

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

*This Sunday's Readings:*

*Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23: "Wat do mortals gain from a life of tail and strain?"*

*Psalms 90.3-4.5: "Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations."*

*Colossians 3.1-5: "Seek the things that are above, where Christ resides."*

*Luke 12.13-21: "All these things you have prepared, whose with they be?"*

Winona will be available Monday-Friday from 10a.m.-2 p.m. at 357-2593 or [svdp@rogers.com](mailto:svdp@rogers.com)

Tammy will be available Monday-Friday evenings at 444-6005 or [stfranassisi@nb.aibn.com](mailto:stfranassisi@nb.aibn.com).

St. Vincent de Paul Hall rentals please contact Bob Christenson at 357-5719.

(People are encouraged to book Masses for their Special Intentions and in Memory of their deceased through the secretaries at the office of St. Vincent de Paul or St. Francis of Assisi, depending on which church the Mass is to be held.)

**Mass Intentions**

St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Aug 3	5:00 p.m.	† Delia-Ouellette-Pauline Bourque
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Aug 7	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Aug 10	5:00 p.m.	† Steve McInroy-Peter & Debbie Tulk
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Aug 4	10:00 a.m.	† Berton Foster
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Aug 6	6:30 p.m.	NO MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs. Aug 8	12:00 p.m.	NO MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Aug 9	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Aug 11	10:00 a.m.	† Maria Francis
St. Bridget's	Sun. Aug 4	12:00 p.m.	MASS
St. Bridget's	Sun. Aug 11	12:00 p.m.	MASS

Saturday night Mass at St. Francis of Assisi will be at 5PM for the months of July & August. This is to help accommodate Fr Breen who is replacing Fr Udeh for part of the summer.

Father Charles will be leaving for Nigeria on Wednesday, July 17th and arriving back home on Monday, August 26th.

There will not be any weekday Masses from July 17th to August 26th and "Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament" from 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. on Wednesdays at St. Francis of Assisi and Fridays at St. Vincent de Paul will not be held while Father Charles is away.

Father Donald Breen will be celebrating weekend Masses on Saturdays and Sundays in his absence.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Wednesdays from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi. (Will resume after Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>)

Thank You to everyone who assisted with the food preparation and delivery to the cars on Sunday for the Strawberry Shortcake Supper. A special thanks to those from our Parish who drove through and picked up their meals. We appreciated your support. It was the first time and from all reports very successful. We prepared 140 meals and there were 136 meals picked up in the drive through. Other than the food preparation and delivery, there was no setup or tear down, no cleanup, no dishwashing, etc. A great fundraiser \$1310.72.

July 28<sup>th</sup> Offertory

(THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS)



St. Francis of Assisi

Regular	\$310.00
Loose	\$50.10
Hall Rental	\$60.00
Direct Deposit	\$655.00
Strawberry Fundraiser	\$1310.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2385.82</b>

St. Vincent de Paul and St. Bridget's

Regular	\$1579.00
Loose	\$228.90
Building Fund	\$30.00
Hall Rental	\$150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1957.90</b>

(Please make any cheques payable to St. John Paul II Parish)

Please Note: The total amount reflects only what is available to the church and any other special collections will not be added to the total.

Mass in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held the first Saturday of every month at 10 a.m.

(Sept 7<sup>th</sup>-St. Francis of Assisi), (Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>-St. Bridget's), (Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>-St. Vincent de Paul),

Monthly Confessions: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. every first Saturday of the month at whichever church the first Saturday Mass in Honor of our Mother Mary will be celebrated. In case of an emergency, people are free to approach the priest for confession before or after the weekday Masses

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

❖ Holy Hour-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the First Friday of every month from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul- *Please Note: It will not be held on Friday, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> while Father Charles is away.*

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Fridays from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. (Will resume after Aug.25<sup>th</sup>)

The rosary will be said at St. Vincent de Paul on Sundays from 9:30-9:50 prior to mass.

Choir practice is 7:15 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Vincent de Paul. New members are welcome.

"GET YOUR TICKETS" ON A MONTHLY \$100 DRAW BEFORE AND AFTER SUNDAY MASS @ \$10 PER TICKET.

THE WINNER OF THE DRAW FOR JULY IS BETTY MCCAFFREY. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Spiritual Adoption Month 5: I am 5 months old now. I'm 12 inches long and weigh about one pound. I'm really getting big and mommy can now feel me kick and move around! Hey! Someday maybe I'll play soccer! Keep praying for me.....

Called to Humility

**Meditation:**

If you do not succeed in taking advantage of an opportunity, do not lose your peace, but humble yourself profoundly before me and, with great trust, immerse yourself completely in my mercy. In this way, you gain more than you have lost, because more favor is granted to a humble soul than the soul itself asks for ... (Diary, 1361).

**My Prayer Response:**

Lord Jesus, help me to remain in peace, even when I struggle. May I rejoice in my humiliation and turn to your mercy with even greater trust. May I give you thanks for your mercy.

## PARISH NEWS

**CAMP SHELDRAKE 2019 SUMMER PROGRAMS:** WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE FROM OUR PARISH TO SPONSOR A CHILD OR HELP SUBSIDIZE THIS PROGRAM. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE WEBSITE [www.campshldrake.ca](http://www.campshldrake.ca) OR CONTACT THE OFFICE.

## OTHER NEWS

**St. Dunstan's CWL Bridge Luncheon – Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> @ 1 pm.** \$12 per person or \$48 per table. Prizes, Door Prizes, 50/50 Draw. In the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. To reserve your table, call Josie at 455-5746 or Pat 206-0517.

### Shrine Sunday 2019

The 96th Annual Pilgrimage to St. Francis of Assisi Shrine at Upper Skiff Lake takes place on Aug. 11th with the Most Reverend Robert Harris, Bishop of Saint John Diocese, as principal celebrant. The chapel will be open for prayer at 10 am with open air mass at 11 am.

Afternoon services begin with the Holy Rosary at 1 pm in the three founding languages – French, English and Maliseet, This is followed by the Sacrament of Healing at 2 pm. All are welcome to join in this Spiritual Journey.

A canteen will be operating in the kiosk at lunchtime. Bring a lawn chair. Come and enjoy the day.

Ample parking is available, with disabled parking next to the church. Bring your chair, come early to experience the day, meet old friends and make new ones. Everyone is welcome to join the choir or volunteer to help with the services.

To reach the site, take exit 212 at Meductic, Turn onto Route 122 towards Canterbury. You can take Mill Street to Upper Skiff Lake Road – follow the signs. Or drive on Route 122 to just past Skiff Lake, turn right onto the Upper Skiff Lake Road – follow the signs.

## K of C NEWS

**Knights of Columbus Monthly Community Breakfast: 170 Regent Street, on Sunday, August 11th , from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Cost: Adults \$ 7.00, children \$ 3.00, families \$ 20.00. Proceeds to the Law Enforcement Run for Special Olympics New Brunswick. Everyone welcome.**

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*Vision Prayer*

*Heavenly Father may the Holy Spirit guide us to become a welcoming, vibrant Catholic community of lifelong learners growing in your love.  
Be with us as we joyfully share our gifts and talents and serve others through prayer, words and actions.  
Give us the courage to answer the call to bring all people to Christ. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. St. John Paul II, pray for us.*

### Mass Schedule

**St. Francis of Assisi**  
2130 Route 102 Hwy  
Lincoln, N.B

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
25 Loisville Street  
Oromocto, N.B.

**St. Bridget's**  
2088 Route 102  
Gagetown, N.B.

**Saturday- 5 p.m.**  
**Wednesday-9 a.m.**

**Sunday-10 a.m.**  
**Tuesday-6:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday-12 p.m.**  
**Friday-9 a.m.**

**Sunday-12 p.m.**

*Marriages-6 months' notice*

*Baptisms-Contact Parish Office*

*Confession-Feel free to meet with the priest any time before or after the weekday Masses for Confession.*

*If you have a family member in hospital or in need of a home visit please contact the priest.*