

FEBRUARY 2 - FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD: Today's feast honours both Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin. It commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the temple as well as Mary's purification as she re-enters the temple to present her Son to God. The observance of this feast began in fourth century Jerusalem. In the Middle Ages, a tradition began of blessing candles and holding a procession of light on this day. As a result, this feast is also known as >Candlemas= B Christ our light has come to us. The Gospel presents this epiphany to us as Jesus is revealed as "a light of revelation to the Gentiles". The challenge for us, as we welcome the light of Christ into our hearts and lives, is to become bright beacons in our world, radiating the warmth of Christ's light to everyone we meet.

FEBRUARY 2 - WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: Today is also the "World Day for Consecrated Life". The purpose of this day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels@, as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord@ (Pope John Paul II, 1997).

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

Note: The year end financial statement will be available soon.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH-ST. ALBAN'S

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH- CONNE RIVER

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we begin in earnest this liturgical year's journey through the Gospel of Saint Luke. It is Saint Luke's Gospel that will predominate in our Gospel readings during Ordinary Time for Year C. In the Gospel, Jesus stands in the synagogue and reads from the scroll containing the words of the prophet Isaiah. This reading defines Jesus' ministry which will involve bringing good news to the poor, release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, letting the oppressed go free, and proclaiming the year of the Lord's favour. Jesus set the framework for all of us in announcing his ministry in today's Gospel, and we are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began, thus building up the Kingdom of God in our daily lives.

Weekday Mass Schedule: Jan.28th - Feb. 1st

Mon - 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel ----- Julo Dollimont, Roger J. Power
Tues ---- Friday----- No Mass

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, Feb. 2nd and Sunday, Feb. 3rd

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Ken Hoskins
St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**
Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church ----- Ricky John

Important Meeting

There is a meeting scheduled for February 12th at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. All sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, readers, altar servers, collectors, Parish Council members, Liturgy Committee members, choirs, musicians, and collection counters play a vital role in keeping St. Ignatius Parish running smoothly. All are invited to be present at this meeting. It is also an opportunity for Father Patrick to meet you. We also welcome new members who would like to join any of these ministries within our Parish Family.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Jan. 26	Maggie Jenny	Ann Benoit Audrey Davis	Ed Hoskins Clayton W. Christine H	Elizabeth Murphy	Maggie Pat	Kennedy W. Tracy Perry
Jan. 27	Mary S. Patsy	Philomena Sutton	Clarence D Mike Snook Perry Cox	Valerie Hoskins	Jenny Brenda D.	Childrens choir Valerie C.
Feb. 2	Mary S. Patsy	Pat Pittman	Elizabeth M. Gerard Smith Finton Organ	Edith Organ	Margaret Willie	
Feb. 3	Maggie Jenny	Cindy Benoit	Helena T. Necia D. George Davis	Calvin Collier	Anthony George	

Weekly Parish Revenue

St. Ignatius Church-----	\$845.20	St. Anne's Church-----	\$159.00
Initial Offering :-----	\$3.00	Christmas offering:-----	\$5.00
Mass Stipend: -----	\$80.00	Baptism :-----	\$20.00
Dues: -----	\$20.00	Advent Folders:-----	\$40.00

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING: *Before embarking upon his retirement in Nova Scotia, Archbishop Martin William Currie will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Grand Falls-Windsor, on **Monday, February 4, at 5:15 p.m.** Bishop Daniels and Priests of the Diocese will be present to concelebrate this Mass with Archbishop Currie. Parishioners from the various parishes of the Diocese are encouraged to attend this Mass to celebrate with Archbishop Currie in gratitude for his many years of episcopal ministry in the Diocese of Grand Falls. *Following Mass, an informal social, to which all are invited, will be held at the main entrance of the Church.**

PRAYER TO ST. ANNE

Remember, O glorious and Good Saint Anne, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help and sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, behold, I cast myself at thy feet, and beseech thee, by thy great prerogative of being the Mother of the Queen of Heaven and the Grandmother of Jesus, come to my aid with thy powerful intercession, and obtain from Almighty God through the ever Blessed Virgin Mary, this special favor which I beg of thee.....Cease not to intercede for me until, through Divine Mercy, my request may be granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace one day to behold my God face to face and with thee and Mary and all the Saints praise and bless Him through all eternity. Amen.

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".

Today's the day! **Steubenville Atlantic Franciscan LEAD applications are now OPEN**

If you need a refresher, here are the details about LEAD:

Franciscan LEAD (Leadership, Evangelization, And Discipleship) is a five-day opportunity for teens that are ready to step up to the next level in leadership and evangelization. It is an intense (but also really fun) immersion in Catholic teachings on leadership, evangelization, and discipleship inspired by the life and witness of St. Francis of Assisi.

Teens learn about and experience different forms of prayer, and gain practical tools and skills for sharing their faith with others and becoming leaders in the Church (and beyond).

LEAD isn't for everyone... but if you're passionate about your faith and want to learn how to better live as a disciple of Christ and an evangelist, maybe it's for you!

LEAD takes place the week before the Steubenville Atlantic Conference, July 1-5, 2019, at St. Mary's University in Halifax. [check out the website](#) to read more or apply online!

**Charitable Donations
Income Tax Savings – 2018**

Contribution	Federal Tax Credit	Provincial Tax Credit	Donor's Cost After Savings	Percentage Saved
\$ 200.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 17.40	\$ 152.60	23.7%
\$ 300.00	\$ 59.00	\$ 35.70	\$ 205.30	31.6%
\$ 400.00	\$ 88.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 258.00	35.5%
\$ 500.00	\$ 117.00	\$ 72.30	\$ 310.70	37.9%
\$ 600.00	\$ 146.00	\$ 90.60	\$ 363.40	39.4%
\$ 700.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 108.90	\$ 416.10	40.6%
\$ 800.00	\$ 204.00	\$ 127.20	\$ 468.80	41.4%
\$ 900.00	\$ 233.00	\$ 145.50	\$ 521.50	42.1%
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 262.00	\$ 163.80	\$ 574.20	42.6%
\$ 1,100.00	\$ 291.00	\$ 182.10	\$ 626.90	43.0%
\$ 1,200.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 200.40	\$ 679.60	43.4%
\$ 1,300.00	\$ 349.00	\$ 218.70	\$ 732.30	43.7%
\$ 1,400.00	\$ 378.00	\$ 237.00	\$ 785.00	43.9%
\$ 1,500.00	\$ 407.00	\$ 255.30	\$ 837.70	44.2%
\$ 1,600.00	\$ 436.00	\$ 273.60	\$ 890.40	44.4%
\$ 1,700.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 291.90	\$ 943.10	44.5%
\$ 1,800.00	\$ 494.00	\$ 310.20	\$ 995.80	44.7%
\$ 1,900.00	\$ 523.00	\$ 328.50	\$1,048.50	44.8%
\$ 2,000.00	\$ 552.00	\$ 346.80	\$1,101.20	44.9%
\$ 3,000.00	\$ 842.00	\$ 529.80	\$1,628.20	45.7%
\$ 4,000.00	#####	\$ 712.80	\$2,155.20	46.1%
\$ 5,000.00	#####	\$ 895.80	\$2,682.20	46.4%

For clarification, there is no advantage to being in a higher tax bracket.

The Federal savings is 15% on the first \$200 and 29% on any additional contributions.

The Provincial savings is 8.7% on the first \$200 and 18.3% on any additional contributions.

Therefore, if you make donations around \$200 in a year, it is better to save them until the following year, if you do not need the short term cash. That way, additional money will be at the higher rate – 47.3% (federal and provincial together).
