

PENTECOST

SUNDAY

24 MAY, 2015

FORMING
INTENTIONAL
DISCIPLES



The Path to Knowing
and Following Jesus

Sherry A. Weddell

St. Columban Parish

36 Fourth St. West, Cornwall, ON K6J 2R6

Masses: **Sat Vigil:** 7 p.m., **Sun:** 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays except Tuesdays: 7:30 a.m.

Today's Readings:

Acts 2:1-11

Pss 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

Further Reflection from the Catechism:

CCC: 730-733

CCCC: 143

YOUCAT: 118

FORMING OURSELVES AS INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES

On May 30th, a group from our parish and others will participate in an introductory conference and workshop on the approach to parish renewal as advocated by Sherry Weddell in her book *Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus*.

Using 'the guidelines for discussion' from the recent Synod of Bishops on 'The New Evangelization for the Transmission of the Christian Faith,' Weddell notes that the faith must be transmitted, which means that conditions must be created for a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. As the Lineamenta noted, "*What is not believed or lived cannot be transmitted.* . . ." (L 12). Weddell highlights a significant problem by defining what she calls 'Normative Catholicism'. The problem is that many Catholics do not know what 'normal' is and they treat personal discipleship as a kind of optional accessory, or perhaps even spiritual elitism. Weddell notes that there often exists a kind of culture of silence about personal discipleship which makes it difficult for many Catholics to fully experience the fruit of discipleship. She also notes that the traditional model of Catholic discipleship was often based on childhood faith rather than adult intentional faith.

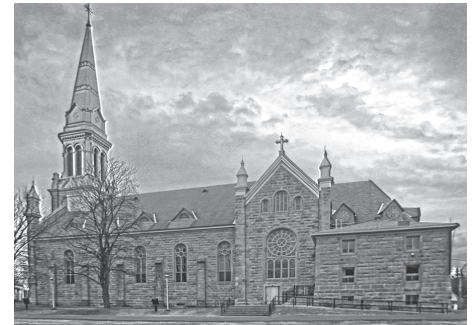
Using thriving parish models, Weddell shows how cultivating intentional adult disciples changes a parish's spiritual tone, energy level, attendance and leadership. She describes the impact of this discipleship on priests and laity. The Church must actively discern and foster spiritual charisms among all Baptized.

Weddell moves on to discuss the nature of grace and the Sacramental life. It seems many Catholics have a very passive approach to the Sacramental life. The reader is reminded that our dispositions and cooperation with God's grace are profoundly important for living the life of grace through the Sacraments.

The final portion of Weddell's book discusses what some call the five thresholds of conversion. Weddell notes that evangelization starts before catechesis. Unevangelized Catholics are not ready for catechesis. She notes that the National Directory of Catechesis calls for the preliminary steps of pre-evangelization and initial proclamation or missionary preaching before catechesis (NDC, p. 49). Adapting some previous research on conversions, Weddell proposes five thresholds of conversion: initial trust, spiritual curiosity, spiritual openness, spiritual seeking, and finally intentional discipleship.

Weddell is to be commended for opening our eyes to what is arguably the defining problem of our age and yet not being a prophet of doom, she clearly presents the solution. We must take on the yolk of intentional discipleship and lovingly proclaim Christ to the world.

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Saturday 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIESSaturday, May 23rd

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Arthur (Buster) Poitras by son
 Raymond & family

Sunday, May 24th

7:30 a.m. Allan Tait by wife Norah Tait
 9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Jean Margaret MacDonald by Christine
 Langlois & family

Monday, May 25th

7:30 a.m. Cyril Ridal by Shannon Bellefeuille

Wednesday, May 27th

7:30 a.m. William J. Pendergast by Marian
 Pendergast Sundholm

Thursday, May 28th

7:30 a.m. Joan & Raymond Bissonnette by
 Colette & family

Friday, May 29th

7:30 a.m. Mavis Menard by Agnes Villeneuve

Saturday, May 30th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. David Allan Denny by Betty

Sunday, May 31st

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Margaret Clancey by John & Janice Meyer
 11:00 a.m. Steve Guttentag by wife Rose

NOTE RE DAILY MASSES

No 7:30 a.m. Mass - Mon., 1 June to Thurs., 4 June
 The 7:30 a.m. Mass will resume on Friday, 5 June

BECAME CHILDREN OF GOD THROUGH BAPTISM

Thea Claire Prairie, Felix Daniel Poirier and Keyara
 Ladouceur were Baptized here last weekend.

**WE'RE PLANNING A PARISH BARBEQUE
 SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH (STARTS AT 12 NOON)**

Please mark your calendars and plan to join our
 parish community for a BBQ on the Church grounds.

DO YOU LIKE TO BBQ ?

We're looking for 2 volunteers who would like to BBQ
 hamburgers and hotdogs for 2-3 hours on Sunday,
 June 14th. If you can help, please call
 Teresa at 613-932-7091 or
 Kelly at the office 613-932-9616. Thank you

IN OUR PARISH**COLLECTION 10 MAY, 2015 - THANK YOU**

Sunday	\$ 4,343.10	Easter	\$ 35.00
Loose	536.43	Vocation Sunday	132.00
Total	\$ 4,879.53	Papal Charities	10.00
Candles	\$181.90	Good Friday/Holy Land	10.00
Books	33.35	Dev. & Peace - NEPAL	40.00
Initial Off.	5.00	Dev. And Peace	5.00

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We would like to honor in a special way parish
 couples with Wedding Anniversaries in 2015 in the
 multiples of 5 (i.e. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, etc).
 If you are celebrating or know of other parishioners
 who are celebrating one of these anniversaries,
 please let us know – call the office 613-932-9616
 Monday to Thursday. Call by Thursday, 28 May.

REST IN THE PEACE & LOVE OF THE LORD

William J. Pendergast and all who have died.

CORPUS CHRISTI**MASS & PROCESSION****BRINGING JESUS OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF THE CHURCH**

5:15 P.M. THURSDAY, 4 JUNE

In this highly secular North American culture,
 Catholic witness to the majesty and presence of
 our Eucharistic Lord can have a powerful impact.
 In recent years some Canadian dioceses and
 parishes have renewed the practice of Corpus
 Christi Processions, celebrating the tradition and
 belief in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ - His
 Real Presence in the Eucharist. It emphasizes the
 joy of the institution of the Eucharist by bringing our
 celebration outdoors for others to be touched.

Corpus Christi (Latin for *Body of Christ*) is a
 moveable feast which falls on the Thursday after
 Trinity Sunday. In this country the feast is generally
 commuted to the following Sunday.

This year the Pastor and Parish Leaders agreed
 that it would be fitting to resume the once common
 practice of processing the Blessed Sacrament into
 the community for public adoration.

A special canopy is being fashioned, under
 which the Blessed Sacrament and priest will
 process. After Mass we will have prayer at each of
 three stations on parish property with the final
 station back in the church sanctuary.

Rather than trying to squeeze in a procession
 after each of four weekend Masses, we will
 conduct a special celebration with procession on
 the actual feast day.

All who are available are encouraged to join in
 lifting up Jesus our Eucharistic King.

IN THE PARISH

EMERGENCY IN NEPAL: DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Nepal. The destructive earthquakes have caused over 10,000 deaths and thousands of injuries. Development and Peace is working with other Caritas members to assist Caritas Nepal to provide humanitarian aid. You can contribute to these much needed relief efforts by donating to Development and Peace.

Donations to help the victims of the earthquake will be *matched by the Canadian Government until 25 May*. **Use envelope provided in the pews & make cheque payable to St. Columban's Parish.** Receipts issued at year end – be sure to include your name and address.

ST. COLUMBAN'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

ANNUAL MEMBERS BANQUET, TUESDAY, 9 JUNE

Tickets (\$25.) are available at the office. Mass in the Church at 5:15 p.m. Dinner follows at Cornwall Golf Club

IN THE DIOCESE

K of C Council 5068 – in support of Precious Blood Parish SPAGHETTI SUPPER, 4 TO 7 P.M., SUNDAY, 24 MAY

Parish Hall of Precious Blood Church, Glen Walter
\$10. adults, 10 & under free – For tickets call 613-931-1424

SPAGHETTI SUPPER – 4 TO 7 P.M., SUNDAY, 31 MAY

organized by Nativity Parish will be held at
Holy Cross Hall (108 Anthony St.).
Adults \$10, age 6 & over \$5; age 5 & under free.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

9:30-NOON, SATURDAY, 6 JUNE

at Charles Emile Claude Centre. Morning includes Mass, light breakfast, Confession, talk and Rosary. Willy Effinger from the Divine Mercy Centre will speak on The Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy in the Life of St. Faustina.
Free will offering of \$5. appreciated.

BINGO

Nativity – 7 p.m., Saturday, 6 June
St. Therese – 7 p.m., Thursday, 28 May

Knights of Columbus, St. Andrews Council 10416
CELEBRATING 25TH ANNIVERSARY – SAT. 20 JUNE
Cocktails at 5; Dinner at 6 p.m. – tickets \$40/single \$75/couple
At Township of South Stormont Community Room.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 – CRACOW, POLAND

(For young adults ages 18 to 35)

Journey to the City of Mercy – 19 July to 3 August
For details, contact Sr. Francine Guilmette,
Youth Ministry Coordinator, Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall
fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca
613-933-1138 Ext. 28

IN THE DIOCESE, ETC.

TESTIMONY WORKSHOP

2 TO 4 P.M., SUNDAY, 24 MAY

At Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. **Learn to tell your story, the account of how Jesus has touched your life.** This interactive session will help you prepare a brief testimony you can use when friends & family ask you the “reason for your hope” or how you can be so peaceful in times of difficulty.
Everyone welcome

MONTHLY PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHTS

6:30-7:30 P.M., – ST. PETER'S CHURCH
THURSDAYS, 28 MAY, 18 JUNE, 23 JULY, 27 AUG.

Come and sing your hearts out to our Lord or just listen to the music. It's a casual prayerful hour with Jesus.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (YOUTH IN GRADES 8 TO 12) STEUBENVILLE-TORONTO + 7 TO 9 AUGUST

Advance registration required.

\$325. includes 2 nights in hotel, 6 meals & access to events.

For more information, please contact
Sister Francine at 613-933-1138 ext. 28

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

with Fr. Bernard Cameron. Includes 5 day side trip to Ireland.
Leaves Montreal 16 October; return flight 1 November. For more info contact Ann Germain-MacMillan at 613-534-8366.

CRADLE OF HOPE

[1 COR.13] and [Rom.15:13]

CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE JUNE 19, 20 & 21, 2015



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