## FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE GATHER IN MY NAME, THERE AMI WITH THEM.

## <u>September 6, 2020</u> 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK Tuesday 8th** 6<sup>pm</sup> + Becky Ball - Frank & Monique Strain Wednesday 9th **9**<sup>am</sup> Intentions of Nicholas Delvecchio – Don & Rachel Marquis Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>am</sup> + Alphonse LaRoche – Linda Kaczmar Friday 11<sup>th</sup> **9**<sup>am</sup> + Deceased Loved Ones – The Bereavement Group Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>pm</sup> + Marvin 'Miron' Bodnar – Elsie & Garry Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes) **9**<sup>am</sup> Intentions of Father Biju – Bernice Kempf **11**<sup>am</sup> Intentions of Father Gino – St. Mary's Parish

#### September 6, 2020 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1st reading: (Ezekiel 33.7-9) 2nd reading: (Romans 13.8-10) Gospel: (Matthew 18.15-20)

# If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick: Shirley Fraser, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Nicole LePine, Larry Mattson, Noella & Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Laura Dillon, Art Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio, Father Thomas, David Cross, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Bridger Hands, Mary Kolynchuk, Laura Ahrens & Family, Lori Woodgate, Ewan MacKintosh, Jerry Everhart, Betty Plumridge, Gertie Bujold, Jon Fryer, Joan McTavish, Frank Strain, Kathleen DeGagné

> Offertory Collection for St. Mary's <u>Weekend Of</u> August 30 – \$1487.61 <u>Counting Teams</u> September 14 – Evelyn

Offertory Collection for Bear's Pass <u>Weekend Of</u> August 28 - \$375.00



The bulletin will be done every week again. It will be available on our website and at the back of the church. Contact the Parish Office if you would like to receive an email copy.



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH NEWS In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Brian McPherson, Mary Lou Parks, Leslie Bauer, Rudy Morrisseau, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Dale Krueger, Angela Bruyere, Steven "Beaver" Morrisseau, Janice Parks

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes <u>Weekend of</u> August 30 – \$1145.00



Bishop Colli has announced clergy assignment changes effective Sept. 14, 2020:

Father Biju will be going to St. Patrick's Cathedral in Thunder Bay.

Father Gino Mathias will be coming to St. Mary's/Our Lady of Lourdes.

Thank you Father Biju for being here for the past few months, and for sharing your faith and teachings with us. You have touched so many with your love of Jesus and His people! **God bless you, Father Biju!!!** 



Tuesday – 6:00pm Wednesday – 9:00am Thursday – 10:00am Friday – 9:00am (Adoration 9:30am) Saturday – 5:00pm Sunday – 9:00am (Our Lady of Lourdes) Sunday – 11:00am



Congratulations to Matthew & Heather Beck, who had their daughter, Hazel Ann Marie, baptized on September 1<sup>st</sup>!

## Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign 2020

This year's theme is 'He's not heavy... he's my brother.' Mother Teresa of India dedicated her life of ministry and care to demonstrate to the world that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. And that no matter what our background, we need to reach out to one another with compassion and love of Jesus. She is an inspiration and example to us all to better understand our call as followers of Jesus.

## It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving.

- Mother Theresa

St. Mary's goal is \$25,000.00 and Our Lady of Lourdes goal is \$4,000.00. The campaign ends on December 31, 2020. The Bishop's office was instrumental in helping the parishes in our Diocese continue to operate during the past few months while we were unable to have masses and collections due to the pandemic. Your envelopes will be ready next week.

## Mass at Bear Pass Chapel is done for the summer, but it still needs a new roof!!!

Please contact the parish office at 274-5233 if you would like to contribute towards these necessary repairs. We have received \$7,603.00 in donations so far!! (\$1000 from the BBQ!)





The CWL is not able to have our annual bazaar in November. Plans are underway to have a 50/50 draw to help meet our obligations/donations that are usually made each year. We are planning to

have a bake sale as well as a couple other draws. Watch the bulletin for details!!!

Also, please continue to sell the quilt tickets. The draw is on October 7<sup>th</sup>. A lot of money and effort was put into the making of this beautiful quilt by Margaret Fontana! We should be



supportive about getting tickets sold - call Nicole (276-6944) or Micaela (274-2273) for more tickets. Thanks!



## **Pre-Authorized Payment Plan**

We are pleased to offer parishioners the convenience of a pre-authorized payment plan for regular Sunday contributions and special If you are interested, please collections. contact the Parish Office at 274-5233 to make arrangements.

## Food for Your Journey - Storms Can Make Music

There is a legend about a German nobleman who had a castle in the hills along the Rhine. Being a music lover, he stretched some wires between the towers of his castle with the hope that the winds might vibrate them and make music. But the gentle Rhineland breezes produced no sounds.

Then one night a great thunderstorm swept up the valley. Furious winds beat against the castle. Even the mountains roundabout seemed to shake. The baron opened a sheltered window to watch the progress of the storm and, to his astonishment, he heard the strains of beautiful music. Now those wires were humming like guitar strings. It had required a windstorm to bring out the music!

Is it not often so with us? In the day of calm prosperity, little spiritual beauty is seen in us. But when God sends the tempest, He can make music out of it which we never expected to come out of a storm of trouble.

## A Smile for Your Journey - How is Business?

Tailor: Oh, it's so-so. Electrician: It's fairly light. Author: All right. Farmer: It's growing. Astronomer: Looking up! Elevator operator: Well, it has its ups and downs. Trash collector: It's picking up.

The next Blessed Conversations Virtual gathering will be on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. If you would like to join, contact Johanna Strahl at 271-5491, or johanna.strahl1@gmail.com



Please remember that on you cannot park in front or on the avenue in the spots marked off for the Covid-19



Assessment Centre across the street from the church. The centre is open 7 days a week from 8am – 4pm.

