

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 18 September 2016

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Saturday, September 17th at 5:15 pm
Valerie Daigle + (The Family)

Sunday, September 18th at 9:00 am
For the People of the Parish

Monday, September 19th at 9:30 am
Intentions of the Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, September 20th at 9:30 am
Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Companions, Martyrs
Intentions of Letty Hessels (Hessels' family)
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm (in the Church)

Wednesday, September 21th at 9:30 am
Feast of Saint Matthew
Intentions of Dianne Dutcher
(Bernadette Burgess)
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm (in the Church)

Thursday, September 22nd at 9:30 am
Intentions of Jack Donovan
(Bernadette Burgess)
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm (in the Church)

Friday, September 23rd at 9:30 am
Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padro Pio)
Intentions of Giuseppe & Agnese Sarzotti
(Matilda)
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm (in the Church)

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 24th at 5:15 pm
Frank Fowler + (Ron & Mary Seifred)
Sunday, September 25th at 9:00 am
For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, September 24th at 5:15 pm
Lector: M.L. Hills; Eucharist: A. Leclair.
Sunday, September 25th at 9:00 am
Lector: T. McParland; Eucharist: P. Godfrey;
Briargate: T. Johnson;
Helen Henderson: Tobins.

Today's Second Reading starts with "...I urge that...prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for everyone..."St. Paul is reminding us of our responsibility to pray for others. Take time today to think of people you know who need God's help. Say a prayer for them.

Thank you to all who attended our "Town Hall" meeting. Your ideas and suggestions were excellent. Father Shea will work on gradually introducing them into our parish life and schedule.

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. The last day to get tickets is September 25th. For tickets, call Paul at: 613-384-2671 or Lyle at: 613-384-3949.

The Feast Day for St. Francis of Assisi is during the first week of October. Since he is the Patron Saint for nature and animals, there will be a blessing of pets on Sunday, October 2nd, at 1 p.m. at the front entrance of the Church. Bring your pets for a blessing.

Blessed Sacrament Collections – September 4th
Sunday Offering: \$1909; Loose: \$112;
P.B.&PF: \$180. Thanks for your donations!

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada
Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support the work of the Church. The Collection will take place next weekend, September 24-25. Through your contribution to this collection, you can collaborate with the Bishops to support the faith and evangelization mission of the Church.

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.

Winter Sports are starting soon. There will be the Blessing of Athletes after all the Masses on the weekend of October 15th and 16th. Come to Mass that weekend in your hockey sweater, basketball uniform, etc... and bring your hockey stick, curling broom, skis, etc...

Volunteers needed to go to Briargate Retirement Residence to bring Communion – once every three to four weeks - call the parish office for further information.

Project Homeland – for soldiers serving abroad
Project Homeland: CarePaks for soldiers serving abroad. Our CWL is collecting: Hard Candy, Gum, playing cards, toothbrushes, tooth paste, straight razors and razor blades, shaving cream, shampoo, hand soap, computer magazines, science magazines, pocket books, Sudoku books and Crossword Puzzle books. Items may be placed in the container at the entrance to the church marked: "**Project Homeland**" Please, no chocolate or anything that melts. Cash or cheques appreciated – please place cheque or cash in a white envelope marked: **Project Homeland** and place it in the collection basket.
Last date to donate: Oct. 16th.

Next Blessed Sacrament Parish Card Party – Tuesday, September 20th at 7 pm in the parish hall.

HARVEST SUPPER in Read - Sunday, September 18
Hot Roast Beef Dinner with all the Trimmings from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. at Saint Charles Borromeo Parish Hall 473 Enright Road (Read) Tyendinaga Township. Entertainment & Kids Activities. Tickets available at the door. Adults \$15.00. Children 6-12yrs \$8.00. Children 5 & under FREE.

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.

Farewell to Kay Weerasooriya
Please join us for Mass (with cake to follow) at Saint Joseph's Church in Kingston on Tuesday, September 20th at 2 pm. to say farewell to Kay Weerasooriya. Kay has served as Judge in the Marriage Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Kingston since 1999. Kay is moving west for a similar position in the Diocese of Hamilton.

The Red Mass - Thursday, September 22nd
Please join us for **The Red Mass** at Saint Mary's Cathedral on Thursday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm. Celebrant is Most Rev. Brendan M. O'Brien. Wine & Cheese Reception will follow.

Parish Meetings

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday, October 4th at 7:30 pm

Catholic Women's League Meeting –
Tuesday, October 11th Starting at 7:30 pm.

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.

/Letty Hessels, Fr. Wes Chochrek, Linda Smith, Meg, Father Jan Appelman, Dan McKay, Jane McGrath, Mary Lou Hills, Dale Ezard, / Mary Vickers, Jim Mackey / Dianne Dutcher, Kelly Leclair // Oliver Sparks, Fr. Ted Hughes // /

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 the departed especially...

Sacraments

Baptism: Please call Father Shea to arrange an appointment.

First Communion: Saturday, April 29, 2017

Confirmation: Wednesday, May, 10, 2017

Matrimony: At least six months notice is needed.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please call Father Shea to arrange for instructions.