

SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2016

(Liturgical Year C)

23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Wisdom 9.13 – 18***Who can discern what the Lord wills?***Second Reading: Philemon 9 – 10, 12 – 17***Take him back, no longer as a slave but as a much beloved brother.***Gospel: Luke 14.25 – 33***Whoever of you does not give up all that he has cannot be my disciple.*

This Week

Saturday, August 27 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

1:00 p.m. Timpson - Okolie Wedding

5:00 p.m. Mass for Agatha Ryan req. by Retirees Group

5:00 p.m. Mass for June Lewis req. by her Family

Sunday, August 28 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Mass for June Lewis req. by her Family

Monday, August 29

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

8:00 p.m. AA meeting – Westboro Step

Tuesday August 30

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

Wednesday August 31 Mass at St Basil's

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

Thursday, September 01

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

Friday, September 02

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

8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

Saturday, September 03 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, September 04 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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.

CWLThe 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***"Idolatry, then, is always polytheism, an aimless passing from one lord to another. Idolatry does not offer a journey but rather a plethora of paths leading nowhere and forming a vast labyrinth."**Pope Francis*

Parish News

MASS SCHEDULE

The summer Mass schedule will continue until **Sunday September 4th** (Saturday evening 5 p.m. and Sunday morning 10 a.m.) We will return to the normal schedule (Saturday 5 p.m and Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.) on **Sunday September 11th**.

A reminder that weekday Masses on **Tuesday September 13 and 27** will be at 10:30 a.m. at Medex Extendicare.

Parishioners are invited to worship with the residents at Medex.

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.

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.





SUNDAY BRUNCH SEPTEMBER 20TH

St. Basil's Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual 'Welcome Back Brunch' after both masses on Sunday September 20th. 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Seeking Volunteer for Pastoral Council Minutes: If you are a good listener and writer and have 4-6 hours a month available this could be a good fit for you. The meetings of about 2 hours in length are held monthly from September to June. Your role would be to attend the meetings and draft minutes to send to chair. If you are interested please contact Judy Young 613-728-9026.

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

22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 28TH ~ For a deeper sense of gratitude for the profoundly beautiful mystery celebrated at every Mass and for all our priests, who humbly make Christ present by the power of the Holy Spirit through the grace of ordination.

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.

SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS 5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

With Fr. Wade Menezes, (fathersofmercy.com), Fri., Sept. 30, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. & Sat., Oct. 1, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. with closing Mass at 5:00 p.m. with Bishop Scott McCaig, Military Ordinariate of Canada. Theme: THE LAST FOUR THINGS - Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell. Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay, Kanata. All laity, priests and religious are welcome. Registration required: (www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca). Info: (613-225-6067); (613-875-6279); (spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com).

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, Mon., July 4 – Fri., Aug. 26; call 613-224-3171; or visit (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).

'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
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); (cfcottawa.org).

Food for Thought

"A Home for the Poor"

... this might be a good time to evaluate how well your parish worship fulfills this command of the Lord. There was a time when most Catholic parishes in North America were composed largely of the poor and disenfranchised, but today many parishes are composed mostly of those who are quite well-off. Do the poor feel welcome in your parish? Don't answer too quickly! The needy may feel unwelcome simply because they can't dress as well or contribute as much as most parishioners. It often takes extra effort on the part of parishioners to reach out to the less fortunate and reassure them that they are welcomed and valued...

If our worship as a parish does not lead us to greater love for and service to those in need, then our worship is inauthentic. Such living of our faith will always be imperfect, of course, yet there must be ongoing efforts to help parishioners understand that our worship has implications far beyond the walls of the worship space.

Fr. Lawrence Mick from Celebration 29 August 2010