

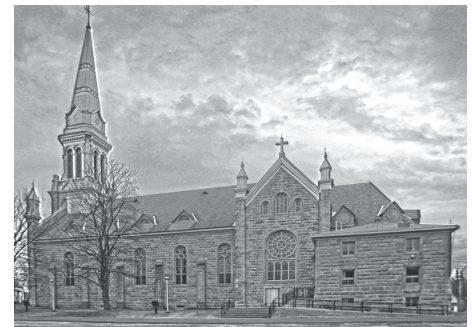
**27TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME (B)
04 OCT., 2015**

Jesus is not ashamed
to call us
brothers and sisters.

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 Mondays: 7:30 a.m.



THE NEW EVANGELIZATION – RIGHT WHERE WE LIVE!

For some months now, the clergy of our diocese (priests and deacons) have been receiving ongoing formation through the ministry of Catholic Christian Outreach. Quite recently, a number of laity from our parish and some from six other parishes in the diocese, have been introduced to and trained to facilitate small group discussion using newly developed, powerful and engaging videos produced to augment CCOs existing six week **Discovery** program.

In reflecting upon the official position and teaching of the Church, CCO co-founder Andre Regnier, says that: "Before there can be authentic and widespread engagement in evangelization we first need to recognize that we are dealing with a Catholic identity crisis. We need to know why and for what purpose we exist as a Church. We need to see evangelization not simply as something we do, but fundamentally as who we are ... Evangelization is not an optional activity for us. It is a necessary and urgent duty. To be Catholic means to be missionary - to be willing to reach out to others and share with them the Good News of salvation. As John Paul II so clearly understood, the purpose of evangelization is to renew the world through conversion to Christ. Unfortunately, for many Catholics, parish life does not inspire missionary activity."

All parishes should be missionary. It starts with changing the way we think about what it means to be Catholic. We are on the cusp of a great revolution - the new springtime of Christianity as John Paul II called it. This Catholic revolution does not demand a change in the Church's teachings. Nor will it be brought about merely through more retreats, conferences, or rallies. It is a call to change the way we think as Catholics, and to allow this new mindset to inform our actions. As John Paul II explained: "A radical conversion in thinking is required in order to become missionary. This radical new way of thinking will enhance our convictions, inspire our worship, and engage our people. It will provide courage, focus and commitment, which are crucial to the embodiment of our Catholic identity."

Reflecting upon a time when he was a younger man starting out in the world, Andre recounts: "I gave God permission to use me. He took me up on the offer." His future wife, Angele says that she promised God: "I will do anything You want me to do, say anything You want me to say, and go anywhere you want me to go."

The original purpose of Catholic Christian Outreach, their shared ministry, is to reach out to university students who have wandered away and bring them back to Christ and His Church. CCO staff then equip those students to go out and do the same for others. To the surprise of many, this movement has expanded across the country and around the world. CCO has 70 full-time lay missionaries working on campuses in Canada, the majority of whom consider this work their life vocation.

CCO has learned over the years that they cannot assume that Catholics know Christ - it is necessary for them to provide opportunity and environment for Catholics to encounter Him. After people have this personal encounter with the Lord they can begin to help them understand and live out the mission that they were given at Baptism. Increasingly CCO is being called upon to extend their ministry reach into Catholic parishes.

Soon we will have the opportunity to take the next step by participating in the first of these short courses. Please keep your eye on this bulletin - more info coming shortly! In the interim, please, let's each of us make this prayer ours: "**Lord, I give You permission. Transform me. Work through me to reach others for your Kingdom. Amen.**"

With excerpts from Catholic Missionary Identity by Andre Regnier

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

First Saturday, October 03rd

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Rita Poapst by Stella MacDonald
3:00 – 3:45 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Wedding Konstantino Perunov & Jennifer Tyo
6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Iola Parisien by Joe Parisien & family

Sunday, October 04th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of parishioners
9:30 a.m. Pearl & Art Davis by sons Bob & Dan
11:00 a.m. Paul Emile Sauve (3rd Anniversary of death)
by daughter Marie Sauve

Monday, October 05th No Mass

Tuesday, October 06th

7:30 a.m. Bertus Van der Struijk by Anna Van Riel

Wednesday, October 07th

7:30 a.m. Vinton Papps by Carol & Family

Thursday, October 08th

7:30 a.m. Alice Carriere by Marleene McWilliam

Friday, October 09th

7:30 a.m. Jacques Lebrun by Frank & Lucille Ricci

Saturday, October 10th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Anna & George Hough by their daughter
& family

Sunday, October 11th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Pete Piquette by wife Betty Piquette
11:00 a.m. Edwin Stewart by Madeleine & George Clark

NO WEEKDAY MASSES FROM 12 TO 16 OCTOBER
all Priests will be away on Retreat.

OUR PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
12 to 16 October – due to vacation time.



**ST. COLUMBAN'S PARISH
CHILLI SUPPER**
will be held at the Agora Centre
(former Nativity Hall)
4 TO 6:30 P.M., SUNDAY, 25 OCTOBER
Adults \$12., children 6 to 12 \$5,
under age 6 free

IN OUR PARISH

Collection 20 Sept., 2015 – Thank You

\$3,824.20 Sunday Env. \$ 99.40 Candles
399.78 Loose \$ 26.55 Book Table
\$4,223.88 Total

CELTIC CONCERT – A SUCCESS

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation thanks everyone who contributed to the success of the Foundation's concert held at St. Columban's Church on 13 September.

*The concert **raised \$5,207.** which will be directed to pay for major capital repair work on the church. Special thanks to the Brigadoons who gave such a memorable concert, the 19 sponsors of the concert, the committee members, and everyone who attended. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.*

JOIN OUR TEAM OF READERS AT WEEKEND MASSES

People often comment how becoming a reader was a positive experience which greatly enhanced their spiritual growth.

If you have the desire and are willing to learn the skills, please consider participating in this parish ministry. Contact Sue Holland-Lalonde at 613-938-0368, sue.h@sympatico.ca. or leave a message at the office.



"An evangelizer must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral!"

- Pope Francis (Joy of the Gospel)

ST. COLUMBAN'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
GENERAL MEETING - 7 P.M., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
in St. Columban's Parish Activity Centre
(Room 201 Agape Bldg.) New members welcome.

COMMUNION

Please note that Communion Stations are now located CENTRE FRONT AND CENTRE 1/2 WAY DOWN MAIN AISLE For Communion, parishioners are asked to exit the pews from the centre aisle and return via the side aisles. Thank you for your understanding.

POPE FRANCIS

ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Pope Francis is proving that, in the power of the Holy Spirit, one humble person can reach many. His official visit to the United States has just come to its completion and many priests and others are continuing to report an increase in people returning to the Sacraments (sometimes entire families).

A priest in Michigan reports: "I had three calls yesterday from folks who are seeking to reconnect with the Church and who credit Pope Francis and his presence here in the USA with their desire."

A woman from Pittsburg shared: "By continual observation of his witness and the stoic witness of the Church in the face of the assault on marriage namely that marriage is between one man and one woman, my brother-in-law of 35 years who is 60+ years protestant, is entering into RCIA."

A man in Oklahoma said: "My godson said he and 3 non-Catholic friends watched the Pope speak to Congress; afterwards, all three said they were going to convert! He says none of them were active in any religion, but they were very much into environmental and social justice work/issues."

A CNN commentator remarked that she grew up Catholic, was a lapsed Catholic, then a "disgusted Catholic" because of the abuse scandal. Now she's been back to Mass because of Pope Francis and was moved watching his motorcade pass.

Man in a U.S. correctional facility asks Pope Francis for a hug.



BISHOP'S PIX MOVIE SERIES – HOME RUN

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Planning Starts 9 a.m., 15 October at St. Peter's Church for
2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY LUNCH

It is hoped that those who helped make last year's event a smashing success, will come out. Also all those who would like to assist – come and share your ideas, gifts to make this next Christmas Luncheon an even happier event for those on their own and wanting to share Christmas with others. For more information, e-mail dtwalsh@sympatico.ca or call Darlene at 613-703-7696 or 613-330-4491.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

12 TO 3:30 P.M. & 5 TO 7:30 P.M., TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER
at the Cornwall Civic Complex. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 9929. For appointment call Canadian Blood Services at 1-888-236-6283

IN THE DIOCESE

THEOLOGY ON TAP – "GRILL THE NUNS"

8 P.M., FRIDAY, 9 OCTOBER

JACK'S PUB, 19700 JOHN STREET, WILLIAMSTOWN

Yep, listen to their vocation stories and then ask them questions you always wanted to ask a religious!

Sr. Terry Wilson, Sr. hae-Jin Lim (professed 2 months ago), Sr. Francine Guilmette, and probably one more sister will share deeply how the Lord captured their hearts! For more info, contact Sr. Francine at fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca

BINGO – PARISH FUNDRAISERS

7 & 21 Oct. – Precious Blood Parish, Early Bird 6:20 p.m.; Bingo at 7 p.m., Over \$1,200. to be won.

10 Oct. – Nativity Parish, Doors open 4 p.m., Early birds 6 p.m., Bingo at 7 p.m., 12 cards \$22. includes specials.

15 Oct. – St Therese de Lisieux Parish - Door & canteen open 5:30; Early Bird 6:30 Bingo at 7 p.m.

HARVEST SUPPERS

4 Oct. 4 to 6:30 p.m. - Turkey and Ham - \$12. adults
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, at Chrysler Community Ctr.

18 Oct. 4 to 7:30 p.m. – Turkey and Ham - \$12. adults
Our Lady of the Angels, Roxborough Hall, Moose Creek

25 Oct. 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. – Harvest supper \$13. adults
St. Martin de Tours, Glen Robertson

ROAST BEEF SUPPER

hosted by K of C 11531, St. Francis de Sales Parish

5 P.M., THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER

Adults \$10. – children \$5.

DAISY MASS

WILL TAKE PLACE AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

2 P.M., THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER

Prayer Partners are especially encouraged to come & support your Clergy prayer partner. All are welcome.

4TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER

hosted by K of C Bishop Brodeur Assembly 877, 205 Amelia St.

4 TO 7 P.M., SUNDAY, 25 OCTOBER

\$10. person – children 10 and under free. Great door prizes.
Fundraiser for the Children's Treatment Centre. Tickets available at Scotiabank and at the door.

BILINGUAL MASS FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

celebrated by Bishop Marcel Dampousse

7 P.M., WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER

at St. Joseph's Church in Lancaster.

After Mass there will be testimonies and display tables to help you get acquainted with the religious communities of our diocese. All are invited to attend.

JOHN McDERMOTT CONCERT- 7:30 P.M., FRIDAY, 6 NOV.

in support of St. Raphael's Ruins - will be held at St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria. Tickets \$35. available at Flowers Cornwall, No reserved seating.

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