

September 6, 2020 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*This Sunday's Readings:*

*Ezekiel 33.7-9: "If you do not speak to warn the wicked, I will require their blood at your hand."*

*Psalms 95.1-2: "O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!"*

*Romans 13.8-10: "Love is the fulfilling of the law."*

*Matthew 18.15-20: "If the member listens to you, you have regained that one."*

**To Book Mass Intentions:**

Please contact Winona (Parish Office 357-2593) to have the Mass celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul or St. Bridget's.

Please contact Tammy (Lincoln Office 444-6005) to have the Mass celebrated at St. Francis of Assisi.

**Mass Intentions**

St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Sept 5	5:00 p.m.	†	Geneva Collette
St. Francis of Assisi	Wed. Sept 9	9:00 a.m.	†	Thomas Bourque
St. Francis of Assisi	Sat. Sept 12	5:00 p.m.	†	Nancy Bourque
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Sept 6	10:00 a.m.	†	Gladys Burns
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>*Mon. Sept 7*</u>	10:00 a.m.		MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Tues. Sept 8	6:30 p.m.		Special Intention
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>*Thurs. Sept 10*</u>	<u>*9:00 a.m.*</u>		MASS
St. Vincent de Paul	Fri. Sept 11	9:00 a.m.	†	Doreen Sloan
St. Vincent de Paul	Sun. Sept 13	10:00 a.m.	†	John Healey
St. Bridget's	Sun. Sept 6	12:00 p.m.	†	Ruth Mahoney
St. Bridget's	Sun. Sept 13	12:00 p.m.		MASS

\*Please Note: There will be a Mass on Monday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul for anyone who wishes to attend.

Mass on Thursday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> will be at \*9:00 a.m. instead of 12 noon at St. Vincent de Paul.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be by appointment, Monday to Sunday. Please call 357-2593 to book an appointment with Father Charles.

**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.

The Rosary will be said at St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday evening beginning at 4:30 p.m. prior to Mass.

Farmers Market- vegetables, pickles, baked goods & crafts at St Francis of Assisi Hall, Lincoln, Saturday, Sept 19th. - 8AM to 11AM

Aug 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Offertory St. John Paul II Parish

(THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS)



	<u>St. Francis of Assisi</u>	<u>St. Vincent de Paul</u>	<u>St. Bridget's</u>
Regular & Loose	\$325.05	\$1599.00	\$275.00
Direct Deposit (Aug)	\$605.00	\$650.00	
Donations (anonymous)		\$8.00	\$5750.03
Building Fund (Memorial)		\$25.00	
Building Fund/Upkeep	\$305.00	\$20.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1235.05</b>	<b>\$2302.00</b>	<b>\$6025.03</b>

(Please make all cheques payable to St. John Paul II Parish and put them in your offertory envelopes or use the blue envelopes provided at the church entrances for Income Tax purposes).

**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.

(Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020-St. Bridget's), (Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020-St. Vincent de Paul), (Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020-St. Francis of Assisi).

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

Holy Hour – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month from \*6 p.m. – 7 p.m. and will be rotated between the 3 churches. (Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 – St. Vincent de Paul), (Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – St. Francis of Assisi), (Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – St. Bridget's).

*\*Please note change of time and place.*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Fridays from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul except for the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month.

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

**Spiritual Adoption Month 6:** I'm 6 months old now. I just opened my eyes – Before today they were sealed shut for protection. I wonder what you look like. I can hear sounds too! It's great to have someone praying for me.

There will be a "TAKEOUT SUPPER OF POTATO SCALLOP, HAM, and BAKED BEANS with APPLE CRISP DESERT" on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm at the St. Vincent de Paul Family Centre.

Cost is \$12 per plate. Dinners must be PRE-ORDERED. Please contact Catherine 357-3601 or Patsy 357-3247 to place your order.

## PARISH NEWS

**PLEASE NOTE:** AS OF FRIDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>, CHURCHES ARE NO LONGER RESTRICTED TO PUBLIC GATHERINGS OF A MAXIMUM OF 50 PEOPLE. IT IS NOW BASED ON THE SEATING CAPACITY OF EACH CHURCH WHILE STILL MAINTAINING PHYSICAL DISTANCING. HOWEVER, THERE IS NOW A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN CONTACT INFORMATION FOR EACH PERSON WHO ATTENDS A MASS OR ANY GATHERINGS IN OUR CHURCHES.

PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR FACE MASKS TO CHURCH AND ARE KINDLY REMINDED NOT TO CONGREGATE AT CHURCH ENTRANCES WHERE PHYSICAL DISTANCING AS PER GNB DIRECTIVES ON COVID-19 HEALTH ISSUES ARE DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION IN KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE.

## K of C NEWS

Knights of Columbus Counsel 9496 will have its first meeting Monday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. All safety rules will be adhered to.

### **Invitation to Bible Study:**

Dear Friends,

We are excited to let you know that the Parish will be offering a 'Bible Study' entitled "No Greater Love...The Passion". The plan would be:

**WHEN:** Every Wednesday evening at 1830 starting 16 Sep for six weeks;

**WHAT:** 'Bible Study' focusing on the last 18 hours Christ spent on earth. The link below gives further details;

**WHERE:** St Francis of Assisi Church;

**HOW:** The study seems to follow the familiar format of video, discussion and homework;

**COST:** Participants will need a workbook (\$13.00 CAD) and may want the book too (\$20.00 CAD); and

**POINT OF CONTACT:** Byron and Gisele Conway at: 300-1688 or [bgconwayetal@gmail.com](mailto:bgconwayetal@gmail.com)

Please let the Conway's know your intent by Sunday 30th so that we can order the materials. Also, please feel free to forward this invitation to others you think might be interested. We will obviously be conscious of the COVID restrictions so we may have to offer a couple of sessions depending on interest

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Gagetown, NB

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St. Francis of Assisi Office Hours: Tues – Thurs 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Email: [stfranassisi@nb.aibn.com](mailto:stfranassisi@nb.aibn.com).

St. Francis of Assisi Hall Rentals: - please contact Tammy at 444-6005

St. Vincent de Paul Hall Rentals: - please contact Hilda Aube at 208-0652

## **Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### *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.*

<b>Mass Schedule</b>		
<b>St. Francis of Assisi</b> 2130 Route 102 Hwy Lincoln, N.B.	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> 25 Loisville Street Oromocto, N.B.	<b>St. Bridget's</b> 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.
<i>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.</i>		