#### Special Days This Week:

**October 22, Memorial of Saint John Paul II, Pope:** Born in 1920, Karol Józef Wojtyla was ordained a Priest in 1946, appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Krakow in 1958, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, created a Cardinal in 1967, and elected Pope in 1978, taking the name of John Paul II. His love for young people led him to establish the World Youth Days, bringing together millions of young people. In 1984, John Paul II was the first Pope to step foot on Canadian soil, visiting numerous cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In 1987 he returned to meet with the Aboriginal Peoples of the Northwest Territories, and again in 2002 for World Youth Day in Toronto. His pontificate lasted nearly 27 years. He died on April 2, 2005, and was canonized on April 27, 2014. Saint John Paul II is the patron saint of World Youth Day, and in Canada, April 2 is known nationally as John Paul II Day.

#### **October 22 - Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of Consecrated Churches:**

This solemnity is designed to mark those Churches whose date of consecration is unknown. The rite of consecration signifies that a Church is sacred space in perpetuity as a place of worship. A consecration ceremony, which is conducted by a Bishop, involves both prayers and anointing with chrism. Consecrations usually take place on a Sunday or Feast Day

**October 24 - Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop:** Born in Spain in 1807, Anthony entered the seminary at age 22 and was ordained in 1835. He founded a congregation known as the 'Claretians' in 1849, and, shortly after, he was appointed Archbishop of Santiago in Cuba where he brought reform to both the clergy and the laity. In 1857 he returned to Spain and became the confessor to Queen Isabella II. In the revolution of 1868 Anthony and the Queen were exiled and, after attending Vatican I, Anthony sought refuge at a Cistercian monastery in France where he died in 1870. He was canonized in 1950.

## FLU CLINIC SCHEDULE

Milltown Dates: Nov 8<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: Milltown Lions Club

#### St. Alban's Dates: Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: St. Alban's Lions Club

#### St. Alban's Dates: Nov 22, 2018

11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: St. Alban's Community Health Center

#### PLEASE BRING YOUR MCP

These are walk-in clinics, no appointment needed.

For more information contact: Sandra Dominie PHN, 885 3136



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## 29<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The words that Jesus speaks at the end of today's Gospel sum up the whole tenor of his life: "For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Indeed, these words speak of the nature of greatness in the Kingdom of God and provide a poignant message for us to meditate on as Christ's disciples in the twenty-first century. The nature of greatness in God's Kingdom implies that we imitate Jesus in his humble, servant-like love for others. That we be servants of one another and of humankind is the core message of discipleship. What a world this would be if each one of us were to live our lives in humble service! Then, the Kingdom of God would be truly at hand.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

<u>Weekday Mass Schedule:</u> No Weekday masses as Father Patrick is away on vacation

#### Weekend Liturgy: Sunday, Oct 28th

Conne River---- Sun.--- 2:00 p.m.---St. Anne's ------ Frank and Elizabeth Drew St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 6:00 p.m.-- St. Ignatius ---Palmer, Shirley & Edmund Sutton

**OCTOBER 21 - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday of October became known as World Mission Sunday. On this day we are encouraged to deepen our realization that each of us shares in the mission of the Church and so should become more involved in today's missionary work. We are reminded that it is the responsibility of all Christian believers to spread the Gospel. Each Christian community is encouraged to "pray... so that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere" (*2 Thessalonians 3.1*). We are invited also to give to the national collection for World Mission Sunday – *a collection from which some of our Canadian dioceses still benefit.* 

## MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Communion Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Oct. 20	NO MASS					
Oct. 21	Mary S. Patsy M.	Valerie Hoskins	Willie MacD. Pat Pittman	Mary Strickland	Kevin Anthony	Jessica Willcott
Oct. 27	No Mass					
Oct. 28	Mary Organ	Philomena Sutton	Willie MacD. Pat Pittman	Mary Organ	Jenny Brenda Davis	Children' s Choir Valerie

#### Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church:	\$700.00
Wedding Stipend:	\$200.00

St. Anne's-Offering------ \$137.00 Religion Program----- \$10.00

#### Knights of Columbus card game

The Knights will be holding a special card party on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 8:00 pm at St. Alban's Lions Club. All proceeds in aid of Shona Pittman to help with the purchase of a prosthetic limb and other medical expenses incurred during her recent illness. Groceries prizes to won!!!!!

**Bus Lane:** During the school week, from Monday to Fridays, people are asked not to drive along in front of the school. In other words, that lane is reserved for buses and for students and teachers to walk safely to and from the school. All cars are asked to use ONLY the main church parking lot(down around the lawns) for vehicular traffic to and from the church/parish office.

#### **Important** Notice

There will only be one Mass celebrated at St. Ignatius Church while Father Patrick is away for the next several weeks. St. Anne's Mass schedule will remain the same. At this time Father David Joy will be caring for our parish. He will be available for sick calls, funerals, baptisms, etc. <u>He can be reached at 885-2338 or 885-7507.</u>

#### **GOSPEL SING**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Gospel/Christmas Sing at St. Ignatius Church on Sunday, November 25 from 2:00-4:00. All funds raised will be used to support the Religion program including the cost of books and other resources required throughout the year. The cost of admission is \$5 adults, \$3 students. There will be a 50/50 draw as well as a bake sale starting at 1:30.

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

+ Pontifex: If sometimes the flame of charity seems to die in our hearts, it never dies in the heart of God!

+ Pontifex: When you meet other people in the Lord, you can be sure God's surprises will follow.

+ Pontifex: Almsgiving helps us to recognize our neighbour as our brother and sister, and to acknowledge that what we possess is never our's alone.

+ Pontifex: Fasting makes us more alert and attentive to God and our neighbour, and reminds us that He alone can satisfy our hunger.

+ Pontifex: God in His providence offers us the season of Lent each year as a chance to return to Him with all our hearts and in every aspect of our lives.

## **Points to Ponder:**

+ Do I always do what God wants me to do?

+ Am I always aware of God's steadfast love?

- + Do I live for the praise of God's glory?
- + Am I open to being out by Jesus to His people every day?

+ Am I living the simple and holy life that Jesus wants me to live?

