

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2017**

Weekday Masses are at 9am at St. Francis church

Tues 10 Int. Fr. Don in honour of St. Jude
Wed 11 Private intention
Thur 12 Souls in purgatory
Fri 13 Leo Legere ~ Dorine & Al Bourgeois
Followed by Adoration until 10:30am

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 14

5:00pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa

Needs and intentions of our parish family

Sunday, October 15

9:15am St. James the Minor, Stirling

Earl Ward ~ Mary Forestell

11:00am St. Francis of Assisi, Frankford

Peter Suijker ~ St. Francis Choir

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Lay Ministers – Oct 14 & 15

Lectors:

Sacred Heart – Al Bourgeois

St. James – Mary Forestell, George Jerret

St. Francis – Karen Partridge, Laurie Cameron

Ministers of the Eucharist:

(1) Body of Christ (2) Blood of Christ

St. James – (1) S & A Kostya

(2) J. Best, J. Forestell

St. Francis – (1) K. Partridge

(2) H. Mack, C. White

Ushers:

St. James – J. Forestell, T. Martin, A. Martin,
Joseph Kerby

St. Francis – T. O’Shea

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Divine Mercy Chaplet - Every Monday at 3pm

St. Francis of Assisi church.



Sharing God’s Gifts
Offertory incl. PAD Sep 30, Oct 1: \$2117.
Parish Maintenance Fund to-date: \$1596.
Needs of Canadian Church to-date: \$360.
Thank you for your generous support of our Parish



Thank you to all who use Pre-authorized Debit (PAD) to donate. It is a great way to support the parish, allowing for us to budget for our regular expenses. If you are interested in offering in this way, or in changing the amount you are giving, please contact Donna at the office.

October is a Marian Month – In honour of the many feast days of Our Lady during October, the rosary will be prayed at 8:30am on weekday mornings prior to Mass. Volunteers are invited to recite the Rosary 20 minutes prior to the start of each Saturday evening and Sunday Mass.

Souls on Fire Youth – Friday, October 13th 6:30-8pm at St. James the Minor. “Dress up as your Favourite Saint”! Any questions? Call Jo Belanger 613-921-0560.

Legion of Mary

Information & Registration -Wednesday, Oct 18 after the 9am Mass - for all those who indicated an interest in belonging to the newly reinstated Parish group. Come out and learn what the Legion of Mary is all about!

Annual Legion of Mary Retreat – Sat, Nov 4 8:30am-2pm at St. Joseph Church, Kingston For details come to the Oct 18th meeting, or speak with Jules or Fr. Don.

Catholic Women’s Leagues

St. James: **Annual Artisan Show & Sale** in Loogman Hall Nov 3&4. Items for the Gift Basket Raffles can be brought to the church or the rectory until October 27th.

Baked items can be brought to the hall on Thursday, Nov 2, or Friday before the sale.

St. Francis: **Installation of new Executive** on **Sunday, November 5** at 11am Mass.

Meeting following the Mass in the rectory hall.

Ladies of Sacred Heart

Thank you to all who donated to the “Fix the Steps” for Sacred Heart Church.

Thank you for all those who supported the Apple Pie Fest – *over 200 pies were made & sold!*

Annual Tea & Bake Sale – Saturday, Nov 18th in the church hall. Pre-order trays by Nov 4th.

Mark your calendar! Lessons and Carols – Friday, December 1st at Sacred Heart. Watch for details.

Parish Cemeteries

Commemoration Service & Fundraiser at St.

James on **Sunday, Nov 12th** – Service for the deceased at 8:45am in the cemetery, followed by Mass. *Remembrance Lunch* following Mass, is being offered by the CWL with all proceeds to the Cemetery. \$5ea or \$20 per family. Let’s honour our deceased loved ones and support the cemetery. Special envelopes will be available in the pews. [A similar service will be offered in the Spring for St. Francis Cemetery.]

If you would like a **Blessing of your Marriage** during the months November – April, please contact the office and Fr. Don will be happy to offer a blessing.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

If you would like to help in this important

ministry, please approach Fr. Don or call the office. We would like to start with one Sunday per month in each church – training and resources are available.



Children are Always Welcome at our Masses! Feel free to sit up front; close to the altar in order to see & hear all that’s going on!

Laminated Prayer Cards - \$5 prayer cards for Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Francis of Assisi (St. James the Minor coming soon!) are available after Mass from Fr. Don or the office. They make good gifts to include in Christmas stockings or as book markers.

Diocesan & Community Events

Sisters in Spirit Vigil & Mass: Tuesday, Oct 10th at 7pm, the CWL council of St. Gregory, Picton, for a prayer vigil for the repose of the souls of the Missing & Murdered Indigenous women across Canada and for the healing of their families.

Development and Peace - Sat Oct 14th 9:45am-12pm at St. Joseph’s Parish Hall, Kingston. Register by Oct 12th, Barb 544-4836 or Alice 544-0485.

St. Michael’s Parish Mission – Sunday, Oct 15th – Tuesday, Oct 17th with Mr. Cale Clarke, Catholic apologist and evangelist. Mr. Clarke will speak at the weekend Masses and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 7pm.

Theology on Tap Wed Oct. 18th 7 pm St. Michael’s Parish Centre. Deacon Douglas McManaman will be guest speaker.

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Wooler CWL Bazaar Saturday, October 28th 10am-2pm. Admission is free; enjoy a light lunch for \$5. Bake table, Preserves, Crafts. See you there!

Promoting Healing in Our Church - The Sisters of Providence will be facilitating a forum of dialogue Wed Oct 25th, 6-9pm at St. Michael's Parish Centre, (SW corner of the church parking lot) 296 Church Street, Belleville.

Introduction to Prison Ministry – Six week Workshop, every Wednesday 7-9 pm, from October 11 – November 15, at the Diocesan Centre, Kingston. Participants will be introduced to key aspects, skills and themes involved in Prison Ministry. For info and to register: Mary-Jo or Gorett, ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or 613-548-4461, Registration deadline Tue, Oct 3, 2017.

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Theology on Tap Wed Oct. 18th 7 pm St. Michael's Parish Centre. Deacon Douglas McManaman, former President of the Canadian Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and author of "The Logic of Anger" will be guest speaker. Deacon McManaman dissects and exhibits the many sources of anger. Books available for sale. Contact: MichaelJCollins@outlook.com

St. Patrick Parish Annual Harvest Bazaar - Saturday, October 21 9am - 12:30pm at the Parish Hall, 179 West Street, Napanee. \$3.00 admission (under 6 years old, free) – includes coffee and sweets.

Promoting Healing in Our Church - The Sisters of Providence will be facilitating a forum of dialogue for the Western Deanery on Wed Oct 25th, 6-9pm at St. Michael's Parish Centre, (SW corner of the church parking lot) 296 Church Street, Belleville.

St. Alphonsus Liguori C.W.L. Country Bazaar Please join us for a Warm Wooler Welcome at our highly anticipated County Bazaar on Saturday, October 28th 10am to 2pm at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church Hall, Wooler.

Admission is free and you can enjoy a light lunch of sandwich, squares, tea and coffee for \$5.00 served by our friendly parishioners of St. Alphonsus. Visit - Our famous bake table with many, many pies; cookies; squares; homemade bread, etc. Our Cozy Country Cupboard of Preserves, Pickles and Jams and our fabulous craft table. You can also enjoy our super fun Penny Table -- a family favourite! See you there!

Retreat Invitation to the annual Archdiocesan Retreat for **Separated and/or Divorced** at Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston, Fri Nov 17 & Sat, Nov 18. 'Resilience vs. Resistance: Welcoming New Life' - reflection, rest and spiritual nourishment. Please register by Oct 27, at the Family Ministry Office: 613-548-4461 or: family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

Algonquin Lakeshore Catholic District School Board - For more than 150 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been a distinctive, highly successful and valued contributor to our public education system. The **Together in Faith** campaign amplifies that message by promoting our Catholic school students' achievements in academics, social justice, and Christian service. Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario – add your name to the "Together in Faith" community list at www.togetherinfaith.ca. Follow the campaign on Twitter (@Catholicedu) and on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario) and help us share the Good News! *This campaign is sponsored by the Ontario Catholic*

School Trustees' Association and is supported by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

Seniors DAYBREAK - St. Paul United Church in Stirling Every Friday - Two programs are available: one geared toward seniors with physical or cognitive disabilities and another for all seniors. For info or to register for the lunch (\$5) please call 613-395-3379.

Check out our...

'Gift of the Holy Spirit' Library, Loogman Hall, St. James Church. Resources can be borrowed after Mass on Sundays – a self-serve sign out book is there. Contact Joanne at (613-921-0560) or by email at joannek.belanger@gmail.com if you would like to visit the library at other times.



Sharing with those in need:

1st Sunday each month – St. James
3rd Sunday of each month – St. Francis
All canned and boxed foods are appreciated!

Providence Associates: Do you want to deepen your Spirituality and build community with others committed to serving with compassion? The Providence Associates of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul meet monthly at Holy Rosary parish in Belleville. They invite women and men to consider attending one of their meetings to learn more about who they are. For info: associates@providence.ca or call 613-544-4525 ext. 148.

Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic Education Foundation: The ALCEF is a registered charity that raises funds to assist families within our schools

during times of poverty or crisis. The ALCEF has provided over \$230,000 in financial assistance to over 738 families since 2007. Visit <http://www.alcdsb.on.ca/Board/Pages/Foundation.aspx>.

Online Faith Formation Courses - for a Certificate in Catholic Studies. \$85.00 per course. Register completely online at www.newman.edu/CCS. See website for details and FAQ's. Info: Mary-Jo MacKinnon-Simms 613-548-4461 Ext 115.

Frankford Food Pantry- Our local food pantry continues to serve the hungry in our community because of your strong support. We are grateful to God for generous donations. A few items we could use: instant noodle & rice mixes; smooth peanut butter, canned corn, canned fruit, cream soups, cookies, salmon, Kraft dinner.

Parish Cemeteries

Bylaws, contracts, price lists, etc. can be obtained from the parish office, or for more information call:

Terry O'Shea (398-6341) or
Brian Kerby (848-5936).

For Parish Members - \$580.00 (\$330. for plot + \$250 care and maintenance)

For Non-parish Members - \$1000.00 (\$600. for plot + \$400 care & maintenance)

Please note Bylaw #A31: "a Parish Member shall mean an envelope holder and supporter of our parish on a regular basis."