

## WHY A BUILDING FUND ENVELOPE?

As we continue to fit into our 'new identity' of Holy Spirit Parish, it is important to keep all of you up to date. We welcome your questions and ideas, but we ask that they be written down so that the Revitalization Committee can discuss them. One question that has been address to me is regarding the "Building Fund Envelope" found in your packets. At the present moment, we are responsible for **(11) BUILDINGS: 4 CHURCHES, 1 HALL, 2 GARAGE, 2 STORAGE BARNs, 2 RECTORIES\***. With so much overhead requiring upkeep certainly adds to our expenses. Therefore, 'Building Fund Envelopes' are part of our monthly contribution to maintain buildings. For example, In the near future we will need to address the windows in both St. Rose and St. Matthew's Worship Sites Churches. As well, would like to install mini-splits to cut down on rising heating costs in these worship places. The 'mini-splits' would pay for themselves over a period of 2-3 years. Not only would they maintain a comfortable heat at all times but at the same time providing air conditioning during the summer months. Finally, the unexpected expenses that happen such as a main door that is broken at St. Rose Worship Site that needs to be repaired (to keep this locked with a note could violate or null our insurance policy). Therefore with a separate account that we call 'Building Fund' we could cover these expenses without touching our monies that we have invested with the Diocesan Inner Parish Loan Fund. Once again, we thank you for your ongoing support and continue to welcome your questions. Again, please write them down; put them in the collection basket so that the "Revitalization Committee" can address them.

\* The former St. Rose Rectory has been converted into St. Rose Place, where the building is used as office space, Religious Education and meeting areas.

## RETIREMENT

After 41 years of dedicated and faithful service, our beloved housekeeper, Gerri Sampson has decided to enter into retirement. Her strong work ethic, attention to detail, her positive and happy spirit brought us much delight. Gerri, your sensitivity to pastoral situations that came through these doors, along with your encouragement, and ability to welcome others with a warm smile 'a cup of tea and a treat' will be missed! You were ALWAYS a joy to work with! Your input to our 'monthly meetings' was always valued! We had so much fun and lots of laughs and great memories! Please know that you are always welcome to come and visit with us. Although we hope that you continue to visit us for our 'Thursday Lunches.' God Bless You Gerri! Please join us in congratulating Gerri on her well-deserved retirement!

## FRIEND

Christ is already standing at the door of our heart knocking. He's been with us on this journey before we even started, seeking us, out of His love for us. And he'll be with us the whole way, especially when it gets rough.

**The Knights of Columbus Councils 6770** invite all to a BRUNCH to be held on Feb 10, 2019 from 9am - 1PM at the Assumption Centre, Chapel Street, West Saint John. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children. Proceeds from this breakfast is to pay for an AED (Automated Eternal Defibrillator) for the center.

**K OF C Council 9176 Chase the Ace** -St. Matthew Worship Site Hall. The jackpot is over **\$3,500.00**. You can purchase your tickets at Scholten's in Grand Bay-Westfield from Saturday morning until Friday at 12 noon. You will be required to put your name and phone number on your tickets. All 10 tickets must be returned at the same time for the current week. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS.** You do not have to be present Friday between 6:30pm to 8pm. You will be called between 8pm and 8:15 pm. For more information contact Keith Doiron @ 639-7148

**St. Rose Place Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets every Tuesday from 11am - 1pm - weather permitting. For more info contact Cecile DeChamps @ 696-8963 **all welcome!**

**Holy Spirit Rectory Hall Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets each Wednesday from 10am - 1pm. We are non-denominational, so everyone is invited if you'd like to bring a friend. We crochet or knit shawls, mitts, hats & scarves. Bring your own needles & we will supply the yarn. We need about 12-15 crafters to make this work. Please call Joanne @ 486-1800. Even if you can't come all the time, you can pick up some yarn and work at home. Pick up will be on Wednesday from 10am - 1pm. Looking forward to hearing from you.

**Call to Ministry to Parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish:** Are you being invited to serve in a Liturgical Ministry at Saint Rose Worship Site? Pray about it and if the answer is **Yes**, then call the Parish office 653-6850 or Helen LeBlanc 674-1548 and put your name forward. Marilyn and Helen are working on a combined Liturgy Schedule for February. Ready for hard copy and email ASAP. A draft copy is posted in the entrance of the church for your review. Please review and comment regarding errors or additions. Ministries available: Greeters, Sacristan, Altar Server, Lectors, Offertory Collection, Counters, or perhaps a new ministry? Starting in March we will be adding to our present Schedules. *"Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful, in Holy Spirit Parish; inspire them to be of service to their parish!"*

**Father Riley Manor**- We are compiling a list of potential occupants for the Father Riley Manor. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Yvonne Theriault at 672-4432.

**Bible Study** - The bible study group meets at St. Rose Place every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday evening of the month from 7pm - 8:30pm. For more information contact Jim @ 651-1689 or Tilda @ 672-5046.

**Ministries Schedule for Saint Rose Worship Site:** There are errors in the February schedule. Corrections will be made. Thanks you to all who came to me with your concerns and input. We are preparing schedules for March, April, May and June. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church where people can put their names forward for various ministries and to confirm their continued desire to serve in their present position. If there are times you are not available let me know. Contact Helen by phone 674-1548 email [azor@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:azor@nb.sympatico.ca) or call the parish office.

There is a real need for parishioners to serve on the Liturgy Committee. As we work together to fill these ministries let's Pray to the **Holy Spirit** to help everyone to respond to **His** promptings to be s service in the life of Holy Spirit Parish.

**Mass for Life** - Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 7pm at St. Rose of Lima Worship Site.

**St. Rose CWL** will be having their monthly meeting on Monday, Feb 4, 2018 at 10am in the Dennis Morris Community Center. All women are welcome! For more info contact Yvonne Theriault - 672-4432

**MASSES**

Feb 05, 2019	Tue	St. Matthew Worship Site	7pm	Alphie Lamb
Feb 06, 2019	Wed	St. Matthew Worship Site	9am	DFM of Morris Family
Feb 07, 2019	Thur	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	12:10pm	Evee & Eva Daigle
Feb 09, 2019	Sat	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	4pm	Rosemary Lahey Eveline LeBlanc
Feb 10, 2019	Sun	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	9am	Helen Allen
Feb 10, 2019	Sun	St. Matthew Worship Site	11am	Valerie Martin

**Collection Holy Spirit Parish**

**Jan 19 & 20, 2019 (Storm Weekend)**

Regular - \$1,645.00 Loose - \$188.70 Building Fund - \$36.00  
PAD - \$1,025.00

**Jan 26 & Jan 27, 2019**

Regular - \$4,466.50 Loose - \$381.90 Building Fund - \$105.00  
PAD - \$1,025.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Holy Spirit Women's Society** is in need of pantry items for the Avenue B Soup Ministry. All non-perishables such as canned beans, tomatoes, tomato sauce, and bags of barley/lentils/beans, pasta, boxed or canned broths would all be especially welcome. Items may be placed in the bin at St. Matthews Worship Site foyer. Monetary donations are also much appreciated to stock the pantry as needed. To receive tax credit for your monetary donation, please put your donation in an envelope clearly marked with your envelope number and name, and please note for Soup Ministry. To receive credit, all cheques must be made out to Holy Spirit Parish, and designated for "Soup". The funds will be forwarded to the Women's Society. Our next Soup Day is scheduled for February 2nd, 9am-11am, at the Holy Spirit Rectory Hall; any donations of fresh or frozen foods for soup may be dropped off at that time. We thank you for your continued support of this very important Ministry!

**Youth Ministry Update**

*"To discuss the important things is to make them something tangible"* After a year of intense change and continued revitalization, the Youth Group sat down to talk about how they saw everything. Discussing the future of the church with our youth demonstrated that they are juthought out and responsive to things that have happened. If we are not talking to those who are the future of our parish and the world at large, then we will surely run into problems down the road. Yet, the teens in our parish are ones who want to discuss and grow. Through being faced with important discussion, I know they will grow into young adults prepared to do better for their communities.

~Kenneth Furr – (506)654-6992

***Holy Spirit Parish***

***St. Matthew & St. Rose of Lima Worship Sites***  
***"4th Sunday in Ordinary Time" Feb 03, 2019***

*"When we have the Holy Spirit we have all that is needed to be all that God desires us to be"*

**"OFFICE HOURS**

Mon & Tue: St. Matthew Worship Site: 9 am to 4 pm  
Wed & Thurs: St. Rose of Lima Worship Site: 9 am to 4 pm  
Office Number - 738-2320 Office Number - 653-6850  
Friday: both offices closed

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Civic Address: 45 Dollard Drive  
St. Rose of Lima Worship Site – (506)653-6850 Fax: (506)653-6865 Website [www.saintroseoffima.ca](http://www.saintroseoffima.ca)  
Civic Address: 541 Milford Road

**Confessions - The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTACT INFORMATION**

St. Matthew Worship Site – Please contact Linda Spinney at 486-2144 or email her at [linspin@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:linspin@nbnet.nb.ca)  
St. Rose of Lima Worship Site – Please contact Andrea McGrath @ 672-4733 or text 651-6074, or email her at [stroselima.religioused@gmail.com](mailto:stroselima.religioused@gmail.com)

*Sanctuary Light for the week of Feb 03, 2019 at St Rose of Lima Worship Site is in memory of Helen Allen & Doreen Wallace*

***Month of February St. Matthew Worship Site***

*Bulletin, Altar Wine, Bread is in memory of Leonard & Eldora Martin*

*The Sanctuary Light is in memory of Elize Robichaud donated by his wife Carmelle*