

No matter how messy life has become, God invites us to be the people who pay attention, who wait for and expect new life.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

PASTORAL STAFF

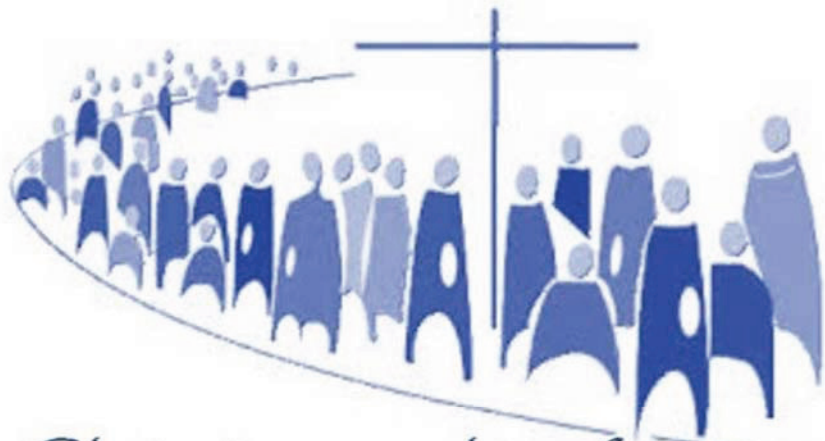
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DIOCESAN PASTORAL THEME FOR 2018-2019



Christ is everything for us.

“Let us work for the good of all,
and especially for the family of the faith”.
Galatians 6.10b

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, November 17th ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **No Confessions due to Advent Retreat**
 5:30 p.m. Gerry Villeneuve by Wife Eleanor & Family

Sunday, November 18th 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Robert Piquette by Betty Piquette
 11:00 a.m. Dave Bellefeuille by Jack & Maureen

Monday, November 19th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, November 20th ST. FELIX DE VALOIS (OM)

7:30 a.m. Trudy Levy by Joan Earle & Family

Wednesday, November 21st THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (M)

7:30 a.m. Roger, Catharine & Ron Dupras by Christina Dupras

Thursday, November 22nd ST. CECILIA (M)

7:30 a.m. Lorraine Vermette by Husband Andre Vermette

Friday, November 23rd ST. CLEMENT and ST. COLUMBAN (OM)

7:30 a.m. Charlie MacDonald by Joan Earle

Saturday, November 24th ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC and COMPANIONS (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Kathryn McDonald by Nancy Weir

Sunday, November 25th CHRIST THE KING OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Allan Brabant by Darlene Brabant
 11:00 a.m. Theresa McCosham by the Brand Family

Monday, November 26th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.” – Mark 13:26

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?

TODAY'S READINGS – NOVEMBER 18TH

1st Reading: Daniel 12.1-3
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14, 18
 Gospel: Mark 13.24-32
 The Son of Man will gather the elect from the four winds.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday November 29, 2018. Office will reopen on Tuesday December 03, 2018.



HONOURING OUR PATRON SAINT

We will celebrate a solemn Mass in honor of Saint Columban, our patron saint, on his feast day, Friday, November 23rd at 5:10 p.m. A nine-day novena leading up to the feast day will be prayed from Tuesday, Nov. 13th to Thursday, Nov. 22nd. Prayers for the novena are available at the doors of the church this weekend and throughout the days of the novena.

All parishioners are invited to participate. We ask that ministry/group coordinators encourage their volunteers to celebrate this special feast day. Thank you for your participation.

ADVENT RETREAT - MSGR SEAN HARTY



Join us on Saturday, November 17th for a 1-day retreat, *Living Your Discipleship with Gratitude, facilitated by Msgr. Sean Harty.* Breakfast available from 9:15 a.m. Lunch is provided ~ Free Will Offering accepted. Call 613-363-5331 to register or email janetsurgeson@gmail.com

CHILI SUPPER

Chili, Beans, Salads and Desserts. SATURDAY, Nov 17, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Activity Centre. **Adults \$ 10.00 children \$5.00 under 5 free. Tickets sold in advance on Sat/Sun Nov 10/11 or at parish office.**

PLEASE NOTE

Due to our Advent Retreat “Living our Discipleship with Gratitude” facilitated by Msgr. Harty, there will be no 3:00 p.m. Confessions on Saturday November 17. You can however, join us at 4:00 p.m. for confession.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE

St. Columban's Catholic Women's League, Saturday November 24, 2018 - 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Parish Activity Centre**, Admission \$8.00, Basket draw, Bake sale, Candy table. Tickets for the basket draw will also be available after mass on the weekends of Nov. 10th & 17th.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

On the occasion of our **25th Anniversary** of serving the people of our Diocese, we are offering our customers a **15% discount** on all of our regular-priced stock during the month of **NOVEMBER**. Are you in need of a new bible, or rosary, some good Catholic reading material, giftware, etc.? Now is the time to take advantage of our Sale! We are a 'not-for-profit' Store, so we do not charge tax. We are located at 146 Chevrier Ave., in the Charles-Emile Claude Centre (former Nativity School) 613-933-5099.

BOOK SALE

This week, we are having a **clearance sale** of the many books and some articles donated to raise money for our Parish. There is a great selection, and many are 'like new!' 'FREE WILL OFFERING'. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! First come, first served!

ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

Come to Simply Adore Jesus at St. Julian's Chapel - 24/7 Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Behind St. Peter's Parish (side entrance). You are always welcome!

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation ask for your assistance once again this year to keep the repairs to our historic church building on schedule. You can help by making a donation to the Foundation this Christmas "In Memory of a Loved One". Remembrances will be published in a special insert to our Parish Bulletin the weekend of December 22-23, 2018. For your donation, you may use the forms and the envelopes provided at the Church entrances. Cheques should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Please submit in the collection basket by Sunday December 9 to allow for printing. Thank you for your continued support of the work of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In the tradition of our Church NOVEMBER IS THE 'MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS' a time to pray and give thanks for those we love but see no longer. A book of remembrance is located at the front of the Church and all are invited to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones. St. Paul reminds us: "It is a good and wholesome thing to pray for the dead."

JELLO FOR THE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Catholic Women's League has the yearly responsibility of supplying packages of Jello for the Christmas baskets. This year we've been requested to collect 24 hundred boxes. We're inviting parishioners to join us in this effort. If you wish to assist us in this charitable project, there will be a basket at the main door at the back of the church and one at the front east door. The basket will be labelled Jello. We will be collecting the Jello until the end of November. Store brands are much cheaper and just as acceptable. Thank you for your participation in providing for the families in need.

ALONE CHRISTMAS DAY?

Join us for our **5TH Annual CHRISTMAS DINNER** from 12:00- 2:00p.m. At the **AGORA HALL** (Nativity Hall) 301 McConnell St. South, Cornwall. ***NO CHARGE (but donations gladly accepted for next year)*** ***NEED TRANSPORTATION?*** To Arrange for pick up call Alison 613-662-4710 two weeks prior. **ELEVATOR ACCESSIBLE.**

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, 205 AMELIA STREET (UPSTAIRS HALL). MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2018. 8:00 pm to 1:00 am. Buffet (hot & cold) served at Midnight. Tickets: \$25.00 per person. Music by: First Choice Entertainment. Door Prizes & Spot Dances. **CALL FOR TICKETS 613-932-7600.**

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 04, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	3,124.00
Loose Collection	329.85
Total	\$ 3,453.85

ST. COLUMBAN'S IS "LIVE" ON "MY PARISH APP"



- Download Now to your iPhone, iPad, Android Phone and Tablet
- Keep up to date with what's happening in our Parish and with the other Parishes in our diocese!
- Read Bulletins ~ Gospel Reflections ~ Calendar of Events ~ Diocese information and notices ~
- You can also create a group or join a group to keep in touch with Group Activities or notices: Available now... CWL or ALPHA

For more information or to create a group contact Janet at janetsurgeson@gmail.com or 613-363-5331.

PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The offertory envelopes for 2019 will be available the first week of November at the 4th Street entrance. If you are new to the parish and require envelopes please call the office or fill out the registration form located at the 4th street entrance and drop it in the collection basket or the mailbox at the Rectory.

READERS' WORKSHOP

All current readers and those who would like to learn about the ministry of reading at Mass are invited to a workshop which will be held Saturday, December 1st from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. More information will be provided. It is not too early to mark your calendars.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

Is your child or grandchild in the Public School System? Are they in a Separate School and have not received the Sacraments? **If so, this notice is for you!!** Now is the time to register for after school sacramental preparation classes. Please call the parish office at 613-932-9616 to register or for more information. **Looking for volunteers!!** If you are interested in helping run this program either one day a week from 3 - 4pm or on a Saturday morning - the first session is 6 weeks. Please call the office at 613-932-9616 with your name and phone number.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSE SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus Council 5068 would like to thank St. Columban's and Precious Blood parishioners for their generous support. The sale of roses during the October 13th and 14th Masses raised \$418.00 in support of Pro-Life.



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