

# Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

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## Newsletter for the week of November 15<sup>th</sup> 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 November 14 – for deceased parents & family members of Adele Rinaldo

Sunday November 15 – Ronda Lachance by Sharon Campbell & family

Tuesday November 17 – Deceased CWL members by Elise Charron

Saturday November 21 – Dr. Ronald Andrews by Ledia & family

Sunday November 22 – For the People

### **St. Francis Xavier :**

Sunday November 15 – For the People

Thursday November 19 – Peter Dumont by Lynda Boulanger

Sunday November 22 – Eugene Charlebois by Angie & family

**Sanctuary Lamp week of November 22<sup>nd</sup> for Eugene Charlebois**

**St-Étienne/ St. Stephen the Martyr :**

Sunday November 15 – Mitch Tetreault from Mom & Dad

Wednesday November 18 – Louise Vachon by Michelle

Sunday November 22 – Sharon Johnstone by John & Theresa Lefebvre

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 November 8<sup>th</sup> 2020**

Church envelopes (white)	\$ 1861.05
Loose	\$ 60.00
Renos	\$ 170.00
HOP	\$ <u>130.00</u>

**Total Deposit \$ 2221.05**

***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)

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**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.**

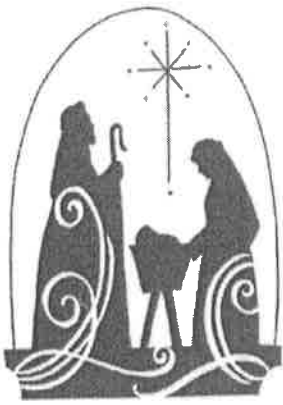
The **deadline** for donating to this project is **November 25, 2020.**

Ideally, gift cards will be mailed no later than December 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.

This should give families ample time to do their shopping.

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The Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier will be having 5 **Christmas Eve masses.**

Due to Covid 19 and restrictions to number of people in our 3 churches, we are asking that you call to reserve your place for the mass you want to attend. Social distancing rules in effect! **Masks mandatory!**

**St. Étienne / St. Stephen / Dowling – 3pm (maximum 60 people)**

**St. Bartholomew / Levack – 5pm (maximum 50 people)**

**St. Francis Xavier / Cartier – 7pm (maximum 35 people)**

**St. Étienne / St. Stephen / Dowling – 9pm (maximum 60 people)**

**St. Bartholomew / Levack – 10:30 pm (maximum 50 people)**

**Please call the office at 705-966-3762 to reserve your seat.**

If you do reserve a spot and realize you cannot make it, please call to let us know as there may be someone waiting for a spot.

**There will be 3 masses Christmas morning** which will be first come first served!

St. Francis Xavier / Cartier – 8:30am (35 people max)

St. Bartholomew / Levack – 9:45 am (50 people max)

St. Étienne / Dowling – 11am (60 people max)

If there are any changes or cancellations due to Covid 19, we will post it to our Facebook page **Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier**

**Please Note: Saturday masses at St. Bartholomew in Levack are cancelled for the month of January 2021 as well as the first 2 Saturdays of February 2021. Regular Saturday masses will resume February 20, 2021 at 7pm**

**Mass times for Sunday remain the same during this time!**



#### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AT HOME, HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME**

Paisley Amyotte

John Dupuis

Helen Hickey

Dianne Luttrell

Raymonde Matte

Richard (Bub) Pellerin

Pauline Sauve

Bonnie Vellows

Tina Benoit

Wendy Fougere

Colleen Huskinson

Keith MacDonald

Doug McMahon

Rheal Poirier

Ed Serson

Blake Bond

Jim Golden

Rita Kiernan

Joe MacDonald

Mary Nowak

Kathleen (O'Shell) Robbie

Roberta Tracanelli

Roland Chouinard

Greg Grant

Betty Leschishin

Vivian O'Bumsawin

Aggie Roger

Denis Vallieres

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



*Dear God, we know we all have to start our journey in Purgatory to purify ourselves before we meet you so we must pray for our dearly departed so they may be prepared faster and meet you sooner. We know that souls in Purgatory can only pray for others but are unable to pray for themselves. They suffer from lack of seeing their loving God and for realizing the time they wasted on things that were not for your glory, and they also suffer for not being grateful for your blessings. They suffer even more for knowing that through their own sins, they are themselves the cause of their suffering and they so desire to be pure before meeting their loving Father.*

O good Jesus, look with pity on the souls of our dear ones in Purgatory. Hear our cry for mercy and grant forgiveness to those whom you have called from our homes and hearts.

Heavenly God, many souls in Purgatory have no one to pray for them. I include them in this prayer. I also heard of or known many people who have departed for eternal life (name some). Many have left an emptiness in my heart. If any souls in Purgatory have hurt me in any way, today, I forgive them everything so they may move on and I also ask their forgiveness if I've hurt them in any way. In the Garden of Gethsemane Your Beloved Son took on Himself all of humanity's sins (past, present and future) until he sweated blood but He still said YES to your merciful plan to save us and accepted all that was coming because of his love for us.

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on all souls. Receive the sacrifice of His Body and Blood for souls in Purgatory and may the merits of His Passion deliver them from their suffering of being separated from you. Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, give them eternal rest. Amen

Blessed souls, I pray for you and know that you're forever grateful. Pray for the conversion of all you knew on earth and for everyone I've ever met. Pray that we all spend our lives aiming to be saints and that we remain in God's graces. Pray also that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ and get to praise Him in Heaven one day, with all of you.