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Newsletter for the week of November 1st 2020

Office hours:

For the month of November, the office will be open only 3 days a week - Tues./Wed. and Thurs., 9am to 3pm and closed daily from 11:30am to noon.

If you need assistance try to call or visit during the above mentioned hours. You may also leave a message for me and I will get back to you on the next day that I am in the office. If you have an urgent matter on Mondays or Fridays, please call Fr. Joseph. His cell number can be found at the top of this newsletter.

Five Things of which to be mindful

A GENERAL DISPENSATION FROM THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION WILL REMAIN. The dispensation for the obligation to attend Mass will remain in effect. Because of this, the live-streaming of Masses will continue for those who are not able to attend at their churches/parish.

Attendance will be limited. The maximum capacity of each church is reduced to 30% fire code capacity, or fewer if required to ensure physical distancing.

Physical Distancing must be consistently practiced. Expect that your parish church will have pews/rows that are sectioned off, and that family groups and individuals will be asked to keep at least two meters (six feet) distance from each other. Wear a mask to Mass to guard against germ spread. Anyone presenting symptoms of illness or who have travelled out of country in the past 14 days is directed to stay home.

Liturgical changes will be in place. Similar to protocols established when churches were closing, extra precautions will be taken. Temporary adjustments will be made with respect to how we celebrate Mass and receive Holy Communion.

There still will be a risk for anyone who attends a public Mass. Even with best health practices and strict physical distancing, anyone who enters a public space should recognize there is a risk of contracting the corona virus. Improved cleaning will occur in our churches, but no one should expect that they will be any safer from germs than in other public spaces.

Till further notice, there will only be one weekday mass for each Parish.

Levack - 10am on Tuesday / Dowling - 10am on Wednesday / Cartier - 9am on Thursday

St. Bartholomew :

Saturday October 31 – Frank Commito by Silvana & family

Sunday November 1 – For the People

Tuesday November 3 – Rose Swiddle by Terry Rapsky & family

Saturday November 7 – Ray Primeau by Sharon & Tom Rioux

Sunday November 8 – For the People

St. Francis Xavier :

Sunday November 1 – John Ethier by Jeff & Sandy

Thursday November 5 – Happy Birthday Fr. Joseph from your parishioners

Saturday November 7 – First Saturday Devotion – for Fr. Joseph

Sunday November 8 – Pierre Lemelin by Rose Mary Thibeault

St-Étienne/ St. Stephen the Martyr :

Sunday November 1 – Theresa Robinson by Denise & Phil Etmanski
Wednesday November 4 – Happy Birthday Fr. Joseph from Michelle & Giselle
Sunday November 8 – Chevaliers défunts du Conseil #10801

The Catholic Parishes would like to thank the parishioners who have continued to make their weekly donations. Your continued support and generosity during this very difficult time is truly appreciated!

Donations October 25th , 2020

Church envelopes (white)	\$ 1577.00
Loose	\$ 45.00
Renos	\$ 10.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 60.00
Total Deposit	\$ 1692.00

If any gifting imposes a level of hardship of any kind whatsoever, please do not donate.

If you are able to donate during this time, please consider one of the suggested gifting methods for your current weekly donation:

- 1) dropping your envelope into the parish mail slot
- 2) forwarding to the parish, by local mail, a series of post-dated cheques and Sunday envelopes.
- 3) Signing up for a **PADP** - pre-authorized donation program (contact office for the form)

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ONAPING FALLS & CARTIER



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SPIRIT - WHITE TAG TREES 2020

Due to Covid 19 the White Tag Tree will not go up this year.

We will not be asking local churches and businesses to place tags on their trees for 2020.

Instead, gift cards will be mailed to needy families with children that have registered for the

2020 Christmas Hampers .

We are asking for your kind generosity once again.

If you would like to help make a child's Christmas a little brighter, please consider making a donation to the Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls & Cartier.

Parishioners can place White Tag Donations in with the collection. Please state on envelope that it is for White Tag and include your name so we can add this donation to your yearly tax receipt.

OR

Cheques can be made payable to Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls & Cartier and mailed to:

P.O. Box 650 Levack Ontario P0M 2C0

(Please note on bottom of cheque that it is for White Tag)

Cash Donations also accepted at St. Bartholomew Parish office at 30 Church St. Levack

Tax Receipts will be issued for donations made by cash or cheque.

The deadline for donating to this project is **November 25, 2020.**

Ideally, gift cards will be mailed no later than December 1st 2020.

This should give families ample time to do their shopping.



On November 5th Fr. Joseph will be turning 41. The Catholic Parishes would like to take this opportunity to wish Fr. Joseph a very Happy Birthday !





La direction et le Conseil de la Coopérative funéraire vous invitent à votre 68^e Assemblée générale annuelle (AGA) **virtuelle**, qui aura lieu le mardi 10 novembre 2020 à 19 h 00 via Zoom. Confirmez votre présence en envoyant un courriel à la réception à amontpellier@cooperativefuneraire.ca. Les membres pourront prendre connaissance du rapport annuel incluant les états financiers.

Conversations between Young People and the Bishops of Canada

The Catholic Bishops of Canada have started a new initiative to speak with young people across Canada to be able to reflect and respond to the hopes, joys, fears and struggles that young people experience in society and in the Church today. The Bishops of Canada will speak virtually with young people from across Canada and hear directly from them regarding their current experiences in life and faith. The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie will be well represented in these conversations with young people spanning in age from 12 to 24 and from across the Diocese. Our Diocesan representatives in these conversations with the Canadian Bishops are: **Samuel Barry, Sophie Boucher, Karine Boucher, Michael Boutilier, Daniel Gravel, Landon Jackson, Hemliss Konan, Filippo Mazza, Morgan Ruscio, Nadya Sheppard and Ben Talbot**. They will take part in virtual sessions with young people from across Canada from November 7 until November 12. *Please pray for these young people as they represent the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie in these important conversations.*

Conversations entre les jeunes et les évêques du Canada

Les évêques catholiques du Canada ont lancé une nouvelle initiative qui leur permettra d'échanger avec des jeunes provenant de partout au Canada afin de réfléchir et de répondre aux espoirs, aux joies, aux peurs et aux luttes des jeunes dans la société et dans l'Église d'aujourd'hui. Au moyen de sessions virtuelles, Les évêques du Canada écouteront des jeunes canadiens exprimer leurs expériences actuelles de vie et de foi. Le Diocèse de Sault Ste-Marie sera bien représenté à ces sessions de partage des jeunes âgés de 12 à 24 ans provenant de tous les coins du diocèse. Nos représentants diocésains dans ces conversations avec les évêques canadiens sont les suivants : **Samuel Barry, Sophie Boucher, Karine Boucher, Michael Boutilier, Daniel Gravel, Landon Jackson, Hemliss Konan, Filippo Mazza, Morgan Ruscio, Nadya Sheppard et Ben Talbot**. Ils participeront à des séances virtuelles avec des jeunes de partout au Canada, du 7 au 12 novembre. *Veillez prier pour ces jeunes qui représenteront le Diocèse de Sault Ste-Marie dans ces conversations importantes.*



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AT HOME, HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME

Paisley Amyotte
John Dupuis
Helen Hickey
Gilles Lacroix

Tina Benoit
Wendy Fougere
Colleen Huskinson
Betty Leschishin

Blake Bond
Jim Golden
Rita Kiernan
Dianne Luttrell

Raymonde Matte
Richard (Bub) Pellerin
Aggie Roger
Denis Vallieres

Doug McMahan
Rheal Poirier
Pauline Sauve
Bonnie Vellows

Mary Nowak
Ed Serson

Roland Chouinard
Greg Grant
Rhonda Lachance
Keith MacDonald
Joe MacDonald
Vivian O'Bumsawin
Kathleen (O'Shell) Robbie
Roberta Tracanelli

If anyone's name should be added or taken off the list, please call the office.

The Rosary for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Souls in Purgatory hold a place of high esteem within the Catholic faith. These are our relatives and friends and fellow Catholics who have gone before us and, prior to entering heaven, must spend a period of purification in a place called Purgatory.

This Rosary will help us learn how to help our family and friends and fellow Catholics gain release from Purgatory.

The following prayer is the one St. Gertrude received from Our Lord. We are taught that each time we say it, 1000 souls are released from Purgatory.

“Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my own family. Amen.”

How to Pray the Rosary for the Holy Souls

Let us pray:

May this prayer, we implore You, O Lord, benefit the souls of Your departed servants, that You both deliver them from all their sins and make them partakers of Your redemption. Amen.

Sign of the Cross +

V. O Lord, open my lips.

R. And I shall praise your name.

V. O God, come to my aid.

R. O Lord, come quickly to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning...

Now We Pray for Specific Souls in Purgatory:

O Jesus, You suffered and died that all mankind might be saved and brought to eternal happiness. Hear our pleas for further mercy on the souls of:

All of our relatives, the parishioners who passed away, all religious, popes, bishops and priests, our friends, those we heard of, those who have wronged us, those who never knew God or didn't include Him in their lives, those who died from illness, from accident or suicide and those who died without getting last rites, convicts and even those who were our enemies.

Using your Rosary, Begin with the Crucifix and then Pray on each Bead as Noted

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty...

For the intentions of our Holy Father, the Pope:

Our Father, 3 Hail Mary, Glory be...

Use the Sorrowful Mysteries for each decade:

- 1. The Agony in the Garden
- 2. The Scourging at the Pillar
- 3. The Crowning with Thorns
- 4. The Carrying of the Cross
- 5. The Crucifixion

Pray the Decades As Follows:

- Announce the sorrowful mystery
- Our Father
- Hail Mary...(x 10)
- Glory be...
- Fatima Prayer...(Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins etc.)

After the fifth decade we pray:

Lord, Jesus Christ, through Your five Holy Wounds and through all of Your Sacred Blood that You shed, we ask You to have mercy on the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and in particular on our parents, spouses, relatives, spiritual guides and benefactors. Complete the healing of their purification and let them enjoy and participate fully in Your Salvation. Amen.

Hail Holy Queen...etc.

Let us pray:

O God, Whose only begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries in the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray the Memorare:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that any one who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help
or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,
We fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother;
to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful;
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not our petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

St Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Finish:

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them with your Saints forever more because You are gracious.

May the divine assistance remain always with us. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.