

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – February 12 2017



Monday, February 13th	9:00 a.m.	Pauline Mazerolle
Tuesday, February 14th	7:00 p.m.	Francis Hooley
Wednesday, February 15th	7:00 p.m.	Rosemary Hooley
Thursday, February 16th	7:00 p.m.	Joan Burke
Friday, February 17th	12:00 p.m.	Gerald Chevarie
Saturday, February 18th	4:00 p.m.	Rita Olive
Sunday, February 19th	9:00 a.m.	Alfred, Alfreda, and Michel Bastarache
Sunday, February 19th	11:00 a.m.	Rose and David Forestell

### **Weekly Thoughts**

#### **My Friends,**

I am writing this during the storm on Thursday. I hope you have battened down the hatches as Winter has returned. Allow me to speak to these Winter storms and safety regarding weekday Masses. When we hear that high winds, large amounts of snow are in the forecast, I need you to use your good common sense that there will be no Mass. If the bad weather is on the weekend, I will stay at the Parish House so as to be available for Eucharist. There have been only one or two times in my five years at St. Rose of Lima that I couldn't celebrate daily Mass. We no longer have priests in residence since the death of Fr. Mooney and the departure of Fr. Keating, so there is no one who can cover for me. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation on this matter and stay safe.

One of my favorite lines of Jesus is in the Gospel passage for this weekend. "Let your yes, mean yes and your no, mean no." Anything more is from the evil one. It is very clear what Jesus is communicating. We are to

follow through on what we say. The commitment to communication of truth is one of the main promises of Jesus. As He says, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." All things flow from God and back to God. God's invitation for us is to see and focus on the truth. Unfortunately for us, not everything in life is totally clear. The right path or the correct choice of yes or no, right or wrong. The importance of faith and a strong prayer life is that the Lord will help us to choose between the two goods when it is necessary. What we do need to focus on and truly be concerned about is that we are not purposely choosing something we know ought to be a no. The gift of faith is a well-informed conscience. Daily we pray that the Lord guide us to use our freedom to choose the goods in life that lead us closer to Him and that nothing about us intentionally chooses anything opposed to God's will.

Stay Blessed!  
Fr. Gerry

### **Something to Think About**

- 1) The world is full of good people. If you can't find one, be one!
- 2) Those who leave everything in God's hand will eventually see God's hand in everything.
- 3) Pray when you feel like worrying. Give thanks when you feel like complaining. Keep going when you feel like quitting.
- 4) What is the difference between I like you and I love you? Beautifully answered by the Buddha: When you like a flower, you just pluck it. But when you love a flower, you water it daily. One who understands this, understands life.
- 5) If we could spread love as quickly as we spread hate and negativity, what an amazing world we would live in.
- 6) Why do we close our eyes when we pray, cry, kiss, dream? Because the most beautiful things in life are not seen but only felt by heart.

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Ted Collrin, Kathleen Martin

**Stewardship for the week ending February 5th, 2017**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>2795.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>155.70</b>
<b>Food Bank</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Pre-Authorized Debit</b>	<b>442.40</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3413.60</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).

**Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament:** April 28-30 in Moncton. If interested, call Ron McGrath for details at 674-1980.

**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.

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

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

**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.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** – Annual pancake supper, Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> in Assumption Centre from 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm. Adults -- \$7, children 12 & under -- \$3. Proceeds to benefit Our Lady of the Assumption Building Fund.

H.O.P.E. Centre Fundraiser ...

**MARDI GRAS** ... Saturday, February 25, at 6 pm. Entertainment....Artist Illustration...Auction....Hors d'oeuvres....Photo Booth...Balloon Pop. Call 653-6875 to purchase or reserve your ticket. \$50 with a \$25 tax receipt. All are welcome!!

**Sanctuary Lamp**

**In Memory of Michel and Yvonne Lanteigne**

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.