



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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PASTORAL TEAM

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

As indicated in the weekly calendar.

RECONCILIATION

As indicated in the weekly calendar, with a communal celebration in Lent, and at other times by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after mass. See parish website for further information.

MARRIAGE

Please make an appointment with the pastor as soon as a decision is made to marry. A minimum of nine months notice is required. Please make no other arrangements until a date is confirmed with the parish. A marriage preparation course, offered in our pastoral region, is required.

DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FOR PARISH BULLETIN: Tuesday, noon

PASTORAL CARE

A Pastoral Care Team visits sick or elderly members of the parish in their homes or in hospital. To arrange for Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick, or a visit, please contact the Pastor.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Claudette Langdon, President 613-831-1286

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Guardian Angels Elementary 613-836-7423
Holy Spirit Elementary 613-831-1853
St. Stephen Elementary 613-831-8844
Sacred Heart High 613-831-6643



PARISH REGISTRATION: If you are new to our Parish Community, please fill out this form and put it in the collection basket.

Names: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone Number: _____

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8.5-8, 14-17
1Peter 3.15-18
John 14.15-21

May 28 – Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1.1-11
Ephesians 1.17-23
Matthew 28.16-20

Parish Calendar May 22 – May 28

- Mon. 22** **Victoria Day – Office Closed**
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
- Tues. 23** 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:45 am Women's Fellowship
- Thurs. 25** 10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm **MASS**
7:30 pm Small Faith Group
- Fri. 26** **St. Philip Neri**
8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am **MASS**
9:30 am Flame of Love
- Sat. 27** 9:30-11:30am Decision Point-Confirmation
4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm **MASS** with First Eucharist
- Sun. 28** **Ascension of the Lord**
9:00 am **MASS** with First Eucharist
10:00 am Rosary
10:30 am **MASS** with First Eucharist

Knights of Columbus Charities Lottery Tickets available in the atrium after all Masses.

Mass Intentions

- Sat., May 20 – 5:00 pm**
†Lucas Rojas Betancourt by Josefina Graham
†Lucrita Leon Molero by Josefina Graham
Special Intention by Lynne Newman
- Sun., May 21 – 9:00 am**
All Parishioners
- Sun., May 21 – 10:30 am**
†Oswald and †Kay Muldoon by Msgr. J. Muldoon
†Jack Richie by Joe and Maureen O'Connell
- Tues., May 23– 9:00 am**
In Thanksgiving by Suzanne O'Hara
- Thurs., May 25 – 7:00pm**
Special Intentions for Shirley Bernier by Pauline Foley
- Fri., May 26 – 9:00am**
†Francis Blackburn and †Gilles Vachon by Joyce Blackburn
- Sat., May 27 – 5:00 pm**
†Connie Dodge by Reg and Virginia Harris
†Lorenzo Murphy by Holy Spirit School Staff
- Sun., May 28 – 9:00 am**
†Jack and †Rita Droogh by Droogh Family
†Paul Devlin by Paul and Michelle Carroll
Deceased Family members by Marie Armstrong
- Sun., May 28 – 10:30 am**
All Parishioners



Please pray for those who have died:

†Sr. Shirley Crozier, †Fr. Robert Maurice

† Indicates Deceased

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES LOTTERY

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their annual lottery tickets in the Atrium after the weekend masses on May 27th and May 28th. Cash prizes, three vehicle prizes, and a grand prize of \$200,000. This year's lottery will support Special Olympics Ontario. Tickets are only \$5.00 each. The Knights appreciate your support.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "DOLLAR DOG DAYS"

In support of Youth for Christ June 3rd and 4th. Youth for Christ is made up of tens of thousands of full-time, part-time and volunteer indigenous staff in more than 100 nations working together in giving every young person an opportunity to be a follower of Jesus Christ. One of our youth parishioners will be participating in these works in San Salvador. The Knights will be offering Hotdogs for \$1 as well as chips and drinks in addition to the regular hospitality in the Church Hall after 5pm Mass and 10:30 am Mass on June 3 and 4. All are welcome to attend and support this worthy cause.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 28, 2017 - Ascension of the Lord. That seated at the right hand of His Father in heaven, the Lord will generously share His spirit of wisdom with all those now discerning their vocation and open the eyes of the hearts in faithfulness, we pray to the Lord.

THANK YOU FROM HOLY SPIRIT CWL

Our Catholic Women's League held our first Fashion Show on May 6, 2017 and we wanted to sincerely thank all the volunteers and parishioners for its great success!

Working together we have raised approximately \$3,000.00 for a great cause... Palliative Care! Palliative care addresses the physical, psychological, social, spiritual and practical issues, and their associated expectations, needs, hopes and fears.

More hospice beds are needed and more funds are required to ensure that programs and services are available to those who need it for compassionate and holistic care that strives to improve quality of life.

We appreciate your continued support, God bless you all.
Claudette Langdon, President of Holy Spirit CWL.

LEGION OF MARY SPRING RETREAT

A silent retreat at La Maison de la Providence in Orleans, Fri., May 26 – Sun., May 28. Father Mark Slatter will be the retreat master and the theme is *The Holy Spirit*. Registration fee: \$235 incl. two nights lodging, five meals, daily Mass and three conferences. Info & registration: Angela Beimers (613-829-0320).

No earthly pleasures, no kingdoms of this world can benefit me in any way. I prefer death in Christ Jesus to power over the farthest limits of the earth. He who died in place of us is the one object of my quest. He who rose for our sakes is my one desire. -St. Ignatius of Antioch



Word from the Pastor

In 1 Peter we read: Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence. Peter's urges Christians to live the kind of exemplary lives that would move someone to ask about our faith. The presumption being that our lives are distinctive and appealing enough to raise interest. When asked about our beliefs, Peter urges us to respond with a gentle respect for the person who asks. Has your example ever aroused interest in someone about your faith? Did your response lead to a personal sharing of your faith with them? Have you prayed for them since that discussion?

The Finance Council is planning the painting of certain areas of the Church, Washrooms, Hall, Atrium and Offices. The tower of the Church is in need of repair because the weather causes shingles to be blown away and we are looking to provide a metal roof for the tower and to provide long time security and safety. The Parish has received a bequest from an Estate in the amount of \$10,000. We are thankful to the family of the deceased for this gift. We are grateful for your weekly contribution in support of the Parish. Please consider remembering Holy Spirit Parish in your planning for the future as a lasting tribute to our Community.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

SECURITIES

Do you already give to the Church? Consider the significant tax, cost and time savings of donating securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds) this year. Please call the parish office at 613-836-8881 or the Development Office at the Archdiocese at 613-738-5025, ext 235.

EASTER MISSION AT ST. MARY PARISH

Guest speaker is Fr. Marc Montminy, speaking on the fire of the Holy Spirit. Sun., May 28 – Tues., May 30, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. each night of the Easter Mission. All are invited to St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., Info: (613-728-9811).

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Are you spiritually dehydrated? Plunge into the Living Waters of the Holy Spirit by attending a Life in the Spirit Seminar this Pentecost at St. Augustine Church, 1060 Baseline Road, downstairs in the church hall: Mon., May 29, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.; Sat., June 3, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Sun., June 4, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. & Sat., June 10, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Register: (cousep@gmail.com); (613-668-2400).

LIVING ROSARY AT ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

All are welcome to attend and participate as a bead in the Living Rosary. St. John the Apostle Church (2340 Baseline Road) on Sun., May 28, 11:45 a.m., following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Refreshments will be served after. (613-829-1760).

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE NATIONAL YOUTH FORUM

This forum takes place June 9-11, 2017 at Saint Paul University. Open to young adults 18-35. The theme is "Rooted in Justice," and there will be international and local partners present to lead talks and workshops. Cost: \$15/person. Info: Gabrielle Dupuis (gdupuis@devp.org) <https://www.devp.org/en/youth-forum>

We congratulate the following who received First Eucharist on May 13th and 14th. We pray that you may grow in your faith listening to God's Word and being nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ:

Morgan James Hayes
Darcie Elizabeth Pearce
Julia Marie Burke-Terreau
Colby John Nystedt
Jordan Ashley Keogh
Otto Moser
Alyson Lynn Burke
Jane Campanelli

Mackenna Genevieve Wilson
Carter James Kelly Scott
Joshua Jason Ralph
Emilio Roman Farinon
Benjamin Patryk Rakobowchuk
James Matthew Mancini
Bianna Kathryn O'Regan
Jacob Gilles Labonté
Audrey Colleen LaFlamme
Daniel Robert Michael Mercer
Morgan Kateryna Donaldson



Abigail Patricia White
Reese Grace Stewart
Justine Marie LeBlanc
Reese Marie McLaughlin
Georgia Plewis
Claire Maureen Cameron
Hannah Paige Mary Ellis
Ruby Grace McCormick
Samantha Joy Alday
Matthew Antony Malecki
Luella May Starr

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH JOB OPPORTUNITY

Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry and Faith Formation.

<http://www.st-josephs.ca/job-opportunity-coordinator-of-young-adult-ministry-faith-formation/>

THE COUNCIL ON AGING OF OTTAWA

8TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON SPIRITUALITY AND AGING 'Loneliness and the Renewal of Hope'. Wed., June 7, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at 1247 Kilborn Pl. An interfaith exploration of the relationship between spirituality and aging. A half day conference especially for seniors and caregivers. Call 613-789-3577 ext 101 to register.

KANATA- CARLETON CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Come to your 2017 Celebration event - over 50 free performances on May 27th 10:00 am to 9:30 pm at Earl of March Secondary School and Sandwell Green Park. For details:

www.kanatacarletonculturalfestival.ca

COUNTRY FUN NATURE CAMP

At Tucker House Renewal Centre, a non-denominational, ecumenical, Christian eco-camp for children aged 5-13. Camps: July 10-14 & July 17-21. \$180 registration. Bus pick up points in Ottawa. Register (bit.ly/CountryFun2017). Info: Charlotte Scromeda (countryfun@tuckerhouse.ca or 902-240-7819).

CAMP AWESOME

Stittsville United Church from Mon. July 31 to Fri. August 4. A day-camp for children ages 4 – 12 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. (Children bring their own nut-free lunch.) \$75/child Early-Bird Registration ends May 31. Call 613-836-4962.

**If you want a message of love to be heard, it has got to be sent.
If you want a lamp to keep on burning, you've got to keep putting oil into it.
- Saint Mother Teresa**

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