

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

23 & 24 dimanche du temps ordinaire



## **Welcoming New Parishioners:**

We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family. We would like to get to know and serve you. In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

## **Sunday Masses:**

Sat. 5:00 pm English

Sun. 9:00 am English

11:00 am Bilingual

## **Weekday Liturgies:**

Please refer to a recent bulletin for updates for the current week.

## **Sacrament of**

### **Reconciliation:**

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am

10:30 - 10:50 am

or upon appointment

## **Baptism:**

First Sunday of the month at mass.

Call the parish office for more info and registration.

## **Marriage/Wedding:**

Please call the parish office At least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

## **Sacrament of the Sick:**

Please contact the Parish Office. In urgent cases please call a priest.

## Focus of the Sunday Readings

*We are able to take up our cross and follow Jesus each day.*

Jesus taught throughout his life that to live as his disciples, we must take up our cross each day and follow him. Doing so requires that we love him above all other people and things in our daily lives. It

The reading encourages us to keep our minds on God, not only on worldly concerns. In the second reading, Paul sends Onesimus back to his owner Philemon, with the hope that Philemon will take him back not as a slave but as a brother. Today's Gospel reminds us that faithful discipleship requires taking up our cross each day and following Jesus.

*Although we are all sinners, God's mercy is boundless, and he will always seek us out when we become lost.*

The message of forgiveness echoes throughout our Scripture passages today. Although God's mercy is not always apparent in the Hebrew Scriptures, it is revealed to all with the arrival of our Savior, Jesus. Salvation is for all who seek it.

In the first reading, Moses beseeches God to remember the covenant he made with the Israelites. Saint Paul, in his letter to Timothy, is abundantly grateful for God's mercy, especially in light of his earlier persecution of Christians. In today's parables, Jesus teaches that God is merciful to those who are lost, including repentant sinners.

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### St. John Chrysostom – September 13<sup>th</sup>

There's nothing like the pricking of a guilty conscience to make a person take offense. When your conscience is bothering you, suddenly every remark seems to be addressed directly to you. Empress Eudoxia must have had a guilty conscience because when St. John Chrysostom preached against vanity and extravagance among women of the court and made comparisons with the infamous Jezebel, she (and a number of other people) assumed he was speaking about her. Like many people with a guilty conscience, Eudoxia figured the easiest way to get rid of the pricking was to get rid of the person with the needle. She arranged to have St. John Chrysostom banished; he died while on his journey to the Black Sea.

What do you do when your conscience bothers you? Do you try to ignore it or do you pay attention? Sometimes we think the only purpose of a conscience is to make us feel guilty, but in reality, a conscience is your inner guide, directing you away from danger and toward safety. It's a little like the warning lights on the dash of your car. When the gas gets low or the oil pressure drops, a light comes on to alert you. In the same way, your conscience tries to alert you when you are making choices that aren't in your best interest. It tries to warn you when you move in directions harmful to your spiritual growth and development, so you can stop in time to make a better and more productive choice.

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**Gift Cards** Next Gift card sales for the month of September are being sold on the weekends of September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.

# THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA assists those adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Church. It is open to unbaptized adults, baptized Catholics who have not received the Initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Sessions are usually held October through May, once a week in the evenings from 7 - 8:30 PM in the Rectory Downstairs. The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish. *If you are interested or you know someone who may be interested, please talk to them. You can talk to fr. Martin or fr. Mario.*



## Children's Liturgy

If you would like to volunteer or to help with this ministry or just be a helper to the leaders please call Lisa St. Onge 780-939-5185. The Children's Liturgy begins on the weekend of September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be a meeting for the teachers of the Children's Liturgy as well as anyone who is interested in teaching or being a helper. The meeting will be on Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm downstairs at the Rectory.

## First Reconciliation Confirmation First Eucharist



There will be a Registration meeting before we start a journey to assist you, Dear Parents, to prepare your children for the Sacraments. If you have children in **grade 3**, please come to the meeting and we will tell you about the preparation and what it will involve. Please know that this meeting is **for parents only**.



\* Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Rectory Basement.

Please bring to the meeting a copy of your child's baptism certificate if your child was baptized at another parish. The fee for the books and other resources, which will be used during the preparation, is \$45.00 to be paid at the time of registration. If you have any questions please call the Parish Office.

*Please note that there will not be any other registration meetings.*



## We welcome to God's family

**Kinsley Colleen Lachner**

daughter of Breanna & Eric

baptized on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016



## Please Pray for...

+ **Ruth Shymka** who passed away on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Her Funeral Mass was held here at our parish on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.*

**CWL Meeting** for the month of September has been changed to Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the basement rectory.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Dust Angels</b>	- September 5 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Monday- 8:00 am	- Church
<b>Children's Liturgy Meeting</b>	- September 6 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7:00 pm	- Downstairs Rectory
<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>	- September 13 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 4:00 pm	- Office Boardroom
<b>Sacramental Preparation Meeting</b>	- September 13 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7:00 pm	- Downstairs Rectory

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Sept 3 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Rebecca Champagne (21 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) - Lorette	Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sept 4 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Blanche & Albert Wulff – Ernie, Louise & Family	
	11:00 am	RIP Redge & Marie White – Kathleen & Family	
Sept 6 Tues - mar	8:30 am	Special Intention - Parishioner	
Sept 7 Wed - mer	10:00 am	<b>(Lodge) NO MASS</b>	
	7:00 pm	<b>(Church)</b> RIP Bev Brenneis – Octave & Annette	
Sept 8 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	<b>(Aspen) NO MASS</b>	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sept 9 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP August Kieser – Ralph & Trudy Krauskopf	
Sept 10 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ted – Marge & family	Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sept 11 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Art Hebert – Rita & family	
Sept 13 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Nick Wojtkiw – Madeleine VanBrabant	<i>St. John Chrysostom</i>
Sept 14 Wed - mer	10:00 am	<b>(Lodge)</b> Special Intention for Rita McDonald	<i>The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross</i>
	7:00 pm	<b>(Church)</b> RIP Norm Chalifoux (12 <sup>th</sup> anniv) – - Jeannine & Girls	
Sept 15 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	<b>(Aspen)</b> RIP August Kieser – Solange & Family	<i>Our Lady Of Sorrows</i>
Sept 16 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Deceased Boissonnault & Brenneis Family - Shirley	<i>St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop</i>
Sept 17 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ron Houle – Evelyn & John	Twenty-Fifth Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Sept 18 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Steve, Mary Nahulak & Louise Buttineau - family	
	11:00 am	RIP Tony & Mabel Schaffers – Adrien & family	

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** Irene Dupuis, Leo Brochu, Annette Marcoux All those who are sick or struggling; who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES August 21<sup>st</sup> – \$ 2,520.00 August 28<sup>th</sup> – \$ 3,513.00 THANK YOU!

**Word Among Us Books** are available at the back of the church. Please take a copy to read and reflect for the month of September.