

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 04 September 2016

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Saturday, September 3rd at 5:15 pm
Jeffrey Conley + (Carole Conley)

Sunday, September 4th at 9:00 am
For the People of the Parish

Monday, September 5th at 9:30 am
George Hills+ (Ursula Connal)

Tuesday, September 6th - No Mass
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm (in the Church)
Liturgy of the Word at 7 pm

Wednesday, September 7th - No Mass
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm (in the Church)

Thursday, September 8th No Mass
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm
(in the Church)

Friday, September 9th at 9:30 am
Clara MacCormack + (Anne Nicholls)
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm (in the Church)

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 10th at 5:15 pm
Grant Van Putten+ (Gisele)

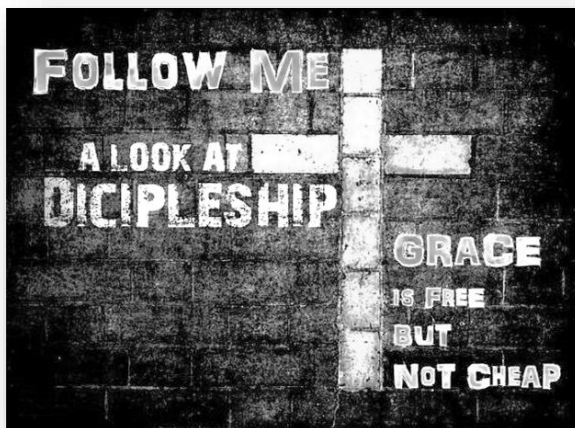
Sunday, September 11th at 9:00 am
For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, September 10th at 5:15 pm
Lector: M-L. Hills; Eucharist: B. Hanley.

Sunday, September 11th at 9:00 am
Lector: T. Johnson; Eucharist: T. McParland;
Briargate: B. Thorp;
Helen Henderson: Greenwoods.

HAPPY LABOUR DAY
WEEKEND



This week, our Sanctuary Lamp burns for the intentions of MMS. If you have a special intention, call 613-389-2009 to have it remembered. A \$5 donation is appreciated.

Blessed Sacrament Collections – August 28th
Sunday Offering: \$1689 (91); **Loose:** \$168
P.B.&PF: \$837; Donations: \$15. Thanks for your donations!

Father Shea will be on Convocation September 6-8
Those who require a priest during the Priests' Convocation are requested to telephone Msgr. Joseph Lynch at the Ambassador Hotel & Convention Centre 613-548-3605; St Joseph's 613-547-5004 or the Chancery 613-548-4461. Msgr. Lynch will attempt to make the appropriate arrangements. During the Convocation, the priests of the Archdiocese will gather with Archbishop O'Brien for Mass at St Joseph's Parish, Kingston on **Wednesday, September 7th at 11:30 am.** Parishioners are invited to attend.

Blessed Sacrament "Town Hall" meeting
Please join us for a parish "Town Hall" meeting in the parish hall on Wednesday September 14th starting with Mass at 7 pm. All Blessed Sacrament parishioners are invited to attend.

Martyr's Shrine Pilgrimage – September 17th
Visit the Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs, in Midland for \$50 per person with McCoy Bus Line. Luxury Coach departs Blessed Sacrament Parking lot. Contact Bernadette Burgess at 613-766-2934 or email her at bernadetteburgess@hotmail.com. Sponsored by Blessed Sacrament Catholic Women's League. Visit www.martyrs-shrine.com.

Blessed Sacrament Oktoberfest – October 1st
Join our annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 1st starting at 6:30 pm in our parish hall. Music by Tim Hallman. Good Friends. Good Food. Good Music. Cost is \$20 per person. Last day for tickets is September 25th. For tickets, call Paul at 613-384-2671.

DUC IN ALTUM 2016-17 INFO SESSION
Calling all young adults in their 20's and 30's! We invite you to attend an info session about a new opportunity in our archdiocese for young adults: "**Duc In Altum**" (Latin for **Head Out Into the Deep**). We will have an opening retreat weekend away at the Canada Club in Perth, six Saturday sessions throughout the year at Rideau Acres, and a closing retreat weekend at Camp lawah. Invest in a year for your future! We invite you to journey with other Catholic young adults through talks, prayer, group activities, spiritual accompaniment and lots of fun! Learn tools that will equip you in your life decisions. Find out more on Friday, September 16th at 7:00 pm at the Diocesan Centre (390 Palace Road, Kingston). For more, contact Nadia at youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call her at 613-484-2446.

INDOOR GARAGE SALE- September 17th
Saint John the Apostle Church, 88 Patrick Street on Saturday, September 17 from 8:00 to 12:00 noon.

Coins For Life - an essential fundraiser for C.L.C
Please remember to return your CLC coins Saturday and Sunday, September 17/18. Thanks!

Women's Fall Retreat
Please join us Friday, evening Sept. 16th to Sunday afternoon Sept. 18th at Glen House Resort near Gananoque. The theme is "**Blessed are the Merciful**" and the presenter is Maureen Dufour, a Chaplaincy Leader from Ottawa. The retreat fee includes two nights' accommodation, 5 meals and access to resort activities for \$325 (double occupancy) for more information contact Margie Ann McKinnon at 613-283-4213 or go to www.womensfallretreat.com.

World Youth Day Presentation – September 20th
On Tuesday, Sept 20th there will be a World Youth Day presentation at the Francis J. Spence Centre (Diocesan Centre - 390 Palace Rd, Kingston) from 7-8 pm in Room A. Some of the pilgrims who attended World Youth Day in Poland will share photos and stories of their incredible experience. We appreciate all the prayers and financial support parishioners from across the archdiocese have offered over the last 3 years as we journeyed towards WYD.

Parish Meetings

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Becoming a Catholic as an Adult involves an ongoing process of preparation. If you would like more information, please call 613-389-2009.

Baptisms of Children are by appointment. Please call the parish office at 613-389-2009 for assistance and more information. Parents will need to attend a Baptismal Preparation Meeting prior to their child's Baptism. You can call the parish office to reserve your spot at the next meeting. If any parents have registered, the next Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be in the Parish Hall. **Wednesday evening, September 21st at 6:30 pm.** (meetings will not take place in the summer).

Prayer Group – Rosary, Readings, Divine Mercy & Intercessions
Mondays – (Mondays – Prayer is at Helen Henderson at 6:30 pm)

KofC Meeting
Tuesday, September 6th at 7:30 pm,
Starting with Liturgy of the word at 7 pm.

Catholic Women's League Meeting ~ Tuesday, September 13th

Next Parish Card Party ~ Tuesday, September 20th
at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Life After Loss Group – Finding Hope
Mourning the loss of a loved one can be a time of intense pain. One of the greatest gifts we receive from our faith in God is hope. May your hope in Christ sustain you in your grief. However, if you get stuck in that grief, please give Donna a call at 613-546-9779.

Intercessory Prayer

Please call us at (613) 389-2009 to include someone's name in this list of people for our Novena (Nine Weeks) of Prayer. After that period, if requested, names can again be placed in this list for another nine weeks, assuming they would appreciate it.

Mary Vickers, Jim Mackey / Dianne Dutcher, Kelly Leclair // Oliver Sparks, Fr. Ted Hughes // Linda Smith, Norm Lake, Meg, Father Jan Appelman, Dan McKay, Jane McGrath, / Mary Lou Hills, Dale Ezard, Gwen Bell, Marie Igglesden /

We also pray for our family members and friends who are chronically ill and for all whose sickness, impairment or personal situations keep them from joining us at Eucharist or from living a full and happy life. We also pray for our troops and all who are away from home at this time.

...pray for the recently deceased and for all the departed especially ...
Russell Fleck