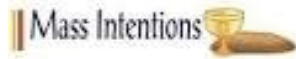


**TRINITY SUNDAY- JUNE 11, 2017**



Monday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	John F. O'Brien
Tuesday, June 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Bruce Melanson
Wednesday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Carol Ann Duplessis
Thursday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Robichaud
Friday, June 16 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 p.m.	Florence and Gregory Murphy
Saturday June 17 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Norman and Inez Perkins
Sunday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Terry Connolly
Sunday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.	DMF LeBlanc, Babineau, and McCue

**Weekly Thoughts**

<p>My Friends,          Hope you noticed the new parking lines in our parking lot. It really defines our space and enhances our property. As well, we are upgrading the wheelchair ramp to enable our parishioners who need it to have easier accessibility to our faith community. Our third area to work on is restoring our steeple, this summer.          As I conclude my time as your Pastor I want to leave our Church in the best possible condition for my successor.          During my time we have put on a new roof, painted the exterior of the Church, and refurbished the interior with new flooring. St. Rose of Lima is a beautiful Parish and we have a beautiful Church.          Having said all that, these improvements are expensive but worth it. I want to give you some facts to consider as we move forward: 1) Each month we have to send our Diocesan Assessment to Chancery, which is \$3300 or approximately one week's collection 2) Lawn Care and Snow Removal and Church Cleaning is \$3200</p>	<p>a month, every month of the year c) Heating for March alone was \$3700. So you can see all our ongoing expenses are quite high and we should be bringing in \$5000 a week to be able to operate our Church without having to touch our investments.          For the revitalization/realignment of our Diocese, every Parish needs to demonstrate that they are solvent/self-sufficient. I want this Parish to be here for a long, long time but we need your support and commitment to demonstrate this.          I encourage those who are able to help make this a viable Parish. Thank you for your generosity. We need your stewardship.          One last thought: lunch at any fast food place is \$10 or more. Perhaps if we all gave up 1 lunch for the Parish, we could reach the \$5000 we need each week.          Blessings          Father Gerry          P.S.: This is my first and last time to write about money but I need you to know where we stand.</p>
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**Something to Think About**

- 1) **Stress can destroy much more than just our physical health. Too often, it eats away at our hope, belief and faith.**
- 2) **At the end of life what really matters is not what we bought but what we built; not what we got but what we shared; not our competence but our character; and not our success but our significance. Live a life that matters.**
- 3) **Each and every day, I choose to feel blessed, I choose to be grateful; I choose to be excited, I choose to be thankful; I choose to be happy.**
- 4) **Laugh when you can, apologize when you should, and let go of what you can't change.**
- 5) **What is success? It is being able to go to bed each night with your soul at peace.**
- 6) **Nobody is superior, nobody is inferior, but nobody is equal, either. People are simply unique; Incomparable. You are you; I am I.**
- 7) **To be kind is more important than to be right. Many times what people need is not a brilliant mind that speaks but a special heart that listens.**
- 8) **I love real people who say what they mean and mean what they say. No fluff! No lies! No pretence!**
- 9) **All it takes is one song, to bring back a Thousand Memories.**

**IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Mike McIlwraith, Emilda "Millie" Martin, James Dempsey, Leo Robichaud, Frances Nice, David Hitchcock, Elliott Copan, Bill Coffey, Dawn Firlotte, Cathy Mahoney, Gertrude Mooney, Anita Leonard**

**Stewardship for the week ending June 4th 2017**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>2945.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>575.15</b>
<b>Food Bank</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Pre-Authorized Debit</b>	<b>454.90</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4025.05</b>

**Welcome to the Church**  
**Chase Caleb King**  
**June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Upcoming Events**

**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.

**The Vincent's Boys & St. Malachy's Alumni Association** will host their annual alumni dinner on Friday June 16, at St. Malachy's Memorial High School. Tickets are now available at the school's main office for a cost of \$45 (Cash or Cheque). Tickets can also be reserved by calling 658-5361. The evening begins with a Wine and Cheese at 5:30 followed by a dinner.

**SUMMER BLAST OFF BINGO** will be held at St. Pius X Parish Hall on Somerset Street, Wednesday, June 28th. Early Bird Games begin at 6 p.m. and Regular Games at 7 p.m. \$20/Person. \$1,000 Jackpot with Canteen available.

**St. Matthew's Women's Society** is having their **Annual Yard Sale** on June 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Matthew's Church, Grand Bay/Westfield, from 8 am – 1 pm.

**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.

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**OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS/FLEA MARKET/BBQ/BAKE SALE** will take place on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, in Stella Maris Church Hall, Saint John, from 8 am to 12 noon.

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**Father's Day Brunch** will be held at Holy Trinity, 348 Rockland Road, on Sunday, June 18, 10 a.m. - noon. Brunch includes: bacon, sausage, eggs, hash browns, pancakes, toast, beans, fruit, juice, tea & coffee. Cost: free will offering. Proceeds are going towards the Holy Trinity Building Fund

**Confirmation Photos** may be picked up at the back of the Church. **First Communion** photos will be available soon, as well.

**Sanctuary Lamp**

**In Memory of Raymond Wallace**

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.