

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: Today's Scripture readings give us a strong warning against jealousy, intolerance and scandal. In the first reading, we find jealousy, in its destructive form of envy, raising its ugly head in Moses' assistant and successor, Joshua. Moses and seventy future helpers were called by the Lord God to the Tent of Meeting for the Spirit-giving Ordination ceremony. But two of the invitees were absent, and Joshua could not tolerate these absent men prophesying in the camp without receiving God's Spirit in the Tent of Meeting. Moses had to instruct Joshua to be tolerant. This selection is intended to provide a Biblical background for Jesus' response to the same kind of jealousy noticed in his apostles. In the second reading, James warns the rich against giving scandal by their denial of social justice to their workers in refusing to give them a living wage, by ignoring the needs of others and by condemning and murdering the innocent and the righteous. Withholding a day-laborer's wage was a terrible act of injustice, tantamount to murder in the agricultural economy of the ancient Middle East. Baptism commits every Christian to work for social justice, through peaceable (rather than violent), means. In the Gospel, we find intolerance among the apostles of Christ. John complains to Jesus that a man outside their group of selected disciples has been exorcising demons in Jesus' Name, in spite of their attempt to prevent him from doing so. Jesus responds by giving the Apostles lessons in his kind of tolerance and in the reward to be given to outsiders for good deeds they have done for the disciples of Jesus. We also hear the strong warning of Jesus against giving scandal, especially to innocent children, vulnerable members of the community and beginners in the Faith. Jesus instructs the Apostles, and us, that, just as a doctor might remove by surgery a limb or some part of the body in order to preserve the life of the whole body, so we must be ready to part with anything that causes us or others to sin and which leads to spiritual death.

Life messages: 1) Let us avoid conduct that can lead to scandal. We give scandal and become stumbling blocks to others: a) when we are unkind or unjust in our treatment of them, b) when we humiliate them by hurting their pride and damaging their self-image, c) when we discourage, ignore, or refuse to accept them, and d) when we become judgmental of those who are still struggling to reach a level of commitment that we feel is too low to be useful. 2) Let us learn the Christian virtue of tolerance: Christian tolerance asks that we bear with the weaknesses of others (without condoning the evil they do), by: a) remaining true to our conscience and beliefs, b) respecting the differences we encounter, c) working together on projects of common interest, d) affirming what is good in the other person's position, even when we disagree on certain things, and e) allowing the light of Christ to shine through our loving words and deeds.

MASS SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 7, 2018		
Saturday, September 29	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, September 30	8:30 a.m.	Ellen MacKenzie
	10:00 a.m.	Tom McDermott
Wednesday, October 3	9:00 a.m.	Mary Jackson
Thursday, October 4	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Father Brian Martin
Friday, October 5	9:40 a.m.	St. John Bosco School – Deceased members of the Leger family
Saturday, October 6 FIRST SATURDAY	9:30 a.m.	Edward King
	5:15 p.m.	Deceased members of the Ravnaas family
Sunday, October 7	8:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
	10:00 a.m.	David Grant
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: <i>Intentions of the Warder family</i>		

Weekly Target: \$3500.00	Actual Offering: September 23: \$ 2857.90	Operating Shortfall: \$ 642.10
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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday, October 4	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Chapel
Friday, October 5	7:00 p.m.	Parish Movie Night Life is Beautiful Roberto Benigni

A NOTE FROM FATHER JACOB: I will be away from **September 17 – October 5**. In my absence, Father Michael McCarthy will be filling in for the weekend Mass at St. John Bosco and Father Justin Pulikunnel has agreed to celebrate Mass on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. There will not be any Mass on Tuesdays and no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration on Wednesdays. Also, there will be no **Holy Hour on Friday, October 5**. Please contact Father Price at 613-342-2993 in case of an emergency. Thank you so much to Fathers McCarthy, Price and Pulikunnel for their great support.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: Reggie Bernardo, Fr. Martin, Hilda Armstrong, Gerard Parker, Valerie Cooper, Mary Lambert, Denis & Norma Savage, Stella Alberry, Heidi Reid, Gerald & Irene Moriarty, Bibin John, Leone McIntyre, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Maurice and Madeleine Belec, Margaret Smith, John Beriau, Debbie Freer, Shelley McCaffrey, Nelly Kester, Brian Brougham, Nieves Bonucchi and Peter Lynch.

***“Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off.”
– Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48***

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

MINISTRY SCHEDULES				
MASS TIMES	HOSPITALITY	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday, October 6	Anne Peace Josie Bracamonte	Lloyd Clayton Dave McCrae	Carol Ravnaas Mary MacDermott	Grace Kelly Allie White
Sunday, October 7 8:30 a.m.	Rick Zabloski Margaret Bougie	Debbie Zabloski Judy Publow	Noreen Shepherd Marguerite Whiteland	Grace Whiteland
Sunday, October 7 10:00 a.m.	Johanne Cardinal Mary Gilliard	Larry Baldissera Lise Lalonde-Matte	Deacon Shawn Souder Doug Roughton	Christopher Logstrup Joshua O'Keefe Nik Cindric-Myers

WELCOME AND THANK YOU: We would like to extend a warm welcome to **Father Michael McCarthy** who will be celebrating Mass with us this weekend while Father Jacob is on vacation. We would like to thank Father Michael for joining us these past two weekends.

PAPAL PRAYERS FOR OCTOBER: Let us pray that consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Prayerful best wishes to all who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries in October:

John and Noreen Shepherd	47 years	October 2
Roger and Helene Wooller	49 years	October 4
Harry and Karen Jones	43 years	October 4
Terry and Karen Roberts	45 years	October 5
Stewart and Rosemary Paul	47 years	October 9
Shawn and Deborah Souder	36 years	October 9
Ritchie & Marguerite Whiteland	54 years	October 10
Tony and Dawn-Marie Chevrier	26 years	October 10
Lloyd and Judy Clayton	44 years	October 12
Tom and Carole Eland	41 years	October 14

THANKSGIVING DECORATIONS: As we have in previous years, we are looking for some seasonal items (e.g. cornstalks, fruit, vegetables, hay bales) to decorate the church for Thanksgiving. We need all items by **October 3**. Please contact Irene Leeder at 613-342-9454 if you have items to donate.

ST. JOHN BOSCO 22ND ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW: Our annual craft show will take place on **Saturday, October 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Christmas shop in a welcome friendly atmosphere. Enjoy lunch in Marguerite's kitchen. Door prizes, wheelchair accessible. Admission \$2.00. **Please check out the sign-up sheets.**

CWL CRAFT AND WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE: Crafts and donations of interesting household and personal items are being accepted for our table on October 13th. Donations can be left at the office or brought to the sale Friday evening October 12 or early Saturday morning October 13.

BROCKVILLE LIFE CHAIN 2018 - SUNDAY SEPT. 30, 2018: A peaceful witness for the unborn will be held on Parkedale across from HOME DEPOT between 2-3 p.m. Non-graphic signs will be available on the site. Come and support the inherent dignity of all human beings. Contact: Anna Gibbons: 613-345-0860

REGISTRATION: SACRAMENTS - FIRST COMMUNION (Grade 2) AND CONFIRMATION (Grade 6): These Sacraments to take place in Spring 2019. **All information including the registration forms will be available at the parents meeting – Tuesday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. for First Communion and Tuesday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m. for Confirmation.** These forms are not available from the schools, or by fax or mail. **We remind everyone that registration is not the responsibility of the schools, but of the parents/guardians.**

HOW THE MASS DREW ME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH – PERSPECTIVES OF A FORMER PENTECOSTAL MINISTER AND A CATHOLIC PRIEST: Jason Kelsey, a former Pentecostal minister was received into the Catholic Church in 2015. In this 5-week Fall Faith Formation series at St. FX Church, Jason & Fr. Justin Pulikunnel will touch on key events/beliefs/symbols that "cradle Catholics" too often take for granted, but which the Lord used to help Jason "swim the Tiber". Join us in exploring the richness of our Catholic faith. **Wed., October 3 at 7 p.m. "Why are you here?" the Real Presence.**

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA'S (CENTREVILLE) ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR: **Saturday, October 6, 2018 9:30am – 12pm at Newburgh Hall.** There will be home baking, crafts, fish pond, silent auction, touch and take. Raffle will take place at Noon. Lots of munchies -muffins, donuts, breads, fruit, cheese, tea, coffee. Admission is \$3.00.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: Molly and Peter have been married for almost 48 years and have raised a brood of 12 children and are blessed with 23 grandchildren. When asked the secret for staying together all that time, Molly replies, "Many years ago we made a promise to each other: The first to pack up and leave has to take all the kids."

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