

For Your Information...

The importance of your generosity both in gifts and monetary donations keep us going on a day to day basis. I feel that it is important to see where your financial donations are going. For example, the month of January :

Snow removal

Holy Spirit Rectory & St. Augustine (driveway pass for insurance purposes) - \$1,230.50
Holy Spirit Rectory entry ways - \$500.00 (Hall) Matthew Worship Site - \$2,794.50
St. Rose of Lima Worship Site - \$5,459.05
Total is \$9,984.05 - For just ONE MONTH!!

Heat expense

Holy Spirit Rectory - 519.00 (equalized billing)
St. Augustine - \$143.00 (equalized billing)
St. Matthew Worship Site - \$2,496.00
St. Rose Place - \$998.00
St. Rose of Lima Worship Site - \$2886.00
Total is \$7,042.00 - For just ONE MONTH!!

These are only 2 of our ongoing expenses. We are bringing in roughly \$5,500 per week which is \$22,000 a month. So after these 2 above expenses it leaves us with \$5,000.00 to pay our remaining expenses and to provide ministry. ~Fr. David

The Knights of Columbus do a great deal of work in the parish. Please see the list of Knights activities and the brochure which has been included with the bulletin.

Youth Ministry Update

If anything is the take away of the revitalization process, it's that not only our parish, but all parishes, need to band together. While this sounds easy, it is far from. Coordinating as a committee to tackle old problems, to find new solutions, putting the extra work in and things of that manner are essential. Last Sunday night at Youth Group, we started to work on plans to propose new ideas to different aspects of our gatherings. Though it is too early to announce anything, it was important that we begin. In preparing our youth for the future, learning how to tackle issues and work on team building at an early stage has been key. I can promise that these kids who attend are bright, hardworking and ever curious. We'll be continuing to meet every Sunday night at Saint Rose Place (6pm-8pm) to work on new plans. If you have any questions, please get a hold of me.

****NO YOUTH GROUP THIS SUNDAY, FEB. 17, 2019**** ~Kenneth Fury - (506)654-6992

Collection Holy Spirit Parish

Feb 09 & 10, 2019

Regular - \$4,078.50 Loose - \$269.55 Building Fund - \$365.00 PAD - \$1,025.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The Knights of Columbus Councils 8094 invite all to a BRUNCH to be held on Feb 24, 2019 from 10:30am - 1PM at St. Matthew Worship Site Hall. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Max \$20 per family.

Knights of Columbus Councils 8094 - Hour of Adoration February 28, 2019 6:30pm at St. Rose of Lima Worship Site - theme "The Sick".

K OF C Council 9176 - Chase the Ace - St. Matthew Worship Site Hall Friday evenings 6pm - 8pm. The jackpot is over **\$3,700.00**. For more information contact Keith Doiron @ 639-7148 and **Wednesday Night Crib** at St. Matthew Worship Site Hall Wednesday Evening @ 7pm. All are welcome!

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 every Wednesday from 10am - 1pm in the Rectory Hall on the Nerepis Road, Grand Bay-Westfield. Shawls, mitts, hats & scarves are crocheted or knit. Bring your own needles, yarn is supplied. If you can't come all the time, pick up some yarn on Wednesdays and work at home. Feel free to come & bring a friend! Any questions, call Joanne at 486-1800.

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

Ministries for Saint Rose of Lima Worship Site - There is still time to place your name to be of service to your parish. We are especially short Greeters for both Masses and altar servers. Call Helen 674-1548 or the Parish Office - 653-6850.

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. Any donations of fresh or frozen foods for soup are always appreciated. We thank you for your continued support of this very important Ministry!

Alzheimer's Cafe - There will be an Alzheimer's Cafe on Sunday Feb 24, 2019, 2pm at St Mark's United Church, Dexter Drive, Saint John, NB. All welcome!

Valentine Surprise - What a great surprise to come into St. Matthew Worship Site and discover 350 valentines - 1 on each chair. A gift from the heart! Many thanks to the mystery person(s) who shared this love for us. ~Fr. David

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR UPCOMING PHOTO BOOK - IT WILL BE A GREAT WAY TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER!!!!

MASSES

Feb 19, 2019	Tue	St. Matthew Worship Site	7pm	NO MASS
Feb 20, 2019	Wed	St. Matthew Worship Site	9am	NO MASS
Feb 21, 2019	Thur	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	12:10pm	NO MASS
Feb 23, 2019	Sat	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	4pm	Debra Gogan Lori Ann Perry
Feb 24, 2019	Sun	St. Rose of Lima Worship Site	9am	Stewart Callaghan Claire Gogan
Feb 24, 2019	Sun	St. Matthew Worship Site	11am	Barb Black Malcolm McGovern

*****OFFICE IS CLOSED MONDAY FEB 18, 2019 – FAMILY DAY*****

*****PLEASE PICK UP YOUR INCOME TAX RECEIPTS*****

The Divine Dynamic by John Surette, SJ

Three Tuesdays Afternoons – 2 to 3:45pm March 12, 19 and 26, 2019

Facilitator: Mary Alice Glasgow Location: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rothesay

Pre-registration: Donna at 847-3780 shroe@nb.sympatico.ca

Ellen at 847-5131 ellenrobert@hotmail.com

A 'Look' is 'not learning' a Book but can be the beginning of new awareness, both enjoyable and necessary. "This book opens a way to see God, the Planet of which we are a part, and the ways we relate to one another". Book (both new and used) available at Amazon.ca.

2019 Confirmation Class – Is having a **BAKE SALE** at St. Matthew Worship Site on March 10, 2019, before and after the Mass (10:30am – 11am and 12 – 12:30pm). Sorry we don't do debit or charge cards so please remember to bring small bills and your sweet tooth!!

Soup for Avenue B Monday Feb 18th 1:00 PM Rose's Place - We are running low on supplies. Fresh vegetables, canned tomatoes, barley, onions, leftover meat from your suppers would be greatly appreciated. Since we started this ministry, Dec 2018, we have delivered over 1200 cups of soup, as well as food left over from our "Parish thank you Meal" in the fall. Many parishioners have made soup, baked muffins and cookies in their homes. Avenue B is very grateful for our contributions. Come join us!

"Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord...." Our prayers and condolences go out to the families of James Taylor, Kim Goss, Madeline Gogan and Fay O'Neill

This weekend we welcome into our Faith Community through the Waters of Baptism Andrew & Christopher Kyle and Cameron Roberts

Holy Spirit Parish

St. Matthew & St. Rose of Lima Worship Sites

"6th Sunday in Ordinary Time" Feb 17, 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

Email: holyspiritparish@nb.aibn.com

Mailing Address: 279 Nerepis Rd, Grand Bay-Westfield, NB E5K 2Z9

St. Matthew Worship Site – (506)738-2320 Fax: (506)757-2948 Website www.gbwww.ca

Civic Address: 45 Dollard Drive

St. Rose of Lima Worship Site – (506)653-6850 Fax: (506)653-6865 Website www.saintroseoflima.ca

Civic Address: 541 Milford Road

Confessions - The Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:15pm Saturday's

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTACT INFORMATION

St. Matthew Worship Site – Please contact Linda Spinney at 486-2144 or email her at 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

Sanctuary Light for the week of Feb 17, 2019 at St Rose of Lima Worship Site is in memory of Deceased Parishioners

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

Free Tax Clinic – Once again the Church of the resurrection will be offering free tax preparation for modest income and simple tax situation. **When:** March 4th – April 29th every Monday and Wednesday 10am – 3pm. Basic Income \$47 500. Call 647-6532 for more information.