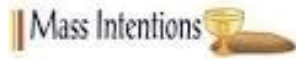


**PENTECOST SUNDAY - JUNE 4, 2017**



Monday, June 5th	9:00 a.m.	Bob McCarthy
Tuesday, June 6th	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention (MBM)
Wednesday, June 7th	7:00 p.m.	Katherine and Robert Williams
Thursday, June 8th	<b>*1200 p.m.</b>	Frank and Irene Roy
Friday, June 9th	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention (MBM)
Saturday June 10th	4:00 p.m.	Charles and Doris LeBlanc
Sunday, June 11th	9:00 a.m.	Albert and Marie Dignard
Sunday, June 11th	11:00 a.m.	Mary Arseneau

**Weekly Thoughts**

<p>My Friends,                  This weekend concludes our Easter Season. Happy Pentecost. Our Gospel this Sunday gives the image of Jesus breathing on the Apostles while inviting them to receive the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Spirit comes from the mouth of God. The Spirit given to all of us through Baptism and Confirmation, brings wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, reverence and counsel, fear of the Lord. Just as the Apostles received the Holy Spirit to heal and guide the early Church, so we are called to believe in the Spirit we have received. May this Pentecost inspire us to seek spiritual guidance from God for all life's situations.</p> <p>This coming Thursday we will have the annual Volunteer Dinner. It is a chance to celebrate all of our parishioners in St. Rose of Lima Parish who generously give of themselves. Our volunteers who open and close</p>	<p>the Church, our sacristans and servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, our collectors/ushers, those who serve our funeral, our counters, our music ministry, our Pastoral Council and Finance Committee. There are so many people who share their gifts and talents. As Pastor, I salute you and thank you for sharing. This is just a wonderful way to honor those who give so much to help our Parish out. The dinner is set for Assumption Centre at 6:00 PM. See you then!</p> <p>Finally, I encourage you to pray for the Revitalization and Realignment of our diocese. On this the Solemnity of Pentecost, pray the Holy Spirit be our helper and guide.</p> <p>Blessings                  Father Gerry</p>
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**Something to Think About**

- 1) Sometimes it's best to just remain silent and smile.
- 2) Love is not about how much you can say "I love you" but how much you can prove it's true.
- 3) My Mom always told me if you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all ... and some people wonder why I'm so quiet around them.
- 4) When love is real, it does not lie, cheat, pretend, hurt you, or make you feel unwanted. It's supposed to be a cure for all your worries.
- 5) 4 Things You Can't Get Back: The stone after it's thrown. The word after it's said. The occasion after it's missed. The time after it's gone.
- 6) In the blink of an eye, everything can change. So forgive often and love with all your heart. You never know when you may not have the chance again.
- 7) It's not our job to fix people, change people, or judge people. It's our job to love people. The rest is in God's hands.
- 8) Ethics of Life: 1) Before you pray – believe. 2) Before you speak – listen 3) Before you spend – earn.  
 4) Before you write – think. 5) Before you quit – try. 6) Before you die – live.

**IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Bob McCarthy, Marion Dunphy, Irene Kennedy, Mary Pynisky, Katherine "Timmy" Reid, Howard Snodgrass, William Hooper, Allen Breau**

**Stewardship for the week ending May 28 2017**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>2778.11</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>244.25</b>
<b>Food Bank</b>	<b>40.00</b>
<b>Pre-Authorized Debit</b>	<b>454.90</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3761.26</b>

**Welcome to the Church**  
**Jameson Andrew Hughes Dowling**  
**May 21<sup>st</sup> 2017**  
**Charlotte Isabella Peters**  
**May 28<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Upcoming Events**

**MASS FOR LIFE** will be held Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Divine Mercy Chapel, followed by refreshments and fellowship. All welcome!

**Saint John Right to Life**

Annual General Meeting and Dinner will be held at Saints Joachim and Ann's Church Hall, 135 Simpson Dr, Saint John, NB June 8th, 2017 @ 6 pm. \$20.00 a person. Doors open at 5 pm. Come early to check out the Silent Auction items (donations welcome!) Please reserve your ticket before June 4th by emailing or leaving a message the Centre. Email: [respectlife@nb.aibn.com](mailto:respectlife@nb.aibn.com) or call 506 657 3771.

**CHURCH VOLUNTEER DINNER** will be held Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> at Assumption Centre. Anyone involved in our various ministries is invited to attend. Tickets: \$5 – you will receive a refund at the dinner. Sign up at the back of the Church this weekend.

Annual meeting of **St. Joseph's Auxiliary** will be held on June 20<sup>th</sup> at 11 am, beginning with a Mass and Memorial Service in the Chapel. Light refreshments will be served following in the Boardroom on 5<sup>th</sup> floor.

**THURSDAY MASS** this week *only* will be held at 12:00 noon, to allow us to enjoy the Volunteer Dinner.

Treble Clef proudly presents "**Maritime Memories and More - Celebrating Canada 150**" on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at River Cross Church, 61 Forbes Drive. Tickets are \$12 and available from members, at the door or by calling Darlene at 633-0114. We look forward to seeing you!

**Evening Prayer at Carmel Chapel**, 105 Burpee Avenue, Saint John, on Thursday, June 8, at 7:00 pm. All are welcomed to the sounds of song, psalm, silence and prayer. Assumption Choir is invited for the 20 minutes before EP begins. Instrumental or Song sets the tone always; for this June, it is the sound of choir in song. A peaceful 30-40 minute experience.

**Knights of Columbus (Council #6770) Breakfast**, Assumption Center, Chapel Street, on Sunday, June 11, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Adults \$7/Children \$3. Come and enjoy a good breakfast with your friends.

**Annual Bus Trip to Ste. Anne de Beaupre** June 17 - 20. To register or for more information, contact Rick Bourgeois at 327-6777.

**Sanctuary Lamp**

**In Memory of John and Mary O'Neill**

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.