

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

OCTOBER 01, 2017

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Rev. Mr. Chris Chisholm, Deacon

MASSES & SACRAMENTS

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Tuesday – Friday 7:30 AM
Confession Saturdays, 3 – 4 PM (or by appointment)
Baptism Please notify one month in advance
Marriages Please notify 6 months in advance

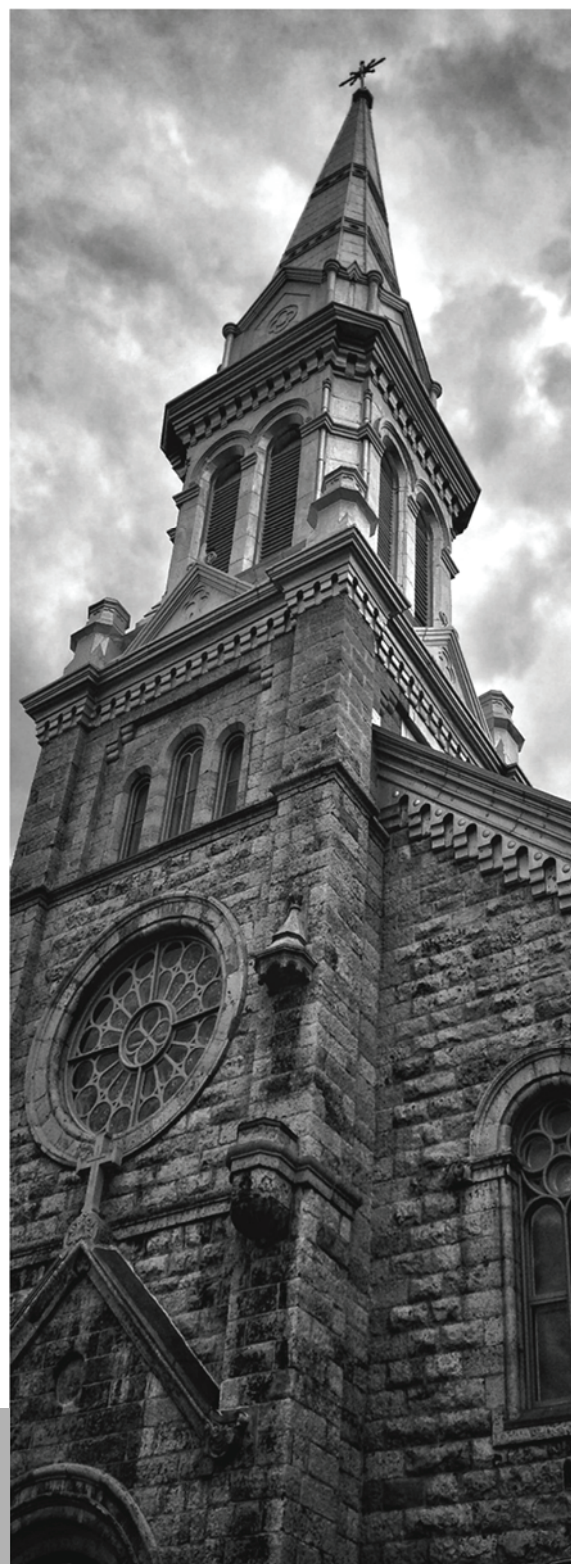
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, September 30th ST. JEROME (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Peter D’Cruz by Maria Bray

Sunday, October 1st 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Pete Piquette by Betty Piquette

11:00 a.m. Marco Vincelli Sr. by the Vincelli family

Monday, October 2nd THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 26

Tuesday, October 3rd

7:30 a.m. Iola Parisien by Joe Parisien and Family

Wednesday, October 4th ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (M)

7:30 am Eileen Mondoux by the family

Thursday, October 5th

7:30 a.m. Joe and Helen MacInnis by daughter Teresa MacInnis

5:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal: Jeffers & Quenneville

Friday, October 6th SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

BLESSED MARIE-ROSE DUROCHER, ST. BRUNO (M)

7:30 a.m. Sandra Sabourin (1st ann. of death) by Ann and Rod Martell

8:00 a.m. Adoration

3:00 p.m. Wedding: Patrick Jeffers & Sylvie Quenneville

Saturday, October 7th OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY (M)

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 -7:25 am Confessions

8:00 a.m. Kathleen McNicol by Ron MacNaughton

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Fred & Evelyn Upton by Bud Kelly

Sunday, October 8th 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. The Lougheed Family as daughter Maria joins the Sisters of Life Order by St. Columban’s Schola Choir

11:00 a.m. Judge Michael Fitzpatrick by Yolande Robinson

Monday, October 9th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 27

TODAY'S READINGS – OCTOBER 1ST

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

PARISH PHOTO PICTORIAL

The free 8X10 photos have arrived at the Parish. These will be given out with the pictorial as soon as it is completed. For those who ordered pictures, the free 8X10 will be mailed direct to you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses are offered for many reasons, for the deceased, the souls in purgatory, in thanksgiving for favours received etc. Mass stipend is \$15.00 the intention will be listed in the bulletin and offered at the beginning of the Mass. To sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp or for a Mass Intention call or visit the parish office during regular office hours (613.932.9616).

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

We invite those adult non-Catholics and Catholics wishing to become in full communion with the Catholic Church to join us for the RCIA program. This program will help you learn more about the Catholic faith and also prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and Communion. For more information please contact Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331 or by email janetsurgeson@gmail.com

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp which is kept close to the tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains alight to indicate and honour the presence of Christ. The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sponsorship of the Sanctuary Lamp is available for a week long period of time. Stipend is \$20.00 per week and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp is offered this week for all those attending ALPHA in our Parish and in our Diocese as they begin a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and each other.



CHILDREN’S LITURGY PROGRAM

At the 9:30 Mass

A new year of Children’s Liturgy. For children in JK to Grade 2 ~ ages 4-8. For more information please contact Joe Kupina at 613-937-4359 or Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331

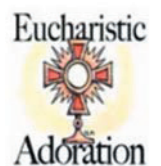


INTENTIONS FOR THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

If you have a specific intention (sick or deceased) for the “Prayers of the Faithful” please contact the parish office during regular business hours in order for them to be included in the following Sunday Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY – 6th OCTOBER ADORATION

After 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with a Time of Adoration, prayer, Scripture & meditation, closing with Benediction.



FIRST SATURDAY- 7th OCTOBER

Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m.
Rosary prayed at 7:30 a.m.
Mass at 8 a.m.
Come and pray.



IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." Phil 2:3
Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

THE MASS: AN INTRODUCTION!

Experience the Mass as you were meant to!

Experiencing the fullness of the Mass begins with understanding not just the Mass, but worship itself.

The series asks four questions:

- . Why worship on Sundays?
- . Why a meal?
- . Why do we worship the way we do?
- . Why does the extraordinary come to us in ordinary ways?

Join us on Tuesday October 10 and Tuesday October 17 at 7 p.m. in the Activity Room above the Agape Centre. For more information please call 613-363-5331.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

BOOKTABLE NEWS

On Friday, Oct. 13th, the entire Catholic world will be celebrating the **100th Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, Portugal**. One of her requests was: **"I want you to pray the Rosary every day.... in order to obtain peace for the world...."** Sadly many people have not taken her seriously. Fatima books and articles will be available on the Booktable, and the Fatima films available to rent at the Catholic bookstore (933-5099).

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

Is your child or grandchild in the Public School System? Are they in a Separate School and have not received the Sacraments? If so, this notice is for you!! Now is the time to register for after school sacramental preparation classes. Please call the parish office at 613-932-9616 or Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331 for more information.

St. Columban Collection Report for September 17, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	2,960.00
Loose Collection	303.40
Needs of the Canadian Church	14.00
Total	\$ 3,277.40

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Our Church calendar celebrates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. This month honours Our Lady of the Rosary with her feast day falling on October 7th. St. Columban's Parish will begin the month with a special dedication ceremony before all weekend masses on the Sept. 30th – Oct. 1st weekend. Complimentary rosaries will be made available.

This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima where she asked that the rosary be prayed every day. In keeping with Our Lady's request, we will complement our personal prayers by praying the rosary on all weekdays (followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday through Friday) throughout the month of October at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Personal prayer intentions will be received throughout the month and blessed at the closing Mass on Tuesday, October 31st at 12:10 p.m.

We extend a warm invitation to all parishioners throughout the diocese and in Akwesasne to join in these Marian Devotions in honour of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

CWL GENERAL MEETING OCT. 3, 2017

Will be held at the Marie de la Faire building on Water St. West to allow those who can't do stairs to attend. Please carpool as parking is limited. Bring your Jello. Membership dues can be paid now. Everyone welcome!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER - Bring a friend!

Thank you to all those attending our monthly evening of Intercessory Prayer. Our next evening will take place on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for our Parish and our Diocese. Followed by refreshments and social time. If anyone is interested in sharing how God has worked in their life or if you would like more information, please call Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331 or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com

"Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of Himself."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL GATHERING

Tuesday's 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Parish Activity Centre. Parishioners are invited to participate in an afternoon of games and socializing with others on Tuesday afternoons. Always open to new activities and ideas. For more info call 613.932.7091.

CUSHIONS FOR PEWS

Please note: Those who may need a little softness on the pew, cushions are available in the basket at the front and rear of the church. Please return cushion to basket at end of Mass.

PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE MOBILITY ISSUES

Please Note: For those who are having mobility issues and need communion brought to the pew. Please notify Fr. Ernest or a Eucharistic Minister before Mass starts.

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