

2019 Lenten Walk with the Lord: A Lenten Calendar, entitled '2019 Lenten Walk with the Lord – 40 Acts of Kindness' has been prepared to help enhance your Lenten Commitment and experience. This calendar, which is inserted in this bulletin, invites you to do one simple act of kindness for each of the 40 days of Lent. The calendar, offers some simple suggestions to help guide you on your Lenten Journey. There are many other ways, however, to show kindness to others. This Lent you are invited and encouraged to avail of the many opportunities to show kindness each day of the Lenten Season.

Baptism Registration Form: This form can now be downloaded from the parish website at www.stignatius.net. Just click on SACRAMENTS and select BAPTISM. You can also call – 538-3106 or email st.ignatius@nf.sympatico.ca the parish office to have a registration form emailed to you. **Please contact the parish office during the months of pregnancy (if possible) to arrange for Baptism Preparation.** Baptisms are celebrated upon request after Baptism Preparation has been completed.

Weddings: Please allow at least 6 months notice before the date of the wedding. A Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement. Please contact the parish office for more information.

STIPENDS: (as recommended by the Diocese)

FUNERAL: \$200.00
 Wedding: \$200.00
 Baptism: \$25.00

Children's Sunday Liturgy: The children's liturgy takes place each Sunday morning, during Mass. Appropriate ages are 4+ years.

Family Mass: A family Mass takes place in our parish, the last Sunday of each month. This is a special Mass for families and all families are encouraged to attend. The next family Mass will be on February 24.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: On the first Friday of each month, there will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the parish Chapel at 10:30 am. Mass to follow at 11:00 am.

Holy Communion at Home: If you or someone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, you are asked to please inform Father Patrick or phone the parish office @ 538-3106. The Body of Christ is often such an important part of people's lives, so when they are sick or unable to come to Mass, I would gladly bring them Holy Communion.

Income Tax Receipts: are available upon request.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel invites and challenges us, as modern-day disciples of the Lord Jesus, to live our lives according to the ways of the living God, following the example of the One who is the revelation of the Father. Instead of being concerned with finding fault with others, we are called to look inward, to examine our own consciences so that we become genuine disciples of Jesus Christ, living according to the Great Commandment of Love and shaping our lives in imitation of Jesus Christ. Becoming such genuine disciples will enable us to bear much good fruit and so build up the Kingdom of God here on this earth.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule: March 4th – March 8th

Mon -	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	Albert & Mervyn Walsh
Tues.-	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Theresa Collier (George)
Wed. -	7:00 p.m.-----	St. Ignatius Church -----	Iris Greenham
Thurs -	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	George & Pearl Collier
Fri. -	11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel -----	Ross Willcott

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, March 9th and Sunday, March 10th

St. Alban's- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.-St. Ignatius Church---- Gert Farrell & deceased family
 St. Alban's- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m.-St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**
 Conne River- Sun. -- 2:00 p.m.-St. Anne's Church ----- Pauline & John N. Jeddore

MARCH 6 - ASH WEDNESDAY: On this day we begin our lenten journey. *Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and of abstinence from meat.* As Catholics, we observe the lenten fast by limiting ourselves to one full meal and two smaller meals. *The law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older.*

Stations of the Cross: During the Lenten season, the Knights of Columbus will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00 pm at St. Ignatius Church, beginning on March 8th.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Mar. 2	Ann Morris Teresa H	Brenda Jeddore	George Organ Willie M. Pat Pittman	Elizabeth M.	Margaret Willie M.	Julie Ann Chrissy
Mar. 3	Mary S. Patsy M.	Philomena Sutton	Clarence Davis Mike Snook Perry Cox	Valerie Hoskins	Mary S. Jean G.	Lenora Lambert
Mar. 6 Ash Wed.	Mary S. Patsy M.	Ann Benoit	George Organ Willie M. Pat Pittman	Margaret Hoskins	Patsy Edith	Jessica Willcott Valerie C.
Mar. 9	Mary S. Patsy M	Gerry Cox	George Organ Willie M. Pat Pittman	Edith Organ	Jenny Mary W	Folk Group
Mar. 10	Jenny Maggie	Cindy Benoit	Clarence Davis Mike Snook Perry Cox	Calvin Collier	Kevin Brenda	Folk Group

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church-----	\$896.00	St. Anne's Church-----	\$177.15
Diocesan-Ecc. Student---	\$5.00	Chase The Ace Proceeds	\$177.50
Initial Offering:-----	\$20.00	Baptism Stipend: -----	\$25.00
Donation: -----	\$100.00		

Gratefully acknowledged donation , *In loving memory of Ron and Joan Kendall and Marcella and Garret Hoskins*, from Edward & Karen Hoskins.

Chase The Ace: Chase the Ace has resumed. It will be held at the RC Legion on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser open to all persons 19 years and older. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

World Day of Prayer: will take place in our parish on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 in the chapel (attached to the parish residence) Details to follow later.

Office Closure: The parish secretary will be away on March 8, 11 and 13. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Word of Thanks

The Willcott family would like to express their sincere gratitude to everyone for their loving support during Ross's illness and the many acts of kindness on his passing; flowers, masses, donations, food, messages and cards, as well as participation in the funeral Vigil, Rosary and Mass, were greatly appreciated and will always be remembered. Ross will always be remembered for his warm smile, positive attitude and an inspiration to all who knew and loved him, and will be forever in our hearts. Anita and family

END OF WINTER BREAK-----FUN AND FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

On Wednesday, March 13 at 6:00 pm, St. Ignatius parish will be having a *community supper* at the St. Alban's Legion.

Even though this is not a fundraiser, tickets will cost \$20.00 each. Supper consists of hot roast beef supper with all the fixings, coffee/tea and dessert.

There will also be a chance to win a few prizes. Your supper ticket stubs will be entered for random draws throughout the supper.

Anyone who would like to purchase a ticket can call Jean LeRoux @538-3123, Mary Strickland @538-3644, Edith Organ@538-3813 or parish office @538-3106

LENTEN SEASON

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper which marks the start of the Easter Triduum. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It has a twofold purpose: it helps catechumens to prepare for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil, and it invites those who are baptized to prepare through penance and prayer to renew their baptismal vows at Easter. Thus, Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The baptismal and penitential themes are reflected in the Lenten readings.

Prayer and Lent: A very beautiful and rewarding activity in the home may be family prayer. Lent is a special time when praying as a family may be most fitting. Family prayer need not be long, and should be suitable for the age of the children. A place of prayer may be the first requirement. After the supper meal, around the dining room or kitchen table, with a holy picture, a crucifix, a candle, a prayer book, etc. Some families have a prayer corner where there is a more permanent place of prayer. The prayer time can begin with the sign of the cross, a prayer for a family, the Our Father, a short reading from the Gospel, petitions for the family and loved ones, etc. Praying together will unite and strengthen a family and instil virtue and strength and love in children.

Income Tax Receipts: Anyone needing receipts for income tax purposes are asked to put their name and /or 2018 envelope number on **an empty envelope** and place it in the wooden box at the back of the church or you can also place your request in the collection basket. *The receipts (in your own envelope) will be available on the table at the back of the church the following week.* Parishioners in Conne River are asked to place their envelopes in the collection basket

Steubenville Atlantic registration is now open! If any pastor/administrator, parent or student grade 9 and up is interested In finding out more about Steubenville Atlantic which takes place in Halifax the first weekend of July, you are invited to contact Father Brian at 709-427-6075 or ocybrian@gmail.com or Ann Marie at 709-486-5851 or annmariey@hotmail.com. This is a world-class gathering of Catholic youth that takes place every summer both here in Canada and in the United States. To get more general information Google 'Steubenville Atlantic' and find out what's happening this summer.