

June 30, 2019

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what is left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God.”-Luke 9: 51-62

“My little brother’s cry . . . ”

Twelve-year Lawi lived with his family in a small African village. One day Lawi was taking care of his little brother while their parents worked in the sugar cane fields. Lawi was sitting in front of their hut while the baby slept inside.

Suddenly, the thatched hut was instantly enveloped in flames. Lawi immediately ran inside, only to find the baby trapped under a fallen rafter. While the flames closed in, Lawi struggled to move the burning timber. He was finally able to grab the infant and dash outside — just as the hut caved in.

By this time neighbors and villagers had gathered outside the remains of the hit. Once both boys were safe, they asked: “Lawi, that was a very brave thing you did. Weren’t you afraid? What were you thinking when you ran in the burning hut?”

Lawi replied simply. “I wasn’t thinking anything. I just heard my little brother crying.”

[Rev. James Moore.]

In today’s reading from Luke’s Gospel, Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem. Despite being spurned by the Samaritans, Jesus will not be deterred from what will take place in Jerusalem. To those who want to follow him “but, first . . . ” or “after I take care of . . . , ” Jesus makes clear the demand of true discipleship requires the singular focus and commitment of Lawi, who hears his brother’s cries and responds despite the fire surrounding him. That is the mark of following Jesus: to place compassion, forgiveness and justice before our own agendas and interests, of hearing the voice of God in the “cries” of our vulnerable and broken brothers and sisters.

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Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

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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 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

(June 23, 2019)

Regular Collection	1645.20
Garden Party Donation	10.00
Cemetery Fund	10.00
Votive Candles	45.00
Mass Stipends	30.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, July 1	No Mass
Tues, July 2	Special Intention
Wed, July 3	Late Bill Boland
Thur, July 4	Intention of Elaine MacDonald Careen
Fri, July 5	Late Mary Tucker
Sat, July 6	Late Nora Griffin
Sun, July 7	Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 6	
Joan Penney Dennis Bruce	Joe Byrne Marie Byrne John Carroll
July 7	
Patsy Payne Don Gallant	Calvin Gillis Amelia Dicks Wayne Dicks
Communion to the Lohnes Complex	
Tony Griffin	

CEMETERY MASSES:

Mt. Cecilia -Tuesday, July 16, 7:00PM.
Benoits Cove – Thursday, July 18, 7:00PM
Townsite – Tuesday, July 23, 7:00PM.
Mt. Patricia – Wednesday, July 24, 7:00 PM.



CANADA DAY: July 1 is celebrated as Canada’s birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada

and the world, to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here on Earth, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God’s people may share in the goods of the Earth.

WELCOME NEW OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:

We are glad to welcome Dianne Russell as the new office administrator for Sacred Heart Parish. Dianne will begin regular employment July 15. Office Hours will be Monday – Friday, 9:00AM-1:00PM daily.

BIBLE STUDY: We continue to meet every Sunday at 7:00 pm in the Church meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

QUILT: Congratulations to our Ladies Group on their successful fund raiser. Total profit raised was \$3019.15. As well, thank you to all members of the Ladies Group for their hard work in selling these tickets and completing this important fundraiser.

PARISH COUNCIL: Three council members will be finishing their terms this September. We will need new members to have a full slate. If you know someone who would be a good member, please speak with them and put their name forward for election.

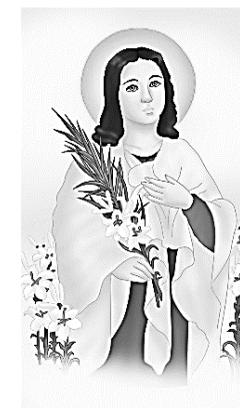
AUGUSTINIAN HEALING MINISTRY: Father Albert Macpherson O.S.A., will be visiting different parishes across NL this July. He has given healing missions and healing Masses throughout the United States, Canada, South America, Europe, Asia, and the Caribbean Islands. Many have been healed physically, spiritually, and psychologically through his ministry. Father Macpherson will be celebrating a healing mass at Holy Redeemer Cathedral on July 22nd, at 7:00 PM. This is another wonderful opportunity to gather together and experience the healing love of our heavenly Father!

4YOUTH: As you settle into the easy rhythm of summer vacation, be sure to keep your eyes open for the presence of God in your life. If you look carefully, you can recognize Him in the beautiful nature around you, in the family members with whom you spend time, in the friends who share in your activities, in the new people that you meet and in the special pleasures of summer. And don’t forget to thank God every day for all of the blessings in your life. Take care and we’ll talk again in the fall.

CREMATION: When a loved one dies; cremation is a very popular option which many are requesting. However, studies show that viewing the body is helpful to family and friends in the grieving process. It also provides comfort and closure for all relatives and friends. The fact is clear - we need to be with the body in our story telling and tributes. With this thought in mind, we would appeal to everyone to consider this. It facilitates healing and enables the grieving process to unfold. Cremation would be best considered later - especially in view of the fact that many

families postpone the inurnment until a suitable time.

CENTRE FOR LIFE: The Centre for Life offers professional counselling to women in unplanned pregnancies and post-abortion. Their services are confidential and compassionate and can be accessed by calling toll free 1-877-997-5433. Distance is not an obstacle to support and healing. Visit them online at www.centreforlife.ca



SAINT MARIA GORETTI: July 6th is the feast day of Saint Maria Goretti. Maria Goretti died at the age of 12 of multiple stab wounds inflicted by her attempted rapist because she refused to submit to him. Before she died, however, she forgave her attacker. He was sentenced to 30 years in

prison and remained unrepentant for his crime until, one night, he dreamt of Maria giving him flowers. He repented his life of crime, asked Maria’s mother to forgive him after his release from prison and lived out the end of his life working as a laybrother in a monastery. Saint Maria Goretti is one of the Church’s youngest canonized saints. She is the patron saint of youth, young women, purity and victims of rape. Check out St. Maria Goretti by popesprayerusa on YouTube to find out more about her.

HUMOUR:

Q: What is a math teachers favorite season?
A: SUM-mer