

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

PARISH NEWS

MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY: Scented products such as perfume and cologne can aggravate health problems for some people. Please refrain from wearing scented products at Mass. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

OUR FATHER'S ADORATION CHAPEL is open daily from 6 am - 11 pm except for cleaning on Sunday, 9 am - 1 pm. You may request to have a candle burn in the Adoration Chapel during this time. The stipend is \$7. Please contact the Parish Office. This week the candles in the Chapel burn for: In Memory of Paul Casford; Special Intention (1). There are several hours available at the Adoration Chapel. Please contact Cathy McCann - cmccann@smss.com - 629-4521.

ST. DUNSTAN'S BAPTISM MINISTRY: Congratulations to the Newly Baptized. During the month of September, the following children were received into our Parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism: Alice Z., Maegyn L. and Evelyn F.

R.C.I.A.: The *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*, a journey of faith into the Roman Catholic Church, begins Sunday, September 30 at 6:30 pm in the Parish office boardroom (entrance opposite Basilica, Dorchester St.). For more information please email Fr. Martin Carter at fr.martin.carter@gmail.com or phone the Parish office at 902-894-3486.

UPPER ROOM PEI: An evening of Adoration and fellowship, Upper Room is a weekly gathering for young adults seeking deeper relationship with Christ. The Holy Hour includes praise and worship, a brief reflection, silent prayer, benediction, and the opportunity for confession. After this beautiful hour spent with our Lord, we gather to socialize deepening friendship and in community. We will be starting our weekly Holy Hour **September 18 at 7:30 pm** at **St. Dunstan's Basilica Basement**.

CHOIR REHEARSALS resume on Wednesdays in the church from 6:30 - 8 pm and will continue be held on Wednesday evenings until the end of September, at which point rehearsals will revert back to the regularly scheduled Thursday evenings. Newcomers are welcome to give the choir a try. Who knows, you might like it!

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Registration forms are at the back of the church or can be emailed to you. We meet in the basement of St Dunstan's. Classes are for children in Kindergarten-Grade 9. **Grades K through 6 meet on Sunday mornings, 9 – 10:15 am starting Sept 23** and **Grades 7-9 (Juniors) meet on Thursday 6 – 7:30 pm starting Sept 27**. There will also be **Parent meeting for the Junior Program on Thursday, Sept 27 at 6 pm**. For more information contact Pat Wiedemer at Stdunstanscatechsim@gmail.com or call 902-393-6047.

THE ANNUAL ST. DUNSTAN'S BASILICA PARISH PICNIC will be held on Dorchester Street, Sunday, September 23, immediately after the 10:30 am Mass. This annual event is sponsored by the Parish and Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus Council 824. Hamburgers, hot dogs, refreshments and a cold treat will be provided. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Parish community to come together and also to welcome newcomers and friends to our Parish. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

LIGHTHOUSE CDs are powerful talks by solid Catholic speakers on the life and faith of the Church. Available at the entrance of the church.

DIOCESAN NEWS

FR. AUGUSTINE, OUR DIOCESAN VOCATIONS DIRECTOR invites you to visit the new **Diocesan Vocations Facebook page**. Go to www.facebook.com/vocation.call or sign in to your Facebook account and search "Vocation Call".

NEWS FROM UPEI CHAPLAINCY CENTRE: Sunday Masses have begun and will be celebrated every Sunday at 6 pm. Stay connected with the Catholic community on campus anywhere in Canada. Visit www.chaplaincyconnect.ca and someone from your destination school will be in touch. This is a collaborative mission with Canadian Catholic Student Association and Catholic Christian Outreach. UPEI gives funding for a student intern and a foodbank assistant (positions posted on UPEI HR site this week).

THEOLOGY ON TAP RETURNS: The Saint Dunstan's Institute of Christianity and Culture presents Dr. Patrick McBrine, Bishop's University, " 'Nearer to God: Imagining Satan and Eve in the Biblical Epic.' " Presented at the Pourhouse, 89 Great George Street, Thursday, September 20, 7 pm. We look forward to seeing you!

THE SEVEN MILE BAY ROSARY PILGRIMAGE to the Canadian Martyrs will take place at 10:30 am Saturday, September 22 in St. Peter's Parish Church (Seven Mile Bay). The Scriptural Rosary and Holy Mass will be followed by a reception in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring something for the sharing table. The collection will be donated to Birthright. Sponsored by the PEI Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus.

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE OFFERINGS (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca):

- Stress Relief workshops Fridays. Sept. 21, 28 and Oct.5 at 7 pm
- Cosmic Consciousness Video Series begins on Tuesday Sept. 18. 1-3 pm
- Busy Parents Evening on Thursday Sept. 27 at 7 pm
- Responding to the Call of the Sacred Series begins on Wednesday Sept. 26 at 7 pm.

BIRTHRIGHT ANNUAL FALL FUN EVENT: Wednesday, September 19, 7:30 pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Centre, Stratford. Enjoy music, entertainment, fudge sale, 50/50 draw, door prizes, and refreshments. To reserve tickets (\$15), call 628 6028 or 569 4308 or any Birthright volunteer or at the door.

FALL CHORAL WORKSHOP WEEKEND - St. Francis of Assisi Church will be hosting a **special weekend of choral workshops on the evening of Friday, September 21, and the morning of September 22**. Advance registration is required and is \$15 per workshop or \$25 for both sessions. On Saturday evening, the 22nd, a **joint concert will be presented by Cape Breton's Coro Cantabile and the Workshop Choir**. Concert tickets are \$15. For more information and to register contact Basil Favaro, program coordinator at bfavaro@pei.sympatico.ca or call 902-569-8826.

THE PEI RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION is holding two fundraising events for LIFE this September: **A) YARD AND BAKE SALE** - We will be part of the 70-Mile Yard Sale and be selling various items at **G. Visser and Sons Potato Warehouse #6346 TCH, Orwell on Saturday, September 22**. Please contact our office if you have baked goods, etc and/or items you wish to donate to help support the education of Islanders on the dignity of the human person or call Elisabeth Visser at 902-629-9610. **B) A Night in Italy GALA DINNER and DANCE** will take place at the **Faith Works Community Centre, Saturday, Sept 29 at 6pm**. Alisa Wiedemer is organizing this event as part of her Col. Grey IB Program requirements and donating all proceeds to the education of Islanders on life issues. **Alex Schadenberg from the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition will be the keynote speaker speaking on "Hope Amidst a Culture of Death"**. Tickets available at \$40 per plate; children under 10 eat free. Contact Alisa at alisa.wiedemer@outlook.com or our office at life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com or Tel: 902-894-5473.

TEEN ENCOUNTER WEEKEND for young people ages 16-21 on September 28-30 at Camp Kolbewww.hfmpei.com. A weekend of prayer, talks, and fellowship as we encounter Jesus and one another. Register at <http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounter-registration/>

CWL MEMBERS are invited to attend the Provincial Council's 2018 "Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call" Fall Conferences: Saturday, September 29, St. Patrick's Council, Fort Augustus Recreation Centre, Fort Augustus; Saturday, October 13, St. Mary's Holy Family Council, Murray Christian Centre, 17 School Street, Kensington. Registration starts at 8:15 with Mass at 9 am. Members are asked to bring something for the sharing table. Guest speakers will give informative presentations on cancer and mental health concerns, euthanasia, strategic planning, mental health/therapies, 2018 national convention highlights.

ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Sunday, October 21 at 2 pm - Caritas Canada Fall Action Workshop, MacKenzie Room, St. Pius X Church, Parkdale. The theme is 'Share the Journey with those living the tragedy of forced migration.'

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP: Applications are now being accepted to residents of PEI who are a full time university student registered for either first, second or third year, Roman Catholic (signature of Parish Priest required) and of Scottish descent, having either a Scottish surname or having at least two Scottish grandparents who were born with a Scottish surname. Application forms can be found on the CFPEI website www.cfpei.ca/applications, by phoning the office at (902) 892-3440, emailing info@cfpei.ca or can be picked up at the Community Foundation at **119 Queen Street, Suite 102** in Charlottetown. Application deadline is 4 pm, October 31.

FOR ALL CURSILLISTAS who will be sponsoring candidates this fall: The men's weekend is November 1 – 4 women's is November 8 – 11 2018. Please try and get your applications in as early as possible. Applications are listed on the PEI cursillo webpage. If you need more information call Barb Wonnacott at 902-367-2486 or 902-393-4557.

COMMUNITY NEWS

DISTRICT 10 AL-ANON Family Group - Sea of Hope will be having their 48th Al-Anon Anniversary Sunday, September 16 at 2 pm at St. Augustine Church. (St. Monica's Chapel), 2190 Church Road, Rustico. There will be an AA and Al-Anon speaker. Lunch will be served. There will be a draw for a basket. To know more about Al-Anon, call **(902)-892-9974** or visit www.freewebs.com.alanonmaritimes

IT'S TIME TO FEED THE CHILDREN, a Mikinduri Children of Hope Fund-raising Event at the Northport Pier and Restaurant on Wednesday, Sept 26 at 6pm with hors d'oeuvres, beef tenderloin meal and special entertainment by Lennie Gallant. Tickets are \$100 each and include 2 glasses of wine. Call Elaine Black at 569.9124 to reserve seating (only 100 tickets sold).

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF THE CAPE/ SHRINE OF SAINT-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ led by PEI Pilgrimage Ltd. **October 12 - 15. Cost is \$390** for double occupancy. Contact Gary or Eileen Clow @ 569-3945, Joe or Rita Drane @940-5871, or Ken Campbell @ 566-2914.

2018 EMPOWERED CATHOLIC CONFERENCE FOR MEN will be held in Halifax, **October 12 & 13**. We live at a time when God is calling men to "step up" into their calling as leaders in their families, the Church, their places of employment and in their communities as never before. We see all around us in our culture the consequences of the attack on the family and a generation that in many ways is fatherless. This conference is designed to help empower men to be ambassadors for Christ and to live out their Divine Mission, and to turn the tide. Registration fee is \$70 per person. For information or to register, call 902-435-1568, email empoweredccfm@hotmail.com, or go to <https://empoweredccfm.wixsite.com/empowered>

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MASS INTENTIONS -WEEK OF SEPT. 16

Sun.: 5:00 p.m. Pat Cannon
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. Margaret Pierlot
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Theresa Beaulac
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. DFM of Wilfred J. Smith
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Stephen McCabe (A)
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Neil Simon
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Sat: 5:00 p.m. Tom O'Riordan

Please Note: The 9 a.m. Mass on Saturday is cancelled when there is a funeral. The Mass Intention scheduled for that day will then be offered at a later date.

LAST SUNDAY OFFERING: \$ 3,357.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: \$ 765.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 640.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 23, 2018

1st Reading: Wisdom 2.12, 17 – 20
2nd Reading: James 3.16 – 4.3
Gospel: Mark 9.30 – 37