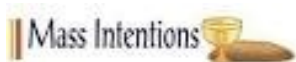


## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – February 5, 2017



Monday, February 6th	9:00 a.m.	Paul Pare
Tuesday, February 7th	7:00 p.m.	Richard May
Wednesday, February 8th	7:00 p.m.	Teresa and Henry Fennell
Thursday, February 9th	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention (A.M.)
Friday, February 10th	12:00 p.m.	Giovanna Rocca
Saturday, February 11th	4:00 p.m.	Lynn Montague
Sunday, February 12th	9:00 a.m.	Alice Arsenault
Sunday, February 12th	11:00 a.m.	Olive Cogger

### **Weekly Thoughts**

<p><b>My Friends,</b></p> <p>This week we hear in the Book of Isaiah, the faithful are reminded that in feeding the hungry, they will be light in darkness. While we might not feel worthy to be an instrument for Christ, we are all called to be God’s light on earth. As we are light in a dark world, to ourselves and others, we allow God to renew the promise of creation.</p> <p>The Bible as a whole invites us to understand how much we personally have to say about our lives by the way we speak and conduct ourselves. Mass media in our culture may cause us to experience things a little more globally or quickly because of the amount of pressure or attention a given situation may receive. In essence, though, each of us can only control what we choose to say or do. This is what Isaiah is inviting us to believe. If we treat others with respect and dignity, and don’t lie or misrepresent people or situations, while keeping our speech from being purposefully harmful, the light will shine upon us.</p>	<p>The Bible often uses light and darkness as symbols for truth and falsehood. If we live in that which is not of God, we will remain in darkness. Jesus once said, “If light in you is darkness, how great will that darkness be?” The challenge of the Lord, of Isaiah, and of the Christian Church, is to live in peace, kindness, joy, love and truth, despite what those around us are doing.</p> <p>I personally try to talk, listen to, and watch all kinds of different perspectives on issues that matter to our culture, but in the end, when I stand before God, He is going to ask me how I lived in the light for Him.</p> <p>As we pray this week, may the Lord challenge us to use our freedom to pray for one another, choose to see the presence of Christ in each other, and may our words and actions be ordered toward building up humanity.</p> <p>Stay Blessed! Fr. Gerry</p>
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### **Something to Think About**

- 1) You know you were brought up by Irish parents if ... in any crisis, large or small, the first thing to say is “Jesus, Mary and Joseph.”
- 2) It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken adults.
- 3) I thought the dryer shrank my clothes. Turns out it was the refrigerator.
- 4) Sometimes it’s not the song that makes you emotional; it’s the people and things that come to mind when you hear it.
- 5) Anyone can find the dirt in someone. Be the one that finds the GOLD.
- 6) Start being afraid of what could go wrong and start being excited about what could go right.
- 7) I’m so glad friends don’t come with price tags. I could never afford the wonderful friends I’ve got.

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Pat Rocca, Irene Walton

Stewardship for the week ending January 29th, 2017

Envelopes	2607.70
Loose	300.60
Initial Offering	50.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	442.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>3400.70</b>

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**  
are now available at the back of the Church.  
If you have questions, please call the Office at 653-6850.

**Upcoming Events**

The **K of C Council 8094** is offering **free rides for seniors** living in the west side area who would otherwise have problems getting to medical appointments. For more Information please contact Ed Sullivan @ 672-5286 or email [sulli@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:sulli@nb.sympatico.ca).

**FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING for K of C 8094** will be held on Monday, Feb. 6th @ 7:00 pm. at the Monsignor Osborne Family Centre. Please try to be in attendance.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** have resumed. They are held every Thursday night at 6:30 PM in the rectory meeting room. Important items you should be providing in the next couple of weeks are: baptismal certificates (if you were not baptised at St. Rose) and the names of your sponsors. Confirmation will take place at 6:30 on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Knights of Columbus (Council #6770) Breakfast**, Assumption Center, Chapel Street, on Sunday, February 12, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Adults \$7/Children \$3.

**NEW EMAIL:** [saintrosesj@nb.aibn.com](mailto:saintrosesj@nb.aibn.com)

**CWL MEETING:** Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM at Denis Morris Community Centre. All welcome!

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup>, following the 7:00 PM Mass.

**Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch & Supper** at Villa Madonna Tuesday, February 28. Four sittings – 11:30 – 1:00 – 4:30 – 6:00. For information or to reserve, call **849-5125**.

**ROAST BEEF DINNER** - St Peter's Parish Church Hall, Saturday, February 18, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Tickets: Adults \$ 10.00 Children 12 and under \$5.00 under 3 years free. **ALL WELCOME**

To include announcements in our weekly bulletin, please contact the Office by noon on Thursday.

**Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of David Gauthier**

We are now taking reservations for the Sanctuary Lamp for 2017. If you would like to have the Lamp lit in honour of your loved ones, please check at the office for an available date.