

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday	19 August
5:15pm	Mary Gaffney – <i>Betty Cosgrove</i>
Sunday	20 August
9:00 am	For the People
11:00 am	Sophie Joannou - <i>Elizabeth Neumann</i>
Monday	21 August St. Pius X
8:30-50 am	Intercessory Prayer for the Sick & Suffering
Tuesday	22 August
4:30 pm	Antoinette Lachapelle Maheu – <i>Jeannie Hendry</i>
Wednesday	23 August The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 am	Karen Thibeau - <i>Terry & Susan Roach</i>
Thursday	24 August Feast of St. Bartholomew
12:05 pm	Troy Whalen & Family – <i>Maureen & Chris Rivers</i>
2:00 pm	Charles Thompson - <i>Don & Cathy Pennett</i> <i>@ Perth Community Care</i>
Friday	25 August
8:30-50 am	Intercessory Prayer for the Sick & Suffering
9:00 am	Geoff Daniell – <i>Audrey Daniell</i>
Saturday	26 August
5:15 pm	Bob Saunders & Julie Harper – <i>Carm Saunders</i>
Sunday	27 August
9:00 am	For the People
11:00 am	Intentions of Murray & Beryl Lee on their 70 th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday Offering, August 6: \$4,700
Sunday-Offering, August 13: \$5,097

Please remember the sick in your prayers.

Please remember the deceased in your prayers, including Sister Aileen Donnelly, SP, Providence Motherhouse, Kingston; Jacob “Jake” Greer of the parish.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Most meetings are at 15 Church Street

Sun.	Aug. 20	Golf Tournament
Thurs.,	Aug. 24	10:30 am Legion of Mary

CONGRATULATIONS

Emily Douglas and Paul Piche were recently united in the sacrament of marriage in St. John’s Church. We ask God’s blessings upon them for a lifetime of happiness.

CONVERT CLASS – RCIA INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you fit any one of the following descriptions (or know someone who does), please contact the parish office (613-267-1043 or stjohnerth@gmail.com).

- You simply wish to inquire about Catholicism;
- You want to join the Catholic Church or are considering the possibility of doing so;
- You were baptized but never received the other sacraments;
- You are Catholic and would like to review or increase your knowledge of the faith (and at the same time perhaps be a parish sponsor for an inquirer).

This process of enquiry and welcome into the Catholic Church is called the *Catechumenate* or the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (often identified by its initials – **RCIA**). Fr. Brian and a team of parishioners will commence **introductory sessions in September**. Those taking part in the journey will be invited to explore experiences of God, faith and religion as team members and others share the living experience of their faith. The riches of the Catholic faith and life will be explored through prayer, a video-based program, discussion and reflection. **Please spread the word** to those whom you feel would be interested and contact the parish office if you yourself, someone you know, may wish to participate.

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT & DINNER - THIS SUN., AUG. 20

St. Bridget and St. John the Baptist Parishes 36th Annual Stanleyville Invitational Golf Tournament is being held at Perth Links O’Tay Golf Course this **Sunday, Aug. 20**. This nine-hole tournament begins with a shotgun start at **1 pm**, preceded by sign-in of **preregistered** golfers from **12 pm**. **Ham & turkey dinner** at St. Bridget’s BVM Parish Hall, Stanleyville at **5 pm**. **Non-golfers and family members** are encouraged to attend the dinner. Cost: \$20.

CHOIRS – A Call for New Members

We invite and welcome anyone who **enjoys singing, plays an instrument**, (any instrument) to join in one of the following groups:

- **Folk Group - 5:15 pm Mass:** led and directed by Brian Gaffney. See Brian after the Mass or call 613-264-8626.
- **Sunday Morning Choir - 9 am Mass:** directed by Grace Armstrong. **Practices** are in the church

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on Thursday evenings, beginning Sept. 7 at 7 pm. Call Grace Armstrong at 613-264-1999.

- **Funeral Choir:** Group of parishioners who come together for Funeral Masses. Info, call Ann McMahon (613-267-4048).

CONFERENCE IN KINGSTON

The Word of God in the Sacraments of the Church: Fri., Sept. 15, 7–9 pm and Sat., Sept. 16, 9 am – 3 pm, Providence Spirituality Centre, 1200 Princess St., Kingston. We are called to hear and reflect on the Word of God, to become the word of God ourselves, and proclaim it by our lives. This gathering will focus on the role of the Word of God in our lives as Catholics, exploring the place God's Word has in the preparation for Baptism, Confirmation and first sharing in Holy Communion, as well as the implications of having the Word of God at the heart of the initiation process (RCIA). This event is for all the baptized, especially those who prepare people to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. Sponsored by the RCIA Ontario Liturgical Conference, a Consultative Body of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario. Cost: \$50. For info and to register, see the Archdiocese of Kingston/Liturgy website, or call the Liturgy office at 613-548-4461.

St. John's Annual Cemetery Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 6 pm. Please bring a lawn chair. In the case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in the church. **Please spread the word to others.**

DAY OF REFLECTION AND RENEWAL for all involved in Ministry

Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston, Sat., Sept. 30, 10 am – 3 pm. Everyone is welcome! Come hear more about what our call to Ministry is all about, share about your ministry and learn how to fill your spiritual well. Cost, \$10 (includes lunch). For more info and to register: please contact Gorett at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (613-548-4461) or ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewart Park Worship Service: every Sunday at 6 pm during the month of August.

Sacred Heart Church, Lanark, Garage Sale, Foy Hall: Wed. - Sun., Aug. 23-27, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Something for everyone.

ALPHA returns to the **BVM Hall in Stanleyville** starting **Tues., Sept. 12 at 7:00 pm.** For complete information visit the link at <http://sacredheart-stbridget.com>. All are welcome!

The Catholic Women's League will be having their fabulous **CWL Bazaar** on **Sat., Nov. 18** at **SJCES**. Remember when you are busy knitting, crocheting, crafting or making preserves over the summer to make extra for the bazaar. More details to follow.

Inspiring New DVD Series on FORMED

FORMED, a revolutionary online platform, provides access to the **best Catholic audio talks, movies, ebooks, and video-based studies** from trusted providers like Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, Catholic Answers, Sophia Institute Press, St. Paul Center and more!

Why does the Catholic Church care so much about marriage? An initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, ***Marriage: Unique for a Reason*** is a series of five videos that delves into the uniqueness of marriage and why it should be protected and promoted as the union of one man and one woman. ***Beloved***, an Augustine Institute Studios original production, explores the essential realities of marriage. Through Scripture, Catholic Tradition and Church teaching you'll gain a deeper understanding of this Sacrament and how it connects with God's plan for humanity.

Access this free "Catholic Netflix" by typing **formed.org** into Google or another search engine; enter the parish code (**7WB8TT**) in the centre box of homepage. Make a personal profile, using your own email address and password. Click "submit" once you have created your profile. You will be able to instantly login each time by clicking on the **login** box at top right hand corner of the homepage.