18

9:00 am †Jackie Sullivan req by Vince & Annmarie Costello

Wednesday, February 19

9:00 am Thanksgiving Intention req by Betty Varicat

2:00 pm Mass at Bearbrook Retirement home

Thursday, February 20

9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving for our children req by Mike & Magda Bailot

Friday, February 21

9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving req by a Parishioner

9:30 – 10:30 Adoration

Saturday, February 22 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm All living and deceased members and Spiritual advisors of the CWL

Sunday, February 23 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am †Frank Faure req by Carol Faure
Special Intentions of Claire Shitta-Bey

Intentions of Jens Skafte req by the Aquilizan & Magmanlac families

11:15 am †Lisa Ladouceur req by Barry & Marilyn Dunn

Intention of Louis Osezua req by the family

†Johan & ChristianWoschitz req by a Parishioner

Please pray for our sick; Doreen Dumont, Deacon Dan Careau, Joe MacDonell, Bruce Hodgins, Jean Scharf, Romina Andrews, Eileen Nierenhausen, Rosi Saunders, Jean-Ella Lemire, and Michael Nortey

We pray for our deceased, that they may be received into God's love.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: ASH WEDNESDAY is on February 26. For the convenience of the Parishioners, two Masses will be celebrated with the imposition of Ashes at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. respectively. All are welcome to participate. Please remember that Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence. If you have any blessed palms from previous years at home, you may bring them to Mass with you in preparation for Ash Wednesday and leave them in the boxes provided at the entrance of the Church.

Collection from February 8/9, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3159.00
PAC's	\$ 2660.00
Loose	<u>\$ 619.60</u>
Total	\$ 6438.60
Building Maintenance	\$5394.33

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 17-23

Monday, Feb 17	1:30 – 2:30 pm Christian Meditation
Wednesday, Feb 19	6:00 – 9:00 pm K of C General Meeting
Thursday, Feb 20	9:30 – 11:30 am Legion of Mary 7:00 – 8:30 pm RCIA
Friday, Feb 21	6:30 – 9:45 pm Youth
Sunday, Feb 23	12:30 – 1:45 pm Sacramental Prep Class 4:00 – 6:00 pm Tamil Mass

9:00 AM MASS Attendees- Sacristans Needed If you enjoy working by yourself, behind the scenes, becoming a Sacristan may be for you. Sacristans prepare the liturgical vessels and vestments for the liturgy approximately one hour before Mass begins. Training will be provided. Please contact Donna Dunham or Father Virgil if you are interested. addunham@rogers.com or 613-869-5015

SAD. Is this how you feel after enduring prolonged periods of cloudy, rainy days?? Do you find yourself saying how tired you are with bad weather? Come and find out why, and what, if anything, you can do about it. The CWL invites everyone in the parish to come to our meeting on **March 10** which will be dedicated to this subject. Mr. Martin Rovers will explain Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) and its effects on our lives. Come and join us to better understand this poorly understood, wide ranging phenomenon. Questions will be welcome.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER - "The Knights of Columbus will host the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper **Tuesday, February 25, 2020 from 5 - 6:30 pm.** Tickets will go on sale after the masses this weekend next weekend.

Lenten Retreat – The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a retreat (Spiritual Reflection 2020) on **07 March 2020 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm** (Registration at 8:15). The moderator is Fr. Eslin Pereira, Pastor of Saint Bernard Parish and member of the Claretian Order. All parishioners are welcome. There is no cost for the event and attendees are asked to bring their own lunch and snacks. Free-will donations would be appreciated to cover the honorarium for the Moderator and support the Global Wheelchair Project.

Ladies On Lunch (LOL) is a group of women of the parish and their female friends who gather for lunch, every third Wednesday of the month at 11:30 am. The next gathering is **February 19, 2020** at The Mandarin Restaurant located at 2055 Tenth Line Road (Home Depot Plaza). To reserve a seat or for more information contact Hilary Als at stacch@rogers.com or by telephone at (613) 845-0073. Please RSVP by **6:00 pm on Monday, February 17, 2020**, so that we can confirm our reservation.

CURSILLO - Cursillo is now accepting men's application for the next Men's weekend starting March 5-8 2020. Please apply on line at the www.ottawacursillo.ca. or call Helen Lemoire at 613 590-7450 for assistance. Cursillo is an experience of your faith in Christ, a three day journey with a priest and lay people like you, who give you the tool to enrich your catholic faith in your daily live, with your family, community life and daily living.

FOUND – Men's Wedding band – A men's wedding band has been found in the church. If you have lost one, please stop by the Parish office.

Good Shepherd Bible Study Registration is now open for the Spring Bible study of the Letter to the Hebrews. The Letter to the Hebrews reviews the History of Israel to demonstrate how Jesus Christ fulfills and even surpasses all the hopes expressed in the Old Testament. The course is offered Monday evening, Wednesday morning and Wednesday afternoon for 7 weeks - April 20 - June 8. The registration deadline is March 27, 2020. For more information, go to the parish website. There also are posters at the back of the church or email gsbiblestudy@rogers.com

PASTORAL CARE COURSE – There will be a Basic Spring course for Pastoral Care on March 9th – May 11th. The course will be given both afternoon and evening. Cost is \$125 before March 1st and \$140 after March 1st. The Church will pay half of the cost. There is a form on the bulletin board outside the secretary's office, and I have others. Pastoral Care is a very rewarding ministry, and sorely needed in our Parish with so many ill and elderly parishioners. To be able to journey with people unable to attend Mass and to bring them Communion is extremely gratifying. If at all interested, please call me Carol Faure at 613-824-0693 so we can chat about what all is involved after you have taken the course. It would be preferable that you be available during the day, no longer workings, or have other responsibilities that would disallow you not to be able to visit. Our visits take place during the day, and on occasion after Masses on weekends.