

September 03, 2017

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 5th

6^{pm} + Bernie Thomas – Frank & Becky Ball

Wednesday 6th

9^{am} + Alberte Campbell – Anna McNay

Thursday 7th at Rainycrest

10^{am} + David Fontana – Terril Strain

Friday 8th

9^{am} + Deceased Family of the Bereavement Group

Saturday 9th

5^{pm} + John Ossachuk – The Armstrong Family

Sunday 10th - (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Johan Supinski Lockman – Paulette & Tina

11^{am} Intentions of all Parishioners

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Jeremiah 20.7-9)

2nd reading: (Romans 12.1-2)

Gospel: (Matthew 16.21-27)



In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Eva Mattson, Arlene Steinke, Ewan MacKintosh, Rosalie Cousineau, Shirley Fraser, Nick Mutz, Kari Urquart, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Nicole LePine, Larry Mattson, Dianne Pattison, Noella & Rick Hamilton, Laurent Smits, Father Michael Mitchell, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler

Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of

August 20th – \$4736.95

August 27th – \$2413.80

Counting Teams

September 5th – Marg

September 11th – Evelyn

September 18th - Linda

Offertory Collection for Bear's Pass
Weekend Of

August 20th - \$160.00

August 27th - \$215.00

MARK THE DATE Please join us in celebration, thanksgiving and appreciation for 35 years of *PASSIONATE* ministry and evangelization in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, as we Bid a Fond Farewell to Deacon Bob & Betty Grynol on Sunday, September 17 2017. We will begin with mass at 11am followed by a "Fall Festival" in the St. Mary's Church Hall. Everyone is welcome!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH NEWS



In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Jan Adams, Linda Anderson, Greg Perreault, Doug Cross, George Supinski, Rosie Bird, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Jan Glueheisen, Phyllis Johnson (Bruyere), Ron Mainville, Kayla Bruyere

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekend of

August 20th - \$626.22

August 27th - \$733.17

What's going on?!

September 4 – Office closed for Labour Day

September 5 – K of C Meeting – 6:30pm

September 6 – CWL General Meeting – 7:00pm

September 9&10 – All Youth Group Registrations

September 11&12 – All Youth Groups Salsa making event – 6:00pm

September 12 – Finance Council Meeting – 11:00am

September 14 – Edge Kick-off – 6:30-8:30pm

September 17 – Farewell Mass & Luncheon for Deacon Bob & Betty Grynol

Annual Bishop's Ministry Campaign

We are half way through this year's Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign. So far St. Mary's has sent in \$3900.00, which represents 15.6% of our goal of \$25000.00. Our Lady of Lourdes has sent in \$300.00, which represents 7.5% of our goal of \$4000.00. Please don't forget to get your donations in for this worthy Campaign. Thank you for your support!



Welcome back to Fall! **All the women of the parish** are invited to attend the first CWL gathering of the season on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 7pm. The rosary for World Peace will be prayed at 6:35 prior to the meeting for those who wish to participate. A white elephant sale will be held following the meeting. Please bring items to sell and a few coins to spend. Items should be in good condition (can even be new!) and if you have none to offer, some baking always goes over well. You may be reluctant to get back in the "swing of things" but please make an effort to attend. We will be happy to see your smiling faces!



Congratulations to Brad Oster on his appointment to the position of Assistant to the Superintendent of Education. Mr. Oster brings his great leadership qualities and a strong commitment to ensuring that all students are successful in The Northwest Catholic District School Board.



St. Mary's youth groups are ready to welcome you to a new year of fun, excitement,



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

anticipation, prayers, laughter, tears, blessings, wonder and awe, community, love, acceptance, and

life-changing encounters with Jesus Christ!! Start your journey with Edge or Life Teen this September! Our EDGE program runs every Thursday night (well, almost every Thursday night) for guys and gals in grades 6, 7 and 8. We kick it off on **Thursday September 14 at 6:30pm**. High Schoolers are welcome to LIFE TEEN which runs once a month on Saturday nights following our Youth Mass. Look for more news about the LT kickoff coming your way on **Saturday September 23!** Our youth programs provide a fun, safe place for youth to find a welcoming Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Have questions? Send an email message to stmarys@jam21.net or call Marie, Interim Youth Minister at 274-5105.

Edge (\$80) and LifeTeen (\$160) registration: Saturday September 9 after 5pm mass AND Sunday September 10 after 11am mass
Please bring a copy of your Health Insurance to registration.

Youth Events in September

- 9&10 – registration after each mass at St. Mary's
- 11&12 – All hands on deck! Salsa making (fund raiser for the Youth programs)
- 14 – Edge kickoff
- 17 – Farewell & Appreciation Mass & Luncheon for Youth Ministers Deacon Bob and Betty Grynol**
- 21 – Edge night
- 23 – Youth Mass and Life Teen kickoff
- 28 – Edge night
- Looking ahead to October 1 at 5pm – Spaghetti Dinner (major fund raiser for the Youth programs)

Salsa Night



On September 11 & 12 all the Youth Groups will be making salsa. They need donations of apples and tomatoes. Clean 250ml and 500ml jars are also welcome. Call Kenny 276-4079.

GARAGE SALE: The garage sale was very successful and the money raised (\$679.40) will be donated to our social justice project, which this year is to raise money for medical treatment for Fr. Alan Albao's brother, in the Philippines. Thank you for all your generous donations and to those who helped out.

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible study group will resume the study of Matthew with the DVD of Jeff Cavins on Wednesdays after morning Mass starting Sept. 6th. We welcome the past group back and look forward to seeing you all again. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Food for Your Journey – Aged Contributors

Older citizens have made many contributions to their nation and to the world.

Winston Churchill was prime minister when he was 81.

Clara Burton headed the International Red Cross at 83.

Robert Frost wrote famous poems when he turned 80.

Oliver Wendell Holmes was a chief justice when he was 90.

Connie Mack managed a winning baseball team when he was 88.

Toscanini was a world-famous orchestra conductor at 87.

Architect Frank Lloyd Wright did his best work at 86.

Indestructible John Wesley was still preaching at 88.

As chancellor Conrad Adenauer of Germany was approaching the age of 90, he got a bad cold. Even his personal physician could not help him much and Adenauer was impatient with him.

"I'm not a magician, sir," protested the doctor. "I cannot make you young again."

"I haven't asked you to make me younger," answered Adenauer. "All I want is to go on getting older."

A Smile for Your Journey – One More

A clergyman took a well-earned holiday and decided to go to one of those large golf resorts where Arnold Palmer often played.

As the minister approached the most difficult hole on the course, the caddie said, "When Arnold Palmer plays this hole, he uses a three-iron and says a prayer."

"I'll certainly give it a try," the preacher remarked. But when the ball landed in the water, he said, "I guess the Lord didn't hear me."

"He probably heard you," the caddie said, "but when Arnold Palmer says his prayers, he keeps his head down."

Youth group news

It has come to our attention that our pastor, Father Alan Albao's brother, Ismael, who lives in the Philippines, is in urgent need of life saving medical attention. He is diagnosed with an early stage pancreatic cancer.

As part of the youth groups' social justice initiative, the leaders agreed to donate the proceeds from the August garage sale to help raise the necessary funds needed to save his life. There is no medical coverage for Ismael's life saving medical treatment in the Philippines, a developing nation. If parishioners would like to make a donation to this worthy cause, please do so at the parish office by September 10th. Thank you so much for your generosity.