

December Financial

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

BELVEDERE ORPHANAGE FUND.	2,550.00
CANDLES	236.05
CHRISTMAS Offerings	2,537.30
DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS	1,000.00
FUNDRAISERS	1,117.50
OFFERTORY- ENVELOPES	4,547.10
OFFERTORY - LOOSE	784.65
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALES	638.00
SEASONAL OFFERINGS	2,338.95
STIPENDS	<u>330.00</u>

Total Income 16,079.55

Gross Profit 16,079.55

Expense

BANK SERVICE CHARGE	62.37
BELVEDERE ORPHANAGE FUND	2,550.00
CHURCH SUPPLIES	151.48
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	779.05
GIFTS/ DONATIONS/ AWARDS	925.00
GROCERIES & HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	399.48
HEAT & LIGHTS- NL HYDRO	693.42
HEATING FUEL-CHURCH	1,240.95
HST RECOVERABLE	246.48
MASS STIPEND PAYMENT	285.00
MINISTRY EXPENSES	135.00
RECEIVER GENERAL	290.62
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	649.97
SALARIES- LAY EMPL.	2,080.80
SALARY - CLERGY	1,950.00
TELEPHONE/CELL/INTERNET EXPENSE	315.47
TRAVEL AND AUTO EXPENSE	296.22
TV CABLE	<u>32.20</u>

Total Expense 13,083.51

Net Ordinary Income 2,996.04



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today, as Jesus is baptized, we have another epiphany (manifestation) or theophany (the revelation of God to humanity) when Jesus is named the Beloved Son of God. In actuality, Jesus had no need of the Sacrament of Baptism since he had no sin. However, in submitting himself humbly to the baptism of John the Baptist, Christ provided an example for the rest of us. Jesus' baptism marks his initiation into public ministry. With this celebration we are called to recommit ourselves to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Initiated into the Church through our baptism, we too are commissioned to proclaim Good News to the world by the way we live.

Weekday Mass Schedule: Jan. 14th - 18th

Mon - 11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel --	Martin Farrell, Dominic(Mitchie) Collier
Tues - 11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Gordon Willcott
Wed.- 11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Peter Kealey
Thurs.- 11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Michael Walsh
Fri.-- 11:00 a.m.-----	Parish Chapel-----	Iris Greenham

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, Jan. 19th and Sunday, Jan. 20th

St. Alban's-----	Sat. --- 7:00 p.m.	St. Ignatius Church-----	Martha Organ
St. Alban's-----	Sun.--- 10:30 a.m.	St. Ignatius Church-----	Parish Family
Conne River----	Sun. --- 2:00 p.m.	St. Anne's Church -----	Roger & Gerald John

(Rescheduled from Jan. 6)

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

(January 18 - 25, 2019)

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. The Second Vatican Council invited all Catholics to undertake the work of ecumenism and so overcome the scandal of disunity among Christians. Ecumenism means working to restore unity among all Christians; in a broader sense, it also involves working for better relations with Judaism, Islam, and other non-Christian religions. Saint John Paul II, during his Pontificate, said that working for unity is the responsibility of each of us: "To work for unity is not simply to follow one's own fancy, one's personal preference; it means being faithful to and truly representative of the position of the Catholic Church" (23 November 1979).

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Sacristan</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Collectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Music</i>
Jan 12	Maggie Jenny	Gerry Cox	Ed Hoskins Clayton W. Christine H.	Christine Howse	Jenny Mary W.	Folk Group
Jan 13	Mary S. Patsy	Lydia Walsh	Clarence D Mike Snook Perry Cox	Mary Strickland	Kevin Anthony	Folk Group
Jan. 19	Mary S. Patsy	Christine Farrell	Ed Hoskins Clayton W. Christine H.	Jessica Savoury	Patsy Edith	Julie Ann Chrissy
Jan. 20	Maggie Jenny	Valerie Hoskins	Clarence D Mike Snook Perry Cox		Christine	Jessica Willcott

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church-----	\$750.15	St. Anne's Church----	cancelled
Initial Offering :-----	\$101.00	New Years offering:-----	\$83.00
Funeral Stipend: -----	\$200.00	Candles:-----	\$176.50

Income Tax Receipts: will be available within the next couple of weeks. 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 in the next several weeks.* Parishioners in Conne River are asked to place their envelopes in the collection basket.

ORDINARY TIME

(January 14 - March 5, 2019)

Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer 'Sundays of Ordinary Time' because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates "the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus". During Ordinary Time "the people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus".

The following are from Pontifex, the Official Twitter page of His *Holiness Pope Francis*:

- + Pontifex: If we dedicate more time to prayer, our hearts will reveal the lies with which we deceive ourselves, and we will find true consolation in God.
- + Pontifex: Now is the time to be reconciled with God. Staying on the path of evil is only a source of sadness.
- + Pontifex: Nobody can be discarded, because we are all vulnerable. Each one of us is a treasure whom God allows to grow in his or her own way.
- + Pontifex: Jesus made Himself like the grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies to give life. Our hope springs from that love-filled life.

BE WITH ME WHEN ALL IS DARK

Lord Jesus Christ, long ago at my baptism, I became Your child and disciple. I have often tried to recommit myself to following You despite my failures. I am weak and confused. When darkness comes into my life, I feel discouraged, rejected by You, a scavenger along life's highway, I forget that most of my fellow travelers at times have the same feeling and undergo the same painful trials. Be with me in the dark times, and give me, please, some sign, some awareness of Your presence. Send me a ray of hope when the road is long and weary and I feel all alone. Send Your Holy Spirit that I may know in some way that You are still with me when all is dark. Amen.

Father Benedict J. Groeschel, C.F.R

Condolences: The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Iris Greenham their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God Bless you and console you.

Condolences: The parishioners of St. Ignatius Parish extend to the family of the late Chantel John their profound sympathies. We join you in prayer for the repose of your loved one. May God Bless you and console you.

