

## PARISH BULLETIN

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH – WESTMOUNT, NS.**

**PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY**

**October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

**29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**THEME:** When we gather to worship God, we acknowledge our whole lives belong to God and this is a cause for joyful thanks and praise.

**THIS WEEK:** Saturday – St. Simon & St. Jude – Apostles.

**DAILY MASS:** Monday to Friday at 9:00 a.m. (Mass will be celebrated in the basement of the Glebe.)

**COLLECTION:** \$ 1,668.00

**MASS FOR SHUT-INS:** Just a note to remind people that Mass for Shut-Ins is now back on CTV on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. **NOTE:** Due to programming on Sunday, October 29th Mass for Shut-Ins will air at 10:00 am for this week only.

**PARISH BULLETIN:** Notices can be called in to Donna Lewis at 902-564-2047 or sent via e-mail to [donna.lewis@intact.net](mailto:donna.lewis@intact.net).

**MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES:** Couples in the parish who have celebrated a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, and 50<sup>th</sup> or over Wedding Anniversary this year are asked to call the glebe house in preparation for a celebration to be held on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** We are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. A portion of the Canadian contributions to the collection will be used to assist the six dioceses in northern Canada.

**DINNER & CONCERT:** Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca).

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** November 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> - “Between the Hearts Retreat Centre” Amherst. Treat your relationship to this special opportunity to fan into a flame the love you have for each other. Marriage Encounter is a movement of married couples wanting to help couples share on a deeper level and rediscover the richness of their love. The weekend will provide time for you as a couple to spend quality time together. Its goal is to make good marriages great marriages. A special gift for couples married a few or many years. For information phone Patty and Shaun 902-626 8875, Father Charlie 902 863 4373 or [renewmarriage.com](http://renewmarriage.com)

**PRE MARRIAGE COURSE DATES:** Couples preparing for marriage are expected to participate in a Marriage Course. February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**STELLA MARIS PARISH BAZAAR:** Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Inverness Fire Hall. Tables include baked goods, fudge, crafts, parcel post, white elephant, books & magazines, preserves and products, raffles & even split. Merchandise bingo at 2:00 p.m. Everyone welcome!

**2017 YOUTH RALLY:** “You have been called to serve, but how? (Come join us at the 2017 Youth Rally to find out! Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Ninian Place, Antigonish. Everyone in High School and University/College is welcome. Cost is a donation to the food bank. A light lunch will be served. We are all called to serve in our own way, come find out yours!

**CAPE BRETON CHORDSMEN’S ANNUAL CONCERT:** “Keep a Song in Your Heart” will take place at the Savoy Theatre on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The concert features the Cape Breton Chordsmen, The quartet, Quattro, Richard Burke and friends and an Elvis based sing-a-long. Tickets are only \$ 20.00 and can be purchased from any Chordsmen member or at the Savoy box office.

**HAM & SCALLOP POTATO SUPPER:** The ladies of the Westside Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch 126, Westmount, will be having a fundraising Ham & Potato Scallop Supper at the Legion Hall on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00 p.m. (Eat in or take out available). Supper includes dessert & tea/coffee. Tickets - \$12.00 per person and are available by calling Rita at 902-574-7561.

### **CWL NOTES:**

**General Meeting:** Our regular CWL meeting will be held this 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.

**Under the One Umbrella “Event:** Once again this year, the event will take place on November 4<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> with an end date of October 20<sup>th</sup>. Parishioners are asked to bring along slightly used clothing especially winter wear such as jackets, hats, scarves and footwear. There is a particular need for Size L/XL Men's winter wear 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.

**Men's Shelter Donations:** The Men's Shelter has a need for new or gently used single bed sheets. Double sheets would also be gratefully accepted. Donations can be left in the box at the church foyer.

**Pop Tabs & Eye Glasses:** The collection of pop tabs and eye glasses is ongoing.

**Jar for the Needy:** The jar for the needy has been placed at the church entrance. If you have any loose change, please drop it in. The monies collected will be used for our Adopt a Family and the needy at Christmas.

**Church Linens:** October – Jenny Liska November – Kay MacDonald

**Funeral Receptions:** Group # 4

*To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone. (Pope Francis)*



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

**Council 9476: Holy Family; St. Mary's; Our Lady of Fatima; Holy**

**Rosary:** The Knights of Columbus Council 9476 will be launching a membership drive in our parishes soon. Watch the bulletin and entrance to

the church soon for details.

**OPEN HOUSE:** The Glace Bay Adult Day Program is hosting an Open House on Wednesday, Oct. 25, between 10am-12pm and 1-3 pm on the Main Floor, Glace Bay Hospital, 300 South Street. The program provides older adults with social, physical and cognitive stimulation through a variety of activities. Stop by to meet our staff and see what we do! To learn more about our program, call 902-842-2807.

**THOUGHT:** “How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervor, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction... I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth to evangelize all peoples.” (Pope Francis)

**CHUCKLE FOR THE WEEK:** Will the Reverend also have a martini? A pious pastor, who had been a teetotaler all his life, was invited to dinner by a new parishioner. “Would you gentlemen care for a drink?” the waiter asked. “I’ll have a Martini,” said the parishioner. “Will the Reverend also have a martini?” the waiter asked. “I’d sooner break all Ten Commandments,” said the pastor. “I didn’t know we had a choice,” said the parishioner. In today’s Gospel Lesson, the Pharisees ask Jesus a question involving choice.