

Saint Dunstan's Basilica Parish

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 9, 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: Special Intention (1). There are several hours available at the Adoration Chapel. Please contact Cathy McCann - cmccann@smss.com - 629-4521.

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.

WOMEN OF THE PARISH, we will be meeting once again to listen to the "Abiding Together" podcast, Monday, September 10 at 7 pm downstairs in the church basement. New ladies always welcome to join us to be encouraged in our walk with Jesus. Questions? Please contact Jodi Grant 218.8282.

JOIN US AGAIN AT 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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Our Lady of Fatima Council #824 will hold their regular monthly council meeting on Thursday, September 13 at 7 pm in the council chambers.

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

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. Fr. John Lacey is back. We welcome Lauren van Vliet as an additional part-time campus minister. UPEI gives funding for a student intern and a foodbank assistant (positions posted on UPEI HR site this week).

SAINT DUNSTAN'S UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS: The annual meeting will be held Monday, September 10 at 7 pm at SDU Place at 45 Great George Street, Charlottetown. All are welcome.

THE SAINT DUNSTAN'S UNIVERSITY Institute of Christianity and Culture presents a free public lecture by Gwynne Dyer, internationally renowned journalist, on "The Populist Revolt: Its Causes and Cures, Inside Trump's America and Beyond." Dr. Steele Recital Hall, UPEI, Thursday 13 Sept 2018, 7:30 pm. All are welcome!

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE (902-367-3103 or srcgem@eastlink.ca) offers new September programs: **Christian Meditation** every Tuesday morning and evening starting on Sept. 18. By donation. **A series of 4 Stress Relief Workshops** with Louise Carota on Fridays at 7pm Sept. 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 5. Fee is \$25. **Women's Book Study of Boundless Compassion** by Sr. Joyce Rupp (led by Lynn DeLong) begins on Monday 7 pm, Sept. 24. Cost is \$40 which includes the text. Need to register by Sept. 11 so texts can be ordered on time. **Awakening Cosmic Relationships** is a 6-part video series to deepen our relationship with all of creation. Participants will receive an on-line video to view as preparation for each session. Cost is \$30 for the series which begins Tuesday Sept. 18 from 1 - 3 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.** Conducting the workshops will be vocal coach Paul Grambo (Elora Festival Singers, London, Ontario), accompanied by Leo Marchildon (St. Dunstan's Basilica). 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. All proceeds support the Knights' community charities.

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 Center, 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.hfmppei.com). A weekend of prayer, talks, and fellowship as we encounter Jesus and one another. Register at <http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounter-registration/>

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

PARKINSON DISEASE SUPERWALK 2018: Our yearly fundraiser will be held Sunday, September 9 at HMCS Queen Charlotte with registration at 1 pm. In addition to the walk, we have a silent auction table with donations from local businesses and raffle tickets. There will be music and a children's program. We hope you can join us for the event.

THE 2ND ANNUAL MUSIC FOR HOPE CONCERT, in support of Lennon Recovery House (the old Belcourt Retreat Centre) will be held September 9. Come enjoy an incredible night of entertainment at Tracadie Cross Community Centre. Doors open at 7 pm, show starts at 7:30 pm. ALSO ... Lennon House Music Challenge - for ongoing nominations of talented islanders who respond to the challenge of performing - see <https://www.facebook.com/lennonhouse-musicchallenge/>

IT'S ABOUT TIME....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.

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MASS INTENTIONS -WEEK OF SEPT. 9

Sun.: 5:00 p.m.
Mon.: 12:05 p.m. May Reid (A)
Tue.: 12:05 p.m. Mary MacLeod (A)
Wed.: 12:05 p.m. Theresa Beaulac
Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. Carol & Leonard Dunsford
Fri.: 12:05 p.m. Valerie (Joseph) Conway (A)
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Debbie Curran
Sat: 5:00 p.m. Flo Humes

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: \$ 4,044.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS: \$ 390.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 640.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

MASS READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 16, 2018

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.5 - 9
2nd Reading: James 2.14 - 18
Gospel: Mark 8.27 - 35