

PARISH BULLETIN

HOLY ROSARY PARISH – WESTMOUNT, NS.

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY



October 7th & 8th, 2017

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THEME Today's Scriptures warn us that it is our decision for or against God, that is, our choosing to obey Him gracefully by doing His will or our choosing to go against His will which will decide our eternal reward or eternal punishment. As free beings, it is we who chose our eternal destiny.

THANKSGIVING: We give thanks to God for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people. Our donation to the local Food Bank is our expression of thanks for the blessings we enjoy.

THIS WEEK:

Monday:	Anniversary of Bishop Dunn's Ordination to the Episcopate
Wednesday:	Feast of St. John XXIII – Pope

DAILY MASS: Wednesday to Friday at 9:00 a.m. **COLLECTION:** \$ 1,576.00

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

WORLD MISSION MONTH: This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on October 22nd. On that day, we celebrate who we are as Christians; missionary disciples. It's a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local Church in Canada and assist through financial gifts, the missionary work needed in the young dioceses in many developing countries. An example of this work is providing health care centres, building schools and empowering lay pastoral workers, construction of convents and presbyteries. Please pray for the missions and show generosity on World Mission Sunday.

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.

THE ROSARY RALLY: The Rally originally scheduled at Immaculate Conception in Dominion on October 14th at noon has been relocated to St. Joseph Parish in North Sydney. The Rosary Rally, originally scheduled at Immaculate Conception in Dominion, has been relocated to St. Joseph Parish in North Sydney.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Beginning this Thanksgiving weekend, we will be collecting non-perishable food donations for the local food bank. A box will be provided at the front of the church for your donations.

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.

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.

COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT: Sunday, October 15th at 2:00 p.m. at the Mabou Hall. Fundraiser in support of Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine, Mabou. Door Prices and a 50/50 draw. Lunch Served. Admission \$10.00 – For inquiries call 902-945-2221.

ANNIVERSARY: Westmount United Church will be celebrating their 66th Anniversary with an evening service on Sunday, October 15th, 2017, at 7:00 pm. Guest speaker will be Rev. Glen Davis with music provided by Westmount Choir and Praise Group. Refreshments following the service.



CWL NOTES:

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.

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. 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.

Church Linens: October – Jenny Liska November – Kay MacDonald

Funeral Receptions: Group # 3

O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us.



Council 9476: Holy Family; St. Mary's; Our Lady of Fatima; Holy Rosary: Did you know: Your Knights of Columbus has participated in "Coats for Kids" where winter coats are donated to organizations that support needy families. Interested in getting more information? Contact Grand Knight Wayne Aucoin: 902-567-0310 or Deputy Grand Knight Kyte Power at 902-539-8433.

CURSILLISTAS & CHALLENGERS: it's that time again; we have an upcoming Cursillo and Challenge weekend. Women's Cursillo October 12th to 15th. Young Women's Challenge November 3rd to 5th. Young Men's Challenge November 17th to 19th. We are taking applications now, so if you know of someone, who enjoys the peace of God and new friendships for life, gratify them by getting them an application for these weekends. Please get the applications in early, so no one will be disappointed. Contact Lois Morrison at 902-567-2788 or 902-317-1210.

OSTOMY CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR OSTOMY SUPPORT MEETING: Due to renovations being done at the New Waterford Hospital, the CB Ostomy Support Group scheduled to meet at the hospital will be meeting at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar on Thursday, Oct. 12th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Guest Speaker is Kevin Arenburg- Sales Rep from Hollister. For more information, Contact Verna Petrie at 902-862-8540

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: Living With Cancer Support Group, a support group for those who have had a diagnosis of cancer, for their family, caregivers will meet Wednesday, Oct. 18th, 2017, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road.

ANTIGONISH DIOCESAN SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting of the Antigonish Diocesan Society will take place in the Knights of Columbus Hall (Cape Nova Council) in Port Hawkesbury on Sunday, October 22nd at 2:30 p.m. The Antigonish Diocesan Society was formed in 1942 with the help of the Knights of Columbus to provide assistance to young men wishing to study for the Priesthood. Since that time, the Antigonish Diocesan Society has helped hundreds of young men, by providing thousands of dollars for their Priestly Educational Training. Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

2017 YOUTH RALLY: “You have been called to serve, but how? (Come join us at the 2017 Youth Rally to find out! Saturday, November 25th 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!

FRENCH MASS : Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Etoile de l'Acadie, samedi le 14 octobre, 2017 à 17:30. Un souper de genre " Pot Luck " suivra avec de la musique française par Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Tous sont les bienvenus!

There will be a Mass in French at the Centre Communautaire Étoile de L'Acadie on Saturday October 14, 2017 at 5:30PM. Pot Luck supper to follow along with french music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!