

# Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018

*God makes no distinction between the rich and the poor. All are invited to be heirs of the kingdom.*

## CHANGES TO THE WEEKDAY MASS TIMES SCHEDULE

Wednesday morning masses will begin on **Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**. The Monday morning masses will be discontinued. The last Monday mass will be on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Weekday masses will be from Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 Rosary, 9:00 am mass. Each Friday adoration will from 9:30 – 10:30 am.

## Sacrament of first Reconciliation and First Communion:

This is an important year in the life of your child If your child is in Grade 2. They will celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation followed by the Sacrament of First Communion in the spring. Preparation for these sacramental celebrations will begin with an information and registration meeting. This meeting will be offered twice, **it is necessary to attend only one**. The choices are **Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm OR Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. Meetings will occur at the Good Shepherd Parish and will last approximately one hour. This meeting is for parents only.

We would like to remind you that a copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required to register for sacramental preparation. If you have lost or cannot find the original certificate, you can obtain a copy from the parish at which your child was baptized. There is a \$60 registration fee to cover costs of the program. Please make cheques payable to Good Shepherd Parish

**Mark your calendars please... Time & Talent Weekend, September 22/23.**

## Holy Communion



Father Virgil would like to serve Holy Communion under both species as soon as possible. In order to do that, we require five (5) Eucharistic Ministers at each Mass. We are in need of people to serve at the 5:00 pm and 11:15 am Masses. Training will be provided. If you have any questions and would like to serve in this ministry please call Barb Paquette at 613-834-8855 (or email [barb@barbpaquette.com](mailto:barb@barbpaquette.com)).

## Good Shepherd Parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SSVP)

The SSVP welcomes all interested persons 18 years of age and older to join in our monthly meetings which start up again on **Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**. We will be meeting in the family room. Looking forward to seeing you!

**CWL** - Our CWL meeting for **Sept 11<sup>th</sup>** will start with a Mass at 7:00 pm followed by our regular meeting.

## Offering for August 25 & September 2, 2018

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 5720.00
PAC/Visa/MC	\$ 5320.00
Loose:	\$ <u>1224.00</u>
Total Collection:	\$ 12264.00

Our financial requirements are approx. **\$8,000** per week to support our approx. **\$2,000** a week mortgage payment.

Knights of Columbus. The KofC will hold their Fall Recruitment Drive from **September 8-16, 2018**. Members will be in the Church foyer for all six masses during the two weekends to provide you information and answer your questions. We are looking for Catholic Gentlemen, 18 years or older, to serve our Church, our community, and various local charities. Volunteering through the KofC is challenging but quite rewarding.

**Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast** – the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Parish Breakfast on **Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** after the 9:00 & 11:15 am masses. The cost of the breakfast is \$5 per person or \$15 for a family. Tickets will be available to purchase after the masses the weekends of Sept 8/9 & 15/16. Tickets can also be purchased on the 23<sup>rd</sup> as well.

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH SEEKING PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTER:** To start in the fall of 2018; please forward your resume to pastor10-gsp@outlook.com. No phone calls please. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Ladies On Lunch (LOL)** is a group of women of the parish and their female friends who gather for lunch, every third Wednesday of the month at 11:30 am. . The next gathering is September 19<sup>th</sup> at Boston Pizza located at 3884 Innes Road. To reserve a seat or for more information contact Hilary Als at stacch@rogers or by telephone at (613) 845-0073. Please RSVP by 6:00 pm on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> so that we can confirm our reservation.

### **Baptismal Preparation Ministry**

We are currently seeking new members to join the team to assist families prepare for the reception of this Sacrament for their child and loved ones. Baptisms are held the last Saturday of the month (2:00-4:00 pm) and one or two preparation sessions are held at the church (usually) between 10:00-11:00 am on Sundays prior to the day of the celebration. Volunteers to this ministry could assist at the Baptism ceremony itself, or with the preparation sessions... no one is expected to do it all and the commitment is flexible to your schedule. Training will be provided and students requiring volunteer hours are welcomed. Please consider stepping forward to this very rewarding ministry – it is a way to share your gifts with the families of your parish. Please contact Carol-Ann Alphonse-Trudel at [gs-respmin@outlook.ca](mailto:gs-respmin@outlook.ca) or call the parish office at 613-824-4394.

The **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A)** is a process by which one can answer God's invitation!  
Good Shepherd Parish offers R.C.I.A., a process of learning and discussion held in the context of prayer, shared experiences, and the Word of God!  
Starting in the fall we will meet each **Thursday from 7:00p.m - 8:30 p.m.**  
If you feel this invitation may be intended for you (or someone you know), please call Kimberley Waara for more information. 613-590-7613.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, September 8 – Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Anticipated Vigil Mass)**

5:00 pm †Gunter Andrews req by Myrna Andrews  
†Nubia Roperero req by Ledy Tredre  
†Verona Pereira req by Carol Faure  
Intention of Cesar Yniguez req by Ernie & Marian Sy  
Souls in Purgatory and a mass of Thanksgiving  
Deceased members of the Pereira family

### **Sunday, September 9 – Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am For Our Parishioners  
11:15 am †Leonard & Loretta Hall req by Jean Hall  
†Verona Pereira req by the family

### **Monday, September 10 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Monday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am †Frank Constance req by Knowlton Constance

### **Tuesday, September 11– 23<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am †Rosily Mathew from Marissa Laciak & family

### **Thursday, September 13 – Memorial, St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor**

9:00 am †Verona Pereira req by Dennis & Sue Shcinc  
Friday, September 14 – **Feast, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
9:00 am Private Intention

### **Saturday, September 15 – Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Anticipated Vigil Mass)**

5:00 pm †Alice Downey req by the family  
†Verona Pereira req by Gail Lussier

### **Sunday, September 16– Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am For the closure of the Bank St abortion facility and the  
conversion of all abortionists and workers.  
11:15 am For Our Parishioners

*Please pray for our sick;* Deacon Dan Careau, Joe MacDonell, Jean Scharf, Romina Andrews, Jack Leach, Lorretta Dillon-Robinette, Monica Rios, Jean-Ella Lemire, Maurice Lemire, and Michael Nortey.

*Please pray for our deceased,* that they may be received into God's love

## **PASTORAL CARE**

There will be a basic Pastoral Care course given starting September 17th for 10 sessions. Course given morning and afternoon. Pastoral Care could use some more members, given we have 3 retirement homes in area along with bringing Communion to the sick of our Parish. . If interested in joining our team, which requires you have taken the course, please contact Carol Faure 613-824-0693, or the office. This is a much needed and very fulfilling ministry.

### **RETIREMENT HOME MASSES**

**Bearbrook Retirement Home** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 2:00 pm

**Blackburn Lodge** – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 2:00 pm

**Chapel Hill Retirement Home** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 2:00 pm.