

## SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2016

(Liturgical Year C)

## 24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Exodus 32.7 – 11, 13 – 14***The Lord changed his mind about the disaster he has planned to bring upon the people.***Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1.12 – 17***Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.***Gospel: Luke 15.1 – 32***There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.*

# This Week

**Saturday, September 03 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. Mass the People of the Parish

**Sunday, September 04 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

10:00 a.m. Mass for Euclide Bonneau req. by John Watters &amp; Margery Livingstone

**Monday, September 05**

9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention

8:00 p.m. AA meeting – Westboro Step

**Tuesday September 06**

9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention

6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir

**Wednesday September 07 Mass at St Basil's**

9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention

7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, September 08**

9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention

**Friday, September 09**

9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention

8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

**Saturday, September 10 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. Mass for Connor Hayes req. by Dineen Family

**Sunday, September 11 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass

**WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS**

Our Wednesday Mass is now weekly here at St Basil's. We will return to Notre Dame High School in October.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet the 2nd week of **September, Monday 12th**, in the sacristy at 9.30. All are welcome.

**CWL**

The first meeting of the fall season of the CWL of St. Basil's Parish will be held on **Saturday, September 10, 2016**. Because a member of the Imagine St. Basil's committee will be making a presentation, this meeting will start at **10:00 am** rather than the usual start time of 11:00 am. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

**TODAY'S QUOTE**

*"Instead of imposing new obligations, (Christians) should appear as people who wish to share their joy, who point to a horizon of beauty and who invite others to a delicious banquet."*

*Evangelii Gaudium - Pope Francis*



## Parish News

**MASS SCHEDULE**

We will return to the normal schedule (Saturday 5 p.m and Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.) next **Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>**.

A reminder that weekday Masses on **Tuesday September 13 and 27** will be at 10:30 a.m. at Medex Extencicare. Parishioners are invited to worship with the residents at Medex.

**RESTORED FOUNDATIONS UPDATE**

Estimates for the electrical repairs to the controls and wiring behind the altar are expected to be \$7,000 to \$ 10,000. A portion of this work has been completed. We are awaiting delivery of the control panels which had to be manufactured. Quotations have also been received for the replacement of the tile flooring, ceiling, and walls behind the altar which range from \$7,200 to \$ 8,900. We have been advised to wait until the electrical wiring and control panels have been installed to have this work completed. The re- wiring of the organ was completed in July. In view of the problems with the bell tower siding and the repairs required for the 6 small roofs of the church, the electrical work, other than behind the altar is being put on hold until the cost of these two items have been determined. The new windows for the hall were installed in July at a cost of \$26,900.00

**DESSERT CARD PARTY**

Please mark your calendars for our dessert card party which will be held at St. Basil's Church Hall on **Thursday, September 29, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. This is a Parish fundraising endeavour in support of St. Basil's Church Restoration Fund.

Many of you have attended our very successful dessert card parties in previous years and can attest to their success. Excellent prizes will be drawn for in addition to door prizes. Tickets to the event are available from the team listed on the back of the flyer (available from the Ushers) at a cost of \$30 each. An income tax receipt for \$25 will be issued for each ticket sold. We count on your support in order to make this Parish fundraising effort a success. So please come out to our Card Party, enjoy some delicious desserts and the card or board game of your choice.

*Brenda Worswick, Chair, Dessert Card Party Organizing Committee.*

**BACKPACK BLESSING**

To welcome the new school year, parishioners of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks, canvas bags or briefcases to mass for a special blessing. Backpacks will be blessed at the 9 a.m. Mass next **Sunday, September 11th**.



### SUNDAY BRUNCH SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

St. Basil's Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual 'Welcome Back Brunch' after both masses on **Sunday September 11th**. Cost is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. Come join fellow parishioners in the Parish Hall to reconnect after the summer vacation.

### ST. BASIL'S RETIREES

Please note that our Wednesday afternoon cards and social gathering will resume on **Wednesday, September 7, 2016** at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are invited to join us for a game of cards, conversation and refreshments each Wednesday with other retirees, in the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday, September 07 at 1:00 p.m.**

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY - COME AND PRAY WITH US!

All interested children are invited to join us in prayer and song downstairs during the 9 a.m. mass **starting next Sunday, September 11th**. We celebrate the Liturgy of the Word in a child friendly and inclusive manner each week, returning upstairs in time to celebrate the Eucharist with the whole parish. On the last Sunday of the month during our monthly Family Mass, we remain upstairs together and the children and youth of the parish are invited to participate in various ministries in special ways. We hope to see you there!

### THE OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

Ottawa Pastoral Care are offering their 10 week Basic Course for people interested in becoming involved in pastoral care. The course begins **Mondays, September 19 to November 28** at 1.00 to 3.30 p.m. or 7:00 to 9.30 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe Ave. Register before **September 6th**. For more information about fee reimbursement call Maureen Ramsay, 726-1767.

## From the Diocese

### PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

**23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 4TH ~** For the faithful response of all those being called by Christ to take up their cross and follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother.

### COMMEMORATING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN CEMETERIES

The Annual Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed will take place at Notre Dame Cemetery (613-746-4175) on **Sun., Sept. 11, 2:30 p.m.** and at Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212) on **Sun., Sept. 18, 2:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will preside at both prayer services.

### ORDINATIONS TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

All are invited to join the celebration of the Ordination of candidates Guy Pierre Dacquay, Victor Manuel Mesta, Gerardo Panes, and Michel Jamie Seguin, by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. on **Sat., Sept. 10, 5:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. A reception will be held in the parish hall immediately following the celebration.

## From the Community

### WHY WAIT FOR FALL?

Register your child for the 2016-2017 school year at the Ottawa Catholic School Board's Summer Registration Centre. We welcome and encourage parents of elementary and intermediate students to visit the Centre at 570 West Hunt Club Road, call 613-224-3171; or visit ([ocsb.ca/register](http://ocsb.ca/register)). High school students should call the school they will attend in September and make an appointment to register. Also located at the Centre, the Family Welcome Centre for Newcomers offers assistance to parents and their child whose first language is not English. Info: ([ocsb.ca/summer](http://ocsb.ca/summer)).

### 'UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST' CONFERENCE

With Neal & Janet Lazano. Presenting a way for Christians to receive greater freedom and enjoy the abundant life won for us by Christ's death and resurrection. At St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, **Fri., Oct. 28 – Sat., Oct. 29**.

Info: Dan or Maria 613-258-5501; Anne 613-446-1960

[www.catholicottawa.ca/unbound](http://www.catholicottawa.ca/unbound)  
[unboundfreedomottawa@gmail.com](mailto:unboundfreedomottawa@gmail.com)

### COUPLES FOR CHRIST'S GIFT OF LIFE MINISTRY CONFERENCE

"In God's Divine Image – Theology of the Body and the Family", with Katrina Zeno, MTS. **Sat., Oct. 15**, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Divine Infant, 6658 Bilberry Dr., Orleans. Open to anyone 16+ years. Info & ticket sales: (613-834-1830); (613-355-9214); ([golconferenceott@gmail.com](mailto:golconferenceott@gmail.com)); ([cfcottawa.org](http://cfcottawa.org)).

### FAUSTINA: MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY PLAY

Experience the drama of Divine Mercy. This is a live performance at various locations: **Sept. 28 & 29** at Holy Redeemer (613-836-1764); **Sept 30** at Divine Infant Church/St. Matthew High School Orleans (parish office 613-824-6822). Recommended age: 13 and up. Please contact parish offices for tickets.

## Food for Thought

### "If You Have Nothing"

*In her poem "If You Have Nothing," poet and Carmelite nun Jessica Powers wrote, "The gesture of a gift is adequate." No matter what you have to give, it is the act of giving that is a gift unto the giver. As the Prayer of Saint Francis says, "It is in giving that we receive." To recognize the true gift we have to offer we need to empty ourselves, step aside, and see what God is offering through us. "If you have nothing," Powers concludes, "gather back your sigh / and with your hands held high, your heart held high / lift up your emptiness!"*

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