

October 8, 2017



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“The stone the builders rejected
has become the corner stone...”

- Matthew 21:42

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

Readings for October 15, 2017

First Reading : Isaiah 25.6-10a

The Lord will make a feast of rich food, and wipe away the tears from all faces.

Psalm : 23

I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Second Reading : Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Gospel : Matthew 22.1-14

Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.

Financial Report October 1, 2017

Offeratories:		
Regular Sunday Collection		\$ 7,397.95
Thanksgiving Appeal		\$ 3,658.45
Assessment:		
Total 2017 Assessment		\$ 68,142.96
Balance as of July 15, '17		\$ 39,080.91
Restoration fund Savings		
(to be used for New roof Loan)		\$ 61,480.80
Gift Card Report		
Profit last week	\$	219.75
Profits 2017	\$	12,214.13
On Going Profits since 2006		
	\$	270,974.10

Eucharistic Adoration—Monday 9.30am—Tuesday, 8.45am.



“We see many injustices in the world, but the first injustice—the primary injustice—is that God is no longer adored. God is no longer first.

Fr. Marie-Dominique Philippe, o.p. (France)



Anointing of the Sick
next weekend
October 15, 2017

St. John the Baptist Parish—Weekly Activities

Monday, October 9, 2017 The Rectory Office is closed

8:35 - Rosary before 9am Mass

† Kyle & Lacie Brundritt by St. John’s Youth Ministry
† Frenzo DiGiovanni by Cheryl & Tom DiPasquale
† Garnet Fox (7th Ann.) by Dianne Fox & Family
7pm Bible Study—Fr. Martin Room
No Youth Group Meetings this evening

9:30am - 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration- Assembly room

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

8:35 - Rosary before 9am Mass

† John D’Amore by Jean, Kathy & Susan Duffy
† Orval McGuire by Marilyn & Dave Lovell
Living Don & Eileen Beneteau (60th Wedding Ann) Joan & Edward Curtis
11.45 am Ecole St. Jean Baptiste School Mass at school
1:30pm Season’s Amherstburg Mass
1:30pm Prayer Shawl Gathering—Fr. Ware Room
6:30pm Youth Commission Meeting—Fr. Ware Room
7pm Altaration Video Series—Fr. Martin Room

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

8:35am Rosary before 9am Mass

† Angiolina Palumbo by Nicoletta & Santino DiCecco
† Hestra Vandensteene by Marieann & Joe Vandensteene
† John D’Amore by Angela D’Amore
Living Mary Beneteau by Denise & Ralph Orsi
9:30 Book Study—Fr. Ware Room
6:30pm Faith Buddies—Assembly Room
6:30pm Alpha—K of C Hall—Amherstburg
7pm Baptismal Preparation—Fr. Martin Room
1pm—Legionari Della Sacra Famiglia: Camillo & Incenzina DiPasquale

Thursday, October 12, 2017

8:35am Rosary before 9am Mass

† James O’Hara by Elaine Mailloux
† Bob Thomas by Mary & Marc Beneteau
† Erin Waters by Mary Jo DiGiovanni

7pm Mass

† Bill Laing (35th Ann.) by Karen & Pat Coyle
† Mary Grant by Dianne Fox & Family
Living Patricia Bratt by Christina D’Aloisio
Living Mary Beneteau by Christina D’Aloisio
6pm Wedding Rehearsal
7:30pm Bible Study Fr. Ware Room
7pm Rosary Cenacle - Please call for location 519 713 9586

Friday, October 13, 2017

8:35am Rosary before 9am Mass

† John D’Amore by Domenica D’Alimonte
† Pat Higgins by Janet & Brian Annison
† Fr. Pat Fuerth by Jean Garinger
† Brandy Lyn Peddie (4th Ann.) by Mom & Dad
1pm Centering Prayer—Fr. Martin Room
3pm Divine Mercy Hour
7pm TGIF—Fr. Ware Room
7pm Enrolment Night for Confirmation—Church

Saturday, October 14, 2017

8:35am Rosary before 9am Mass

† Michelle Maitre (1st Ann.) by Rose & Harry Beneteau
† Barb Mayville by Bob Mayville
Living Debbie & Bill Meloche (40th Wedding Anniversary)

2pm Wedding Elizabeth Nguyen & Kevin Matte

4-4:45pm—Reconciliation

5pm—Mass

After Mass today Prayer Shawl Ministry Fair—Fr. Ware Room

Sunday, October 15, 2017

8am Mass

10am Mass

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11am Anointing of the Sick after the 10am Mass today



News from the Prayer Shawl Ministry

A prayer shawl is an item knitted, crocheted or quilted with prayers and positive thoughts by our members to be given to anyone who might benefit as they journey through surgery, bereavement, cancer treatments, long term medical needs, short term coping issues, nursing homes & shelters.



Some Information:

1. Prayer shawls are free. We ask that they be given to those who would benefit from this outreach of prayer and caring.
2. \$ donations go towards the purchase of new yarn and we accept donations of 3-4 ply yarn & items prepared as described to be distributed in our community. Please contact the ministry for sizes that have proven to be useful.
3. Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month in the rectory in the Fr. Ware room. You are welcome to stop in have a light refreshment, knit, learn to knit or drop off any items you have made. All items are blessed by the priest before they are distributed.
4. You can obtain shawls or lap afghans in the rectory during office hours. The recipients privacy is protected if you give the item yourself.

I would like to thank all the woman who have contributed to this ministry. We are so grateful for the love of your community by your generous donation of time and prayers.

All items will be available after Mass in the Fr. Ware Room on October 14th and October 16th and at the South West entrance of the Church.

Thank you all who have participated in this out reach by giving a shawl to someone.

In Faith, Barb Souliere.



The Social Justice committee is having a Chicken Parmesan Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, October 15th at the Columbus Community Hall to support Hope of St. Joseph Shelter Inc. (Fr. Donato's Charity) . Adults \$20; 12 and under \$15.

Tickets may be purchased from Larry Allen 519 736 6731, Mary Beneteau 519 736 6263 or the Rectory office.

An October Ultreya, is being held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 4401 Mt Royal Dr., Windsor On Friday, October 13, 2017 at 7:00 pm (note earlier time). If you have made a Cursillo Weekend please come and welcome the new Cursillistas.

Happy Thanksgiving day! 'This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it'. Thank the Lord – the giver of 'life, breath, and all things good'. 'In Him, we live, move, and have our being.'



In the Eucharistic prayers at mass, we acknowledge that it is right to give Him thanks and praise. But do we? Do we really give God all the thanks and praise that He rightly deserves? Are we truly grateful for all we are, and all we have?

'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever'. Here we have two reasons to be thankful: God's constant goodness and His steadfast love. When we recognize the nature of our depravity and understand that, apart from God, there is only death (John 10:10; Romans 7:5), our natural response is to be grateful for the life He gives us. (psalm 136:1) Today is the perfect day to start showing God more appreciation for all He has so lovingly given us.

Let us pray. Thank you Lord for creating us, for giving us the opportunity to experience life. Thank you for loving us into a family, a caring community, and a safe country. Thank you for providing for all our needs: fresh air, clean water, nourishing food, warm shelter, and satisfying activities. Thank you lord for the mix of abilities you've given us and for encouraging us to share them with your other children. Forgive us Lord when we take our gifts for grant it. Help us to learn to appreciate what we have been given and to share all we have been given me with others.

Thank you for coming into the world you made for us and showing us how we should live. Thank you for dying on the cross to save us. How could we ever thank you enough?

Thank you for the blessed sacraments. Thank you so much for becoming physically present to us in the Eucharist at mass and remaining available to us in the holy tabernacle. Thank you for gifting priests with the power to change the bread and wine into your body and blood and to forgive sins. Thank you for the gift of your Spirit, ever present to us, ready to guide us through life. Help us to always be aware and follow His promptings so as to do what pleases you Lord.

Most of all, thank you Lord for loving us, even when we disobey you. You forgive our sin and give us grace. Help us to remember that you, the almighty creator of all that exists, always wants what is best for us. Oh Lord, help us to develop more grateful hearts. Amen.

Every good thing in our lives comes ultimately from God and we owe Him thanks for all we are and have not just today, but everyday, all day long.

Rose

St John the Baptist Parish is actively seeking a Choir Director for the 10am Sunday Mass.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- To provide vocal direction for the 10am Sunday Choir. -To be available for special liturgy celebrations at Christmas and Holy Week.
- To direct and organize weekly choir practice. -To plan and select the music for Masses/Celebrations.

Qualifications:

- Some experience in directing four part harmony. -General knowledge of Catholic Liturgy and Sacred Music.
- Enjoys working with people. Candidates will be interviewed by the selection committee and also be required to demonstrate abilities with the Choir. Salary to be negotiated.

Please submit resumes to the Selection Committee-St John the Baptist Church, 225 Brock Street, Amherstburg, ON N9V 2H3 or email stjohnb@dol.ca Attention Selection Committee.