

<u>Last Week's Collection</u>	<u># of Env</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sunday Collection	89	1302.25	265.30	1567.55
Church Dues	1	20.00		20.00
Parish Maintenance	5	40.00		40.00
Special offering	2	50.00		50.00
Christmas Collection	1	35.00		35.00
Advent Folders	42	889.05		889.05
In memory of Margie Waugh	1	150.00		150.00
Initial offering	14	70.00		70.00
Mary Mother of God	4	35.00		35.00
Acknowledged with thanks				2856.60

Home Visitations: If a person is sick and shut-in, Fr. Critch can do a home visit, or a Eucharistic Minister can bring Holy Communion to them. Unfortunately sometimes we are unaware of your situation, so if your unable to attend mass and would like to see your priest, please let us know. You may call the office and leave your name & phone number, and we will call back and arrange a visit.

Spousal Grief & Bereavement Support Group: Supported by Grief & Bereavement Services, Eastern Health. Are you experiencing grief due to the death of your spouse? If so, there is a support group which provides an opportunity for individuals to meet and discuss the loss of your spouse; provide support for each other; and share information that may help during the grieving process. **Place:** St. Peters's Hall, Upper Gullies, **When:** Tuesday evenings, **Time:** 7 - 8:30 PM. This support group is "drop in" and open to anyone who is grieving the loss of a spouse. For more info please call 631-9539 or 777-8972

Thank You:

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council for the wonderful Seniors Christmas Dinner last Sunday. It was a great time. Thank you for your efforts in our Parishes.

Parish Council Elections:

The annual election for Parish Council new members takes place next month, January 2017. Please consider if you would accept nomination and/or if you wish to nominate some person.



St. Edward's Parish

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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January 15, 2017

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Parish Administrator : Fr. Cecil Critch

Parish Pastoral Council: President: Fr.Cecil Critch Chairperson: Ed Lawlor, Vice Chairperson: Patricia Power, Secretary: Cathy White, Sean Doyle, Tony Gilbert, Jackie Hennessey, John Power, Gerry Walsh.

Masses for the following Week

Sat. Jan.. 14th , 5:00 PM People of the Parish
 Sun. Jan. 15th , 10:30 AM People of the Parish
 Tue. 9:30 AM Bob O'Neill/John Keating Kelly Greene (rescheduled)
 Wed: 9:30 AM Edward Bruce Jr/Lar & Wayne Fitzgerald & Regina Barrett
 Thurs: 9:30 AM Kathleen & William Walsh & Janet Abbott/Mary Nugent

Confessions:

Before Masses on Saturday (4:15-4:45 PM) and Sunday (9:45-10:15 AM)

Prayer Service:

Week of prayer for Christian Unity in St. Edward's Church, on Wednesday, January 18th @ 7:00 PM. Come and celebrate Christian Fellowship with our brothers and sisters from other denominations. A reception will be held in our Parish Centre after the Service.

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Minister's Schedule

Liturgy of the Word with Children:

This Week: Jan. 14th Leader: Sophia Slaney, Mikayla Coates

Jan. 15th Leader: Doreen Stone, Rolanda Lavallee

K of C Meeting: Regular monthly meeting Monday, Jan. 16th @ 6:30 PM. Presentation by Linda Holden from Centre for Life. All members are urged to attend.

First Sacramental Preparation Meeting: This meeting is for **parents and children** to attend on Saturday January 21st following 5:00 PM Mass , or on Sunday, January 22nd following 10:30 AM Mass.

Ordination to the Diaconate:

Mr Douglas Barrett is presently doing his Pastoral year in preparation for his ordination to the priesthood, he will be ordained as a Deacon at Mary Queen of the World Church @ 7:00 PM on Wednesday, Jan. 25th , 2017 which is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle.

Food Bank:

The Food Bank is experiencing financial hardship and more people are using the food bank these days. After Christmas it gets more difficult. The rent in the space is \$2000.00 so as a result they can't buy a lot of food when these expenses are eating up their money. If you can spare some extra funds, and want a tax receipt added to your collection, please write your name, envelope number on an envelope with ATTN FOOD BANK on it...make cheques out to the Parish and we will send the funds there. Or they would appreciate a grocery gift card as well.. If you donate food, please make sure it is NOT out of date. Thank you for responding to this need of the local poor in our midst. Thanks for your generosity!

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

Essay topic "The Importance of Religious Freedom". The essay should be approximately 500 words.

First prize is \$200.00, second prize is \$100.00 third prize is \$50.00.

The winners will be announced at the State Convention in April.All essays should be submitted to: Paul Morrissey

State Warden/Program Director

P. O. Box 22

North River, NL Paul Morrissey <pmorrissey@kofcnl.org

Jan. 21, - 5:00 PM

Coordinator: Mary Piccott

Greeters: David & Mackenzie Cromarty, Laura Peddle, Imelda Hearn

Cross & Candles: Annie Brown, Helen Butler, Peter White

Readers:

Intercessor:

Presentation of Gifts:

1: Don Cole

Sr. Madeline Byrne

F. Bickford, Ann Petten, Noelle Kavanagh

2: Marie Morgan

Collectors: L: Roy Taggart, Jackie Johnson, Don Dinn, Mikayla Coates , Gerald Keough

Communion Ministers:

L: Doreen Dwyer, A D. Robertson, B Erica Butler, C Sandra Butler, D Joan Upshall, E Rose Dinn

Jan. 22, - 10:30 AM

Coordinator: John Power

Greeters: Eugene Power Family

Cross & Candles: Wayne Lacey, Catherine & Clement Walsh

Readers:

Intercessors:

Presentation of Gifts:

1: Anita Nugent

Joe Devereux

Patrik & Lucy Dobbin, Hubert Power

2: Keith White

Collectors: L: Joe Santos, Santos family, Cathy White

Communion Ministers:

L: Patricia Power, A Jeff Boland, B Francis Hayes, C Gerry Walsh, D Amy Boland, E John Hart

Jan. 28, - 5:00 PM

Coordinator: Ann Petten

Greeters: Mark Elliott Family

Cross & Candles: Annie Brown, Erica Butler, Peter White

Readers:

Intercessor:

Presentation of Gifts:

1: Doreen Dwyer

Maureen Porter

Anita Tobin, Joe Fahey, Dolores Robertson

2: Ed Lawlor

Collectors: L: Roy Taggart, Jackie Johnson, Pat Nugent, Madison Walsh, Wayne Walsh

Communion Ministers:

L: Ann Tilley, A Helen Butler, B Ron Lewis, C Sandra Butler, D Carol Gollop, E Rose Dinn

Jan. 29, - 10:30 AM

Coordinator: Doreen Stone

Greeters: Tony & Carol Fitzgerald, Wayne Lacey, Don Sweeney

Cross & Candles: Tony Gilbert Family

Readers:

Intercessors:

Presentation of Gifts:

1: Donna Hoskins

Emily Trenholm

Eugene Power Family

2: Frances Santos

Collectors: L: Kevin Beresford, Gabriel Cole Family

Communion Ministers:

L: Jeff Boland, A Joe Santos, B Francis Hayes, C Miguel Santos, D Amy Boland, E Joelle Santos

Preparing for Marriage:

All couples planning marriage in the Parish or in the Archdiocese must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. *Marriage Preparation - St. John's area: March 24/25, 2017, April 28/29, May 12/13, June 9/10, 2017.* For more information or to register, please call Jocelyn Trainor @ 726-3660. If you would like to know more information about the Marriage Preparation Program, please contact Gerard/Rita McCarthy at marriagesformary@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes - led by Fr. Cecil Critch:

There will be a 100th anniversary pilgrimage to Fatima October 8-17, 2017. It will be led by Fr. Cecil Critch and will include visits to shrines in Barcelona and Lourdes. Highlights include-Barcelona - La Sagrada Familia, Marian Shrine Montserrat, Carcassone, Lourdes, Grotto of Massabielle, Cathedral of Burgos, Monastery of Santa Maria Real Delas Huelgas, Fatima, Aljustrel, Santarem. An information meeting will be held at St. Edward's Parish Hall, Dec. 7th at 7:00 PM, and at Bonaventure's College, Bonaventure Ave., St. John's on Dec. 8th at 7:00 PM. For details call Colleen Williams at Harvey's Travel at Pearlgate Mall 747-5018 or cwilliams@harveystavelcwt.com