



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 2018

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri: 9:00 am – 12:30 and 1:30pm – 5:00pm

Good Shepherd Parish Website www.gsparish.ca: Archdiocese of St. John's www.rcsj.org Facebook (@GoodShepherdParishSMB)

MARRIAGE NOTIFICATIONS: 6 Months (Marriage Preparation course required) Please call Jocelyn (RCEC) to register at 1-726-3660

PRE-BAPTISM COURSE: To register call Dave Kenny @ 229-7395, Anna Dobbin @ 521-2867

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: available before all Masses, or anytime by appointment at the parish house.

VISITATION TO THE SICK AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if you would like Father Steve to visit you at home or in the hospital.

MASS SCHEDULE

(When there is a funeral, weekday mass will be re-scheduled)

| DATE | TIME | LOCATION | MASS INTENTIONS |
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| Tuesday February 20 | 6:30 pm | St. Joseph's | Mass of Thanksgiving For all those celebrating Milestone Anniversaries in 2018 |
| Wednesday February 21 | 6:15 pm | St. Joseph's | Stations of the Cross |
| | 6:30 pm | St. Joseph's | Mass of Remembrance for all the Deceased of 2017 |
| Thursday February 22 | 9:00 am | St. Joseph's | John Lewis & Patsy Lewis Power; Jimmy Power Esther Pike |
| Friday February 23 | 9:00 am | St. Joseph's | Hugh Kielly; Wayne Dean James & Theresa Walsh & deceased members of the Walsh family |
| Saturday February 24 | 4:00 pm | Mount Carmel <i>Ministry</i> | "Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners <i>Server: Dave Kenny 1st Reader: Beth Wade 2nd Reader: Donal Greene Gifts: Phil & Theresa Gibbons Eucharistic Minister: Marie Gregory</i> |
| Sunday February 25 | 10:30 am | St. Mary's <i>Ministry</i> | Michael Quinlan; Alphonsus Bishop Jim & Janie Tobin & deceased members of the Tobin & Boland families <i>Cross Bearer: Hubert Kielly 1st Reader: Frances Fleming 2nd Reader: Jeanette Critch Gifts: Carmel Hearn & family Eucharistic Minister: Uriel Kielly</i> |

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

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| Wednesday, Feb 21 | 7:00 pm 7:00 pm | St. Joseph's Home/St. Catherine's | Holy Hour Holy Hour |
| Friday, Feb 23 | 7:00 pm 3:00 pm | Admiral's Beach St. Mary's | Holy Hour Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Stations of the Cross |

Dear Parishioners,

1. PARISH MISSION: we will be having a mission on March 11-14. I will be giving the mission. I have never preached a mission before, but I have always wanted to, so please pray for me! The mission talks will be in St. Joseph's at 7pm. Please see the attached sheet for more details.

2. MASS FOR ALL THOSE CELEBRATING MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES THIS YEAR: On Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph's, a mass will be offered for all those celebrating significant anniversaries this year (20, 25, 30, 40, and any anniversary 50 and above). A special blessing will be offered to each couple celebrating these anniversaries. Please contact the parish office on Monday to register for this mass.

3. MASS FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED IN 2017: On Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph's, a mass will be celebrated for all those who have died in the parish this past year; there will be a candle lighting ritual as an act of remembrance of those who have died. Everyone is welcome to attend. Family members will be asked to light candles in memory of their loved one. A reception will follow after mass in the Chapel.

4. PARISH ANNUAL KITCHEN PARTY: We have decided to change the date to OCTOBER 21. Next week, we hope to publish a list of items that could be donated as prizes. We also now have various people in different communities who will help us organize this major fundraiser for the parish. Thanks you for your support more information will be made available soon.

5. FAITH FORMATION SESSION: Next session 7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 27.

VOCATION REFLECTION: "Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God." Is He prompting you to suffer with Him, bringing other to God as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709) 745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709) 488-2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

SANCTUARY LIGHT: In memory of Charlie, Mary, & Gus Halleran & Wilfred Gibbons – Sacred Heart Church, St. Vincent's

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (February): Magdalene Greene, Emma Ryan, Elizabeth Dinn, and Anne M. Reardon.

2017 CHARITABLE RECEIPTS: Charitable Receipts for the 2017 tax year are available for pick up at the back of the church.

2018 WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: There are a few extra boxes available at the parish office for anyone who would like to start using the boxed envelopes for 2018. Thank you.

PARISH DUES: Parish Dues help pay for the regular operations of the parish and various parish expenses. Each family is asked to contribute. Please give what you can. You will receive a tax receipt for any donations to the parish that are in a marked envelope.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM DATES: Please be advised the dates for the Marriage Preparation Programs have been scheduled for March – June. **MARCH 23- 24 APRIL 6-7 APRIL 27- 28 JUNE 8- 9** Couples may contact Jocelyn at the Archdiocese of St. John's at 1-709-726-3660, ext. 221 for enquires.

Marriage Notification: Couples planning marriage in 2018 and registered at Good Shepherd Parish are reminded to please contact the parish office as soon as possible to confirm that all required documents are on file. Thank you.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC – REVEALED The Steubenville series of conferences are held across North America each year. They seek to invite teens into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church, empowering them to live as His disciples. These conferences are high energy events featuring inspiring talks, amazing music and worship, and opportunities for encounter with Jesus through the Eucharist and the sacrament of reconciliation. Each year, young people from our Archdiocese travel to Halifax, NS to attend the "Atlantic" conference. This year, it will be held from July 6-8 at Dalhousie University. Youth between the ages 14-21 are encouraged to join us! We will be holding an information session about this year's conference on **Wednesday, February 21st at 6:30 pm**. This session will be held at the Pastoral Centre, attached to the Basilica. For more information on this conference, please contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org

WORLD YOUTH DAY – PANAMA: The next World Youth Day will be held in **January 2019 in Panama**. This pilgrimage is for young adults aged 18-35, and the theme will be "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Lk 1:38). If you would like more information on this pilgrimage, please contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org

ST. MARY'S COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

40 CANS FOR LENT: The Knights of Columbus are asking for your help during the Season of Lent. We will be collecting nonperishable food items and toiletry supplies for the Gathering Place. You may place your donation in the box provided at the back of the church. Please be as generous as possible.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE COUNCIL 2018 TICKET LOTTERY: Prize payout value \$81,800.00. Tickets sell for \$40.00 each which can be purchased by an individual, group of friends, co-workers, organizations, etc. If you are interested in purchasing ticket/tickets you may contact any member of the Knights of Columbus or drop your envelope, marked Knights of Columbus Ticket Lottery, with your name, the amount enclosed and place it in the collection basket at any of the parish weekend masses.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

Mt. Carmel/St. Joseph's

Weekly Offering: \$785.05 Ash Wednesday Offering: \$5.00 Lenten Offering: \$20.00
Gathering Place: \$90.00 Word Among Us Missals: \$25.00 OLMC Cemetery Fund: \$50.00
Mt. Carmel Altar Society Card Proceeds (Feb 11): \$120.00
Nt. Harbour Weekday Offering (Feb 8): \$129.50 Advent Offering: \$10.00
Admiral's Beach Weekday Offering (Feb 8): \$23.25

St. Mary's/St. Vincent's

Weekly Offering: \$736.30 Ash Wednesday Offering: \$10.00 Gathering Place: \$80.00 Sanctuary Light: \$23.00
St. Vincent's Card Game Proceeds (Feb 5): \$140.00 sponsors... Shirley Fleming, Theresa Molloy

Gathering Place Donations to date: \$1115.00 thank you for your support.

Parish Monthly Financial Report for December Posted On the Church Bulletin Boards

Please take time to review. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact the parish office or Mr. Howard Power, Finance Council Chairperson at 521-2431.

GRAND IN YOUR HAND: Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to sell tickets for us and to those who have purchased tickets. Thank you for your support! **February Month Draw #1:** Winner: Basil Whelan Ticket No. 00057
Ticket Drawn at Parish Office February 2 by: Madonna Power Witnessed by: Fr. Steve
Congratulations Basil! Thank you, Madonna and Fr. Steve.

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

If you are interested in selling Grand in Your Hand tickets for the upcoming year starting in April, please call the office at 521-2206.

CARD GAMES: Mt. Carmel Altar Society: Sunday at 8:00 pm North Harbour: Monday at 8:00 pm
Admiral's Beach Fire Dept.: Monday at 8:00pm Salmonier South 50 + Club: Tuesday at 8:00 pm
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RCL Branch 62 INDOOR WASHER TOURNAMENT: Saturday February 24th. Registration begins at 1 pm. Tournament starts at 2 PM. Admission is \$10.00 per person. All money taken in will be paid out in prizes. Persons 19 years and older are welcome.

THANK YOU

We, the family of the late Aiden St. Croix wish to express a sincere appreciation to our family, friends and community for their support and comfort in our time of sorrow. Thank you for your visits, phone calls, messages, sympathy and Mass cards, flowers and gifts of food. A very special thank you to Father Steve, the bereavement team, the choir, to those who attended mass, participated in the ministries of the Mass and to Gibbons' Funeral Home and Ambulance Service. Although it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please be assured your acts of kindness will remain with us. Sincerely,

Geraldine, Diane, Rosarie, Tanya, Billy, Gerard and their families.

We, the family of the late Rick St. Croix, are very thankful for all the family and community support that we received throughout his illness and passing. We are grateful for your prayers, kind words, shared memories, sympathy and Mass cards, monetary gifts, floral arrangements, and gifts of food and to those who spoke and played at the vigil. Father Steve, thank you for the beautiful funeral celebration, your homily and kind words were very inspiring to our family. Special thanks to Gibbons funeral home, the pallbearers, the choir, the bereavement team and those who participated in the different ministries of the mass. Time hasn't made his passing any easier. but the love of this beautiful community certainly has. Thank you all! ***Janet, the St. Croix and Fleming Families***

We, the family of the late John Lewis sincerely thank all of our relatives, neighbors, and friends who comforted and supported us in his sudden passing. Thank you to those who offered condolences through your visits to our home and the funeral home, your Mass and sympathy cards, telephone calls, online condolences, floral arrangements, food baskets and tributes at the Vigil. We thank our pastor, Father Steve, for his beautiful Mass of Christian Burial and the touching homily. Our heartfelt thanks to Marjorie Gibbons for her assistance and for the kindness and concern shown to us. Thank you to Father Mike Barker for his visit, love and care, the staff of Gibbons Ambulance Service, Barb of Dunphy's Funeral Home for her support and professionalism, the bereavement team, the choir, those who prepared for and participated in the ministries of the mass, and to Josie Power and staff of the Riverview Lounge for catering the delicious lunch. Although it is not possible to thank everyone individually, we are deeply grateful to you all for your thoughtfulness and kindness shown in our time of sorrow. To those who helped in any way, we sincerely thank you.

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