

August 27, 2017

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday	26 August	
5:15pm	Bob Saunders & Julie Harper – <i>Carm Saunders</i>	
Sunday	27 August	
9:00 am	For the People of te Parish	
11:00 am	Intentions of Murray & Beryl Lee - <i>70th Wedding Anniversary</i>	
12:00 pm	Baptism	
Monday	28 August	<i>St. Augustine</i>
8:30-50 am	Intercessory Prayer for the Sick & Suffering	
Tuesday	29 August	<i>Passion of St. John The Baptist</i>
4:30 pm	Bill Bowes – <i>Jim & Ann Buchanan</i>	
Wednesday	30 August	
9:00 am	Susan Carson – <i>Rita Jackson</i>	
Thursday	31 August	
12:05 pm	Moose Morin – <i>Margaret Geddes & Family</i>	
Friday	01 Sept.	<i>First Friday</i>
8:30-50 am	Intercessory Prayer for the Sick & Suffering	
9:00 am	Teresa Brown – <i>Bernie & Joanne Donovan</i>	
9:30 am	Eucharistic Holy Hour and Benediction	
Saturday	02 Sept.	<i>First Saturday</i>
9:00 am	Emily McNamee – <i>Margie Crichton & Kim Kelly</i>	
5:15 pm	Greg McParlan – <i>Marlene & Paul Pignat</i>	
Sunday	03 Sept.	
9:00 am	Joseph O’Neil – <i>Delores McGlade</i>	
11:00 am	For the People of the Parish	
2:00 pm	Ecumenical Prayer Service – Lanark Lodge	
2:45 pm	Ecumenical Prayer Service - PCCC	

Sunday Offering, August 20: \$4,645

Thank you for your contributions

Please remember the deceased in your prayers, including Rita Moore of the parish; Frank Murphy of Brockville, formerly of our parish; Susan (Wilson) Alder of Smiths Falls; Paul Kennedy of Toronto, brother of Mark Kennedy; Gerald Lahey of Saskatoon, uncle of Maureen Rivers.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Most meetings are a 15 Church Street

Thurs.,	Aug. 24	10:30 am Legion of Mary
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WORDS OF GRATITUDE

****Our Parish is grateful** for the success of last Sunday’s **36th Annual Stanleyville-Perth Invitational Golf Tournament & Dinner. We thank**

the good Lord for the blessings of the day, including the beautiful weather. **We appreciate greatly** the hard work of the **Knights of Columbus** and its **organizing committee** from the two parishes, and extend **gratitude also to:** the **Catholic Women’s League** of Stanleyville & Perth and their many helpers in the BVM Hall - including those preparing the much-appreciated, delicious dinner; parishioners contributing numerous salads and pies; participants in golf and/or dinner; businesses and individuals sponsoring signs; auctioneers, and donors and buyers in the auction. It was a great day in which the parishes and local community came together in good numbers to enjoy the blessings of good weather, good company, good golf and good food. The monies raised will be equally shared between St. Bridget’s and St. John’s parishes in support of our historic church buildings.

****Congratulations to Knights of Columbus Council 3531** and those who worked with them for the success of the **Special Olympics Soccer Tournament** held at Conlon Farm on August 12. Because of their efforts, six teams from Perth and towns and cities of Eastern Ontario enjoyed hospitality, soccer and friendship throughout the day-long event.

CONVERT CLASS – RCIA

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 at the parish meeting place (15 Church St.) in late September.** The riches of the Catholic faith and life will be explored through prayer, a video-based program, discussion and reflection.

Perhaps one of the following descriptions fit yourself or someone you know:

- you are not Catholic and simply wish to know more about Catholicism;
- you are considering the possibility of joining the Catholic Church;
- you have been baptized Catholic but haven’t received the other sacraments;
- you are Catholic and would like to increase your knowledge of the faith (and at the same time perhaps become a sponsor for an inquirer).

Please spread the word to those whom you feel might be interested, and contact the parish office to register or to enquire about details (613-267-1043 or stjohnperth@gmail.com).

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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 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. This gathering will be, 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. 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. Hear more about our call to Ministry. Cost, \$10 (includes lunch). For more info and to register: please contact Gorett at (613-548-4461) ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly Community Dinners begin in September: 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at St. James

Anglican Church, with the 4th Saturday hosted by St. John's.

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!

Attention ... Judges and all who work in the Justice System: On **Thursday, September 12** Archbishop O'Brien will be celebrating the **Red Mass at 7 pm** at St Mary's Cathedral in Kingston. This Red Mass is generally celebrated close to the opening of the courts which commences the judicial year. The tradition of the Red Mass has been celebrated **since the 13th century.** A wine and cheese gathering will follow at St. Mary's Parish Centre. Information, please contact Christina Rorabeck (613-545-9896 or christina@rstlaw.ca) or Father Hughes at fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com.

Duc In Altum (Latin for "Head Out Into the Deep") 2017-18 Info Night: Calling all young adults in their 20's & 30's. This experience consists of an opening & closing retreat weekend away and 6 Saturday sessions once a month in Kingston. We invite you to journey with other Catholic young adults through group activities, guest speakers, prayer, discussion, spiritual accompaniment and fun! **Duc** will help you discern life decisions and grow in your faith. Come and find out more on **Wed., Sept. 13, 7pm** at the Diocesan Centre (390 Palace Road, Kingston). For info contact Nadia Gundert at youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-484-2446.

Inspiring New DVD Series on FORMED

FORMED: 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.