

PARISH BULLETIN

HOLY ROSARY PARISH – WESTMOUNT, NS.

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY



September 30th & October 1st, 2017

THEME The Lord reminds us that the Kingdom of God is gained by those who hear his voice and follow him. In Jesus, who lovingly carried out the will of the Father, we find our sure strength and model for fostering that spirit of obedience which is our calling as beloved sons and daughters of God.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday:	The Holy Guardian Angels
Wednesday:	St. Francis of Assisi
Saturday:	Our Lady of the Rosary – Patronal Feast of the Parish Rosary recited 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and noon.

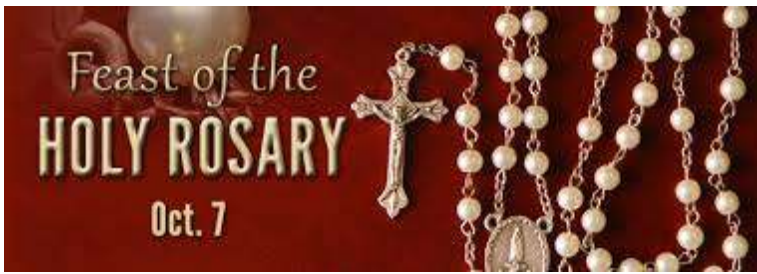
DAILY MASS: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.

COLLECTION: \$ 1,885.00

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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: October 1st is Catechetical Sunday with its theme: “Missionary Disciples in the Vineyard of the Lord”. Building on Pope Francis’ definition of missionary disciples: “Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Jesus Christ. We no longer say that we are “disciples” and “missionaries” but rather we are always missionary disciples, we are called to share our loving encounter with Christ in word and action.

ATLANTIC CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE: The Annual Meeting of catechists and persons concerned with the transmission of our faith to our young people is being held at the Membertou Trade & Convention Center October 20th – 22nd. Do we have anyone interested in attending? One of the focus session topics is “Grandparents as Evangelizers”. If interested, please contact Fr. Murphy.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY: Saturday, October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Patronal Feast of the Parish. The rosary will be recited on the hour beginning at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and noon. Please join us as we pray for our parish, the diocese and for world peace. .

FOOD BANK DONATIONS: As we have done in past years, beginning Thanksgiving weekend, we will be collecting non-perishable food donations for the local food bank. A box will be provided in the church for your donations.

OSTOMY INFORMATION DISPLAY: If you or someone you know has an ostomy or may be getting one, there will be an Ostomy Information Display at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital Main floor on Friday, Oct. 6th from 10a.m. to 1p.m. Everyone welcome to drop by, ask questions and learn about an ostomy. This is being presented by the Cape Breton Ostomy Society. For more information, contact Stasia Digou at 902-562-1367

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, FATIMA & SPAIN: Join Fr. Patrick O' Neil on a Spiritual Pilgrimage April 22nd -May 1st, 2018 to Fatima, Lourdes and Spain including the group exclusive tour to San Sebastian de Garabandal. Call Margaret at Maritime Travel and book now (902) 794-7251. Price based on Double Occupancy (2 guests per room) is \$4229.00 CAD taxes included. Price includes Roundtrip Airfare from Sydney (including air taxes/fees and surcharges), hotel transfers, the exclusive tour to San Sebastian de Garabandal and an early booking discount of \$200.00 per person. Single Supplement for travellers wishing to have their own accommodations is an additional \$580.00 CAD (Total \$4809.00 CLDN)

SAVE THE DATE: 2017 YOUTH RALLY: "Called to Serve": Saturday, November 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – St. Ninian Place, Antigonish. Guest speaker Jenn Power and her associate from the L'Arche Cape Breton Community will speak on being "Called to Serve". Youth (Grade 9 – University/college) are invited to attend. Admission is a donation for the Food Bank. Register by calling St. Ninian Parish Office at 902-863-2338 or by e-mail youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

DINNER & CONCERT: Sunday, November 19th, Hot Roast Beef Supper (eat in only) at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Archibald Avenue, North Sydney from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Concert with John & Patti Fukula & Friends at St. Joseph Church at 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$20.00 and includes the Supper and the Concert. If attending the concert only, tickets available at the door for \$10.00.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Your marriage is as important today as it was on your wedding day, whether that special day was just a few years ago, or many years ago. Celebrate your love. Re-energize your relationship. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend November 3-5 in Amherst, NS. Space IS limited, so contact us soon! renewmarriage@gmail.com 902-314-8541

PRE MARRIAGE COURSE DATES: Couples preparing for marriage are expected to participate in a Marriage Course. February 17th and 18th, April 28th and 29th, June 23rd and 24th. Location (for now). Family Service Office located at 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay. Pre-Registration is required by phoning 902-849-4772 or 902-539-0868.



CWL NOTES:

Executive Meeting: The executive meeting of the CWL will take place on Wednesday, October 4th at 2:00 p.m. in the Glebe.

General Meeting: Due to the CWL fall conference on the weekend of October 14th our regular CWL meeting will be held on Sunday, October 22nd at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the Glebe. Anyone interested in joining the CWL are welcome to come along and attend the meeting on Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Fall Conference: The CWL Fall Conference will be held on October 14, 2017 at Our Lady of Lourdes, Stellarton, NS. The conference format will be workshops on all executive positions. There will be two morning sessions and two in the afternoon. The morning session will be a general format for all members. For the afternoon session, members will choose which two workshops to attend. We are implementing suggestions from previous years' evaluations. In an attempt to make it easier for councils to attend, without overnight accommodations, we have decided to move the Friday evening Executive Meeting to Saturday morning.

Directions to Church: Highway 102, Exit 23, turn right, proceed through 2 sets of lights, just past Superstore (at the gas bar) turn right and drive to stop sign. Turn right at stop sign and drive 700m to Our Lady of Lourdes Church on the right. Conference will be held in the Sister Catherine Steele Center. Some council may choose to travel on Friday and require overnight accommodations. Accommodations: Travelodge Suites 700 Westville Rd. New Glasgow, NS 902-928-1333, Hot Buffet Breakfast included. Hwy 103, Exit 23, keep to right as you exit highway and the hotel is just past Comfort Inn. **Please refrain from wearing scented products, no peanuts and no smoking on property grounds.** Members who are planning to attend the fall conference please let Jo-Anne Currie know (902-562-3761) if there is no answer please leave a message. Registration deadline is October 7th and there will be no refund after October 10th. **Registration Fee \$15.00, Lunch \$15.00**
Workshop: Session A: 1:30 pm to 2:15 p.m. (please choose one) President, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications, Education & Health, or Legislation. Workshop: Session B 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (please choose one) Christian Family Life, Community Life, Organization, Past President, Resolutions, or Spiritual Development.

Under the One Umbrella "Event": Once again this year, the event will take place on November 4th from noon until 4:00 p.m. at Centre 200. This is a special event designed to give people who are homeless or at risk of being homeless, access to a wide range of health and other support services all under one roof in one day. We will be collecting donated items beginning September 22nd with an end date of October 20th. Parishioners are asked to bring along slightly used clothing especially winter wear such as jackets, hats, scarves and footwear. Items can be placed in the box located at the back of the church. We have a request for at least 12 volunteers to help sort the goods a few days before the event. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Jo-Anne-Currie at 562-3761 to have your name added to the list.

Church Linens: October – Jenny Liska November – Kay MacDonald

Funeral Receptions: Group # 3

Surrender is not a battle of the wills; it is an act of worship



Council 9476: Holy Family; St. Mary's; Our Lady of Fatima; Holy Rosary: Did you know: Among our four parishes there are over 100 Knights of Columbus members who are involved in local, provincial, national and international projects. Interested in getting more information? Contact Grand Knight Wayne Aucoin: 902-567-0310 or Deputy Grand Knight Kyte Power at 902-539-8433.

EXERCISE PROGRAM: Mary MacLean (902-539-0416) and Barb Boutilier have begun their exercise classes at 9:45 a.m. at the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall in Sydney River. This program is suitable for all ages. Standing, chairs and weights are used, making it is suitable for all fitness levels. Start the fall with fitness!

CURSILLO WEEKENDS: Women's – October 13th – 15th and Men's – October 19th – 22nd. If interested in attending, please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902-862-8517.

OSTOMY: The Cape Breton Chapter of the Ostomy Canada Society will meet on Thursday Oct. 12th, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the New Waterford Hospital, Assembly Room. Guest Speaker: Representative from Hollister .This is a support group for ostomates and their support/caregivers. New ostomates are welcome. A light lunch will be served. For more information contact: Verna Petrie – 862-8540. As well, there will be an information display about ostomies on Friday Oct 6 from 10:00 am to 1pm at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital main level

HEALING MASS: Monday, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Patrick "Neill will be celebrating a Healing Mass at Saint Joseph's in North Sydney. After Holy Mass there will be prayer teams set up for individual prayer. Alan Gale (former member of Four for the Lord) will be providing music that is praise and worship and very prayerful. Come out and join us!

JOKE OF THE WEEK: A lady answered the door to find a man standing there. He had a sad expression on his face. "I'm sorry to disturb you" he said. "I'm collecting money for an unfortunate family in the neighbourhood. The husband is out of work, the kids are hungry and their utilities will soon be cut off. Worse yet, they're going to be kicked out of their apartment if they don't pay the rent by this afternoon." "I'll be happy to help," said the woman. Then she asked, "But who are you?" He replied, "I'm the landlord!"