

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The St. Vincent de Paul Society is desperately in need of mattresses for people who don't have a bed to sleep on. Twin, double, or queen preferred. Frames and box springs appreciated also. If you have any to offer please call 638-9010, we will pick up.

4 YOUTH: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you “(Jn 14:27.) Friday, September 21 is the International Day of Peace, established by the United Nations in 1981. The purpose of this day is to encourage everyone to work in cooperation for world-wide peace. The theme this year, “*The Right to Peace – The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70*”, celebrates the 70th anniversary this Declaration. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals were unanimously adopted by the United Nations in 2015. The belief is that achievement of these goals will lead to lasting peace in our time, since development and peace are interdependent. Pope Francis has also highlighted the links between development and peace in his encyclical *Laudato Si*. To find out more check out these videos on YouTube: *Sustainable Development Goals: Improve Life All Around the Globe* and *Laudato Si animation*.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: Sometimes the Sunday readings bring peace and consolation. Other times they come as a swift kick in the pants. Today’s readings definitely fall in the latter category.

In the Gospel from St. Mark, Jesus begins to instruct the Apostles in what was ahead for Him – and for them. “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.” In Peter’s worldly way of thinking, Jesus should not have to suffer — and for that matter, neither should Peter.

But, rebuking Peter strongly, Jesus indicates He meant exactly what He said earlier. What’s more, He was inviting Peter, and all of us, to join him in this way of life that is costly and self-sacrificing. Why? Isn’t Jesus all about love? Of course, He is. He is love. And Jesus shows us by His example that real love requires toughness as much as tenderness.

Our second reading teaches that real faith in Him is displayed through service or “works.” In fact, this passage goes so far as to state that “faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.”

These readings make it clear that faith and love are not alive in us until they are demonstrated through service to others for the sake of the Gospel. Service of any kind will involve some self-denial. But when I embrace this way of life, I have the joy of knowing my faith and love are real. By laying down my life for Him, I gain a life that is really worth living.

HOLY REDEEMER KITCHEN PARTY: The Holy Redeemer Parish Kitchen Party is planned for **Friday, September 21st at 8:00 pm** at the Royal Canadian Legion. All local talent for your enjoyment, munchies on the tables, and bar service. This is an excellent chance to get reacquainted after the summer vacation. Plan now to participate. Tickets \$10.00 each at the door, or, in advance at the Parish office. Prizes to be won!!

HUMOUR: I asked my daughter if she’d seen my newspaper. She told me that newspapers were old school. She said that people use computers nowadays and she handed me her iPad. That fly didn’t stand a chance.

September 16th, 2018
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart Parish



A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ

Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11:00 am

Reconciliation: By request

Mass During the Week: Tues & Thurs at 7:00 pm
Wed & Fri at 10:00 am
First Fridays - 2:00 pm at the Lohnes Complex

Holy Hour of Adoration: Third Sunday of the Month at 2 p.m.

Marriages: Six months’ notice is required. A year’s notice is recommended.

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

St. Vincent de Paul: To assist those in need. Call 638-9010.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS (Sept 9, 2018)

Regular Collection	1,881.80
Building Fund	30.00
Votive Candles	75.50
Bingo Proceeds	828.55
Garden Party Proceeds	10.00
Baptism Stipend	25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	10.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Sept 17	No Mass
Tues, Sept 18	Special Intention
Wed, Sept 19	Late Brian Griffin
Thur, Sept 20	Late Mary and Frank Hilary
Fri, Sept 21	Living & Deceased Members of the Tompkins & Roche Families
Sat, Sept 22	Late Captain Anthony Connolly & Captain John Roy Hackett
Sun, Sept 23	Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 22	
Joan Penney Dennis Bruce	Joanne Connolly Gerard Brake Eileen Moore
September 23	
Patsy Payne Don Gallant	Amelia Dicks Wayne Dicks Calvin Gillis
Communion to the Sick	
Joan Penney	

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction takes place this Sunday, September 16th. Exposition begins at 2:00 pm, during adoration the Rosary will be recited, and time will be left for silent prayer. Benediction takes place at 3:00 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL: This is the time of year when we look at parish council membership. Current members of council include: Pat Jones, Carol Reid, Carl Bennett, Don Gallant, Mike Leonard, Barbara Neville, Art Hall, Bill Bennett and Brian Sparkes. This year Pat Jones, Carol Reid and Carl Bennett complete their first three-year term. That means three positions are open for this year. They may be re-nominated, or other persons can be nominated to run in an election scheduled for September 30. If you wish to nominate someone, forms are available in church. **YOU MUST HAVE THE CONSENT OF THE PERSON YOU ARE NOMINATING BEFORE OFFERING THEIR NAME.** We always do better when we include new blood, new ideas and new energy – look around your parish and see who you can suggest would be a good addition to parish council.

THE ROLE OF THE PARISH COUNCIL:

The Parish Council's purpose is to enhance the process of pastoral planning, pastoral programs, improving pastoral services, and evaluating the pastoral effectiveness of various programs and services offered by the Parish.

LADIES ASSOCIATION: Our current Ladies Association has had the same executive since 2007 and they are looking for both new members and a new executive. Yes, they provide vital services and fund raising for our parish, but they also celebrate a social dimension among themselves. You have been very generous in supporting their initiatives and that is greatly appreciated. Now we need new, younger members who can dedicate time to this group. They are a great group to work with and for. Please consider joining our Ladies Association and joining in their fun and fundraising.

LADIES GROUP MEETING: A meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 17, at 7 pm. In the church meeting room. All members are encouraged to attend. **NEW MEMBERS** are desperately needed as our group is getting smaller each year. Please consider donating a few hours of your time each month to help keep our parish vibrant!

MEETING - Diocesan Pastoral Planning

Process: Our Diocese continues to look at how we can make our diocese and our parishes more active and alive. There have been meetings held in every parish over the last number of years and this year we are called to meet once more as a parish. At this meeting, scheduled for 7 pm, Monday, September 24th at Sacred Heart Church, you will be asked to address the following questions:

1. Give a brief overview of your perspective of how the health and vibrancy of your Church Community has evolved, developed and/or declined.
2. Has your Church Community any specific focus, plans and/or projects this year aimed at sustaining/increasing the Community's health and vibrancy (Please give details)?
3. Are there any concerns/suggestions that you would like someone to bring to attention at a Diocesan meeting?

A large turnout will help us generate the best responses and would be a sign of how active and alive your parish is. Please look at these questions, come to the meeting, and help us grow as a parish and as a diocese.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Nicholas Donald Penney, child of Donald Pennell and Amanda Penney, who celebrated his Baptism on Sunday, September 9th. May this be, for him and his family, the beginning of a long life of celebrating their faith.

MARY'S KITCHEN: Our parish will be serving at Mary's Kitchen each Friday in October. We will need 5 people to serve meals and 5 desserts for each Friday. Please show your love and generosity to the less fortunate by helping with this worthy cause. For details or to volunteer call Veronica at 639-7216.

BINGO THANKS: It is only with the support of parishioners that our Parish Bingos can be the success that they are. This is fundraising that is vital to our ongoing operations as a Parish. Thank you to Mike Basha, Donna Beales, Diane Bennett, Sharon Bennett, Marjorie Blanchard, Colleen Boland, Bill Brake, James Brake, Mary Brake, Regina Brake, W.C. Brake, Camille Bruce, Eileen Buckle, Karen Buckle, Sandy Buckle, Norah Burton, Marie Byrne, Debbie Caines, Roberta Canning, Elizabeth Carew, Cathy Carroll, Marina Cashin, Joanne Connolly, Helen Cook, Lynn Coombs, Lena Curnell, Margaret Dalley, Gertrude Daye, Barbara Dicks, Amelia Dicks, Theresa Dobbin, Vivian Donahue, Rosemarie Doody, Madonna Elford, Madonna English, Veronica Stone & Bill Peddle.

THE NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN

CHURCH: Collection for the needs of the Church in Canada Is being taken up in all parishes across Canada on the weekend of September 23-24. Each diocese participates in financing the four regional assemblies (Atlantic, Ontario, Quebec and the West) and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The President of the CCCB, the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., has described this Collection as an invitation to "all the faithful to participate in the life and mission of the Church through their active involvement in the life of their parish community, their prayers, their diverse charisms, their moral support and the contributions of their time and talents."