
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 25, 2016

- Thu, Sep 29 12:00 pm** Stefano Schiavone by Maria Caliciuri
Gerry Olynik by Sheila Stepaniak
- Fri, Sep 30 Sacrament of the Sick**
9:30 am Deanna Boisvert by Jack & Shirley Marcotte
Intentions of Romeo Delguidice by Pat Porter
- Sat, Oct 1 5:00 pm** Antonio & Caterina Miscio by Guido & Maria Lavalle
John Wilkolaski by Stan
Homer Cantin by Judy Burke
- Sun, Oct 2 9:00 am** Conrad Deschamps by Laura
Alberindo Palladino by Malerba Family & Maria Palladino
John Deagon by Harvey & Jean Carmichael
- 11:00 am** For the intentions of all parishioners by Father Tony

Father Tony's homily is available online at www.stpetertheapostle.ca →About→Meet Our Pastor→Our Pastor's Homilies

PRAYER LINE: *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.* If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: *Miriam Davis; Louis Taillefer*



Aug 2016 Pre-Authorized Donations \$3 110.00

Sunday, September 18, 2016 \$2 973.60

Thank you for your generous contributions!

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

This year Life Chain Sunday takes place on October 2, 2016 along Lakeshore Drive from 2PM-3PM. St. Peter's location on Lakeshore Dr. is between Brock Ave and Shannon Ave. Please join us to witness for the millions of unborn lost through abortion in Canada and to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation.



The Promises of Fatima: Come pray the Rosary with a group of dedicated people who form a Fr. Gobbi Cenacle honouring our Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday mornings at 9:30am at St. Peter's Parish.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
- Thu 1:00 pm** Parish Hall Occupied
1:30 pm Lazarus Ministry Meeting
(Upper Room)
6:30 pm Choir Practice – All Members
New Members Always Welcome!
- Fri 9:00 am** St. Joseph-Scollard Hall
Grade 9 Retreat (Parish Hall)
4:00 pm Y.E.O. (Parish Hall)
- Sun 9:00 am** First Reconciliation Lesson
after 9:00 am Mass
2:00 pm Marriage Prep Registration
(Parish Hall)

WISDOM QUOTE:

“If you want to change the world, go home and love your family.” Saint Teresa of Calcutta

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JEANNE GRAVELLE

Our Parish Family is invited on Saturday, October 1st to help Jeanne celebrate her 85th birthday at Elks Lodge from 1:00-5:00 PM. There will be live music, light snacks and refreshments. Best Wishes. Everyone Welcome!

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sep 26 – Oct 2	
Monday	Revelation 7.9-17; 2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Luke 9.23-26
Tuesday	Job 3.1-3,11-17,20-23; Luke 9.51-56
Wednesday	Job 9.1-12,14-16; Luke 9.57-62
Thursday	Revelation 12.7-12; John 1.47-51
Friday	Job 38.12-21;40.3-5; Luke 10.13-16
Saturday	Job 42.1-3,5-6,12-13,15-17; Luke 10.17-24
Sunday	Habakkuk 1.2-3;2.2-4; 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14; Luke 17.5-10

CWL NEWS



The Catholic Women's League *General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4th* at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Our guest, **Monica Do Coutto Monni**, from Near North Palliative Care, will speak with us about services offered within our region at 7PM. A regular meeting will follow. All members welcome!



We are now making preparations for the **Fall Tea, Bazaar, Penny Sale and Silent Auction** which will be held on October 22, 2016 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Cost for luncheon is \$7/adult; \$4/children under 10; and free for children less than 5 years of age.

We invite all parishioners to help us. We are in need of prizes for the Penny Sale & Silent Auction table. Prizes (new items only) can be small appliances, electronic gadgets, hand crafted items, glassware, china, ceramics, personal gift packs, boxed games, hard covered books, framed pictures, sporting gear equipment or memorabilia, tool sets, bedding & sheet sets, blankets, Halloween & Christmas decorations, gift certificates for services and restaurants, and monetary donations. We also need donations of knitting, sewing, craft items and baking for the Bazaar.

Please bring your penny Sale & Silent Auction prizes before October 19th to the Parish Office or call Marcelle at 705-475-1851 for pick up. All baked goods and food items are to be delivered to the church on Friday, October 21st between 9AM-1PM, and morning of Saturday, October 22nd.

This project is our **ONLY FUND RAISER** for the year. The proceeds go to many deserving charities. We know we can depend on St. Peter's parishioners to help us make this Bazaar a HUGE SUCCESS!

Please note the Sign-Up Sheet for the food items required for the Luncheon is posted at the back of the church.

Called to be Neighbour in This Year of Mercy

A Development & Peace – Caritas Canada Social Justice Weekend is being held Friday evening through Sunday noon, October 14-16, 2016 at Anishinabe Spiritual Centre, Espanola. The retreat will be facilitated by Sr. Priscilla Solomon, CSJ. The weekend will focus on Truth, Reconciliation, Justice and Mercy, how through prayer, reflection, sharing and conversation we can listen to our call to be Christ-like neighbours. Cost (includes 5 meals & 2 nights lodging): Adults \$140; Youth (Grade 10 and up) \$50. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. For more information, contact Doreen at 705-693-0424 or zagorja@sympatico.ca

The **North Bay Literacy Council** is in need of supplies so they can continue their valuable program in assisting people of all ages become readers and writers. The collection box will be at the entrance of the church to receive your contributions. They need all kinds of paper goods (computer, writing pads, note books, scribblers) erasable markers in a variety of colours, clear tape, dictionaries, white boards, pens, pencils, and erasers etc. They also would appreciate packages of cookies, powdered coffee creamer and Folgers Coffee for brewing. The deadline will be September 30, 2016. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



ATTENTION 2016 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



The following bursaries, administered by St. Peter's Catholic Women's League, are available to any student that graduated in June 2016 from grade 12 (or who has already graduated in 2015) and is continuing their education for the **very first time** at a community college or university:

- ✓ **Angeline McCarthy Memorial Bursary (\$500)**
- ✓ **Agnes Dufaure Memorial Bursary (\$500)**

You may apply for both bursaries; however, you **must** be the daughter or son, granddaughter or grandson of a registered member of St. Peter's Parish.

If you are interested in applying, bursary criteria and application forms may be obtained from the Parish Office. Closing date for submission of applications is Friday, September 30, 2016 at 4:00 pm.

September 25, 2016 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading from Amos urges the complacent to cease their wicked ways and turn back to the Lord God. Saint Paul exhorts Timothy to pursue righteousness and goodness, and to compete well for the faith. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the Pharisees the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, and what happens to each after their death. Wealth is not inherently evil, but can cause us to become complacent and lose our focus on building up the kingdom of God on earth. Jesus is reminding us that our worldly possessions must not blind us to the fact that our blessings come from God, and we must use them to love one another, and to help ease the suffering of others.

ALPHA Course (10-week program) begins Thursday, September 22 at 5:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Church. We begin with a delicious meal, followed by ALPHA video and small group discussion. Free will offering. Also looking for anyone who has taken ALPHA and would like to be on the team. To register or for more information, call Karen Sherry 474-8673 or karensherry@sympatico.ca **Missed the first gathering? That's OK - come on out and join us!**

St. Joseph's College Alumnae Luncheon for former Students of St. Joseph's College and St. Mary's Commercial Academy are invited to attend a Luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 29 at 1:15 PM at the Fifty's Diner on Trout Lake Rd. Please register by Tuesday, September 27 by calling Brenda at 474-0447 or Mary-Lynn at 474-3082. Donations will be collected to support a female student at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall, with a \$300 bursary which is presented each June. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing/hearing from you.

Annual Life Chain will be held Sunday, October 2 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM along Lakeshore Drive. Join members from over 25 area churches and spend one hour in a peaceful, prayerful, visible stand on behalf of the unborn. Life Chain is people standing about 8 feet apart to form a human chain holding a sign. It is a way to show our rejection of abortion and support for the sanctity of life. It is a positive way to be a witness for Christ's littlest ones. St. Peter's location on Lakeshore Drive is between Brock Ave & Shannon Ave.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Women's League Annual Harvest Tea & Bazaar October 22, 2016 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Penny sale, silent auction, knitting, sewing, crafts, bake table. Adults \$7; Children \$4, under 5 years-free. Come and bring a friend or neighbour.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Albanell Assembly Chalice Supper on November 5 at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Mass at 5:00 PM followed by dinner at 6:30 PM. Dinner tickets are \$25 each and available from Mike Joly at 495-1792.

Isn't the Way of the Cross the way of every person's life? Doesn't every life have suffering, falls, hurts, rejections, condemnations, death, burial ... and resurrection? Mary, the Mother of Jesus, made the first Way of the cross. **In October, every Wednesday at the Pro-Cathedral immediately following the 12:05 mass we will pray Mary's Way of the Cross.** These stations will take approximately 20-30 minutes and are special in the way that we will be able to see through Mary's eyes what Jesus was experiencing on the way to Calvary. Please join us on this spiritual journey to appreciate what Christ did for us and gain a deeper love for him and for our brothers and sisters.

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday at 11:55 AM at Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption prior to the 12:05 PM mass.

The Joy of Love book study on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation "The joy of Love: On Love in the Family" will be held each Tuesday October 18 to November 22 inclusive at the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall. Facilitated by Sister Mae Kierans cost is \$10/person for book. Called to be Neighbour in this Year of Mercy"

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Prayers for the New Evangelization in our Region: If you feel called to pray for the New Evangelization in our Region, Join us every Tuesday at Holy Name Church from 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM. In front of the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray for the Holy Spirit to help us to be Evangelizers. For information contact Fran 476-4146 or Holy Name 495-1501

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held weekly at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Please come and visit Jesus even for a few minutes. He waits for us. Hours of Adoration: Monday and Thursday 12 noon to 5 pm; Tuesdays 12 noon to 9 PM; Wednesday and Friday: 12 noon to 6 pm. To make a weekly one-hour commitment, please call Lena Butler 497-3434.

Open Adoration: St. Alphonsus in Callander every Friday 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon. First Friday 8:30 AM to 8:30 AM (24Hrs).

St. Joseph's Motherhouse first Sunday of the month from 3:30-4:30 PM in Holy Family Chapel and Pro-Cathedral First Friday 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Marriage Preparation Weekends: October 28-29. Call Regional Catholic Services at 472-5821 to reserve your place. Material cost is \$40.00 per couple payable at time of registration. **Spring 2017 Sessions:** 24-25 February, 21-22 April. Register early!

Going into or Have a Sick Family Member in Hospital? Mass is celebrated every Wednesday at 3:00 PM by a parish priest at the North Bay General Spiritual Centre (West Wing Entrance). And ... Eucharist is distributed Wednesday, Friday and Sunday by ministers of Holy Communion. Let pastoral care know your family member would like to be added to the list for visitation.

Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea Saturday, November 19 from 11 AM to 3 PM. Raffle, penny sale, tea room, heritage table, baking and more!!! Everyone welcome. Wheelchair accessible off Algonquin Avenue.

Apple Pies from Trinity United Church available now – only 1,500 orders accepted and they sell out fast! Call Rae at 472-2619 or Shirley at 472-4723 to order. \$9/Regular \$9.50/With Splenda

North Bay Right to Life Annual Dinner November 4 at Best Western Hotel Lakeshore Drive. Guest Speaker: Faytene Grasseschi "Stepping Up to the Line at a Critical Time in the Fight for Life and Freedom of Conscience in Canada." Tickets must be purchased in advance. \$30/person in advance by calling 474-3666

THE EDGE Catholic Youth Group: Calling Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8's!! Check out what living on "The EDGE" is all about. Join us as we kick off another new season with a FUN/SOCIAL Night (free refreshments) begins meeting every Monday on September 26 at 6:45 PM in the downstairs' hall of St. Joseph's Church, Clark St., Powassan. THE EDGE uses live music, drama, small group discussions, guest speakers, games, Scripture, crafts and other cool stuff to explore issues about our Faith, solid values, youth concerns and happy living!! Snacks and prizes! Every night a different theme and activities. All youth are welcome! Chill out with your friends and make new ones. No need to pre-register. Call Pauline at 724-5964 or Jeannine at 724-3424 for more information. Let us know if you need transportation.