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The Pastor's Notes

St. John Chrysostom Parish (*est. 1867*)

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✠ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

January 14, 2018

Second Sunday Socials: return Today, Sunday January 14th. This is always a great way to get to know and become more connected to your parish community. Come down to meeting room #1 for food and fellowship following Mass. All are welcome.



Parish Breakfast Coming Soon: On Sunday January 28th, the Knights of Columbus are hosting another free Parish Family Breakfast. All families and individuals are invited to the Parish Hall after the 9:30 a.m. Mass for a mighty good breakfast and great fellowship as well.

Trivia Night: Please note date change: The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Trivia Night at the Parish Hall on Saturday, February 3rd. This is a fun team event of between 4 and 6 people and Jason Marshall from Valley Heritage Radio is the MC. Doors open at 6:30 p.m and Trivia starts at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10/Person. There will be chili for \$5.50 a bowl or a beer and bowl of chili for \$10. To pre-register contact Marc at 623-6241 or email kofc2082events@gmail.com. You can also register at the door.

Knights of Columbus & Legion Euchre Challenge: Open to everyone. Cost: \$3 per person. Registration is at 6:45 p.m. before each game. Game #2 on Friday, January 19th at the Parish Hall. Game #3 on Friday, February 2nd at the Legion. Come on out and bring a partner. No experience necessary and you do not need to be a Legion member.

* In our prayers: for parishioners who are sick; and those who have died, especially: *Bernice Noonan*, sister of Bernie Noonan; *Daniel Moore*, brother-in-law of Diane Carmanico; *Florence Jeffery*, sister of Jackie Heath; *Shawn Lapierre*, nephew of Maurice & Norbert Lapierre; and *Phillip Jobin*, brother-in-law of Ray Martin.

* Thank You: to the many people who contributed to the beauty and dignity of the Eucharistic Liturgy and the liturgical environment: to those who donated offerings to beautify the church; to those who donated time and energy, and helped lead us in our Christmas liturgies: organists, leaders of song, musicians, ushers, offertory families, readers, servers, money counters, decorators and to anyone else who gave leadership or worked "behind the scenes" at the different Masses over Christmastime.

* A personal thank you to everyone for their prayers and support during this past year, and for the generous gifts to us personally this Christmas. May the Lord in His goodness bless you with peace and joy throughout this new year! ~ *Fr. John Burchat, Deacon Michael Doherty, Anda Sprudz and Michael Coyne*

* Thank you to our Knights of Columbus who sponsored the "Holy Family Program" in our parish over Christmastime with its prayer booklets, prayer cards and the presence of a very special icon reproduction of an etching of the Holy Family housed in the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family in Rome and which is currently on pilgrimage from council to council.

* On an experimental basis, Wednesday's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction followed by Holy Mass will now begin at 7:00 p.m. so as to afford a less rushed attendance by parishioners who work during the day.

* There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in meeting room #1. If you have any pastoral recommendations regarding our parish life, you may speak to any one of the following members in person, or by a signed letter to the PPC:

Father Burchat <i>President</i>	623-2282	Nancy Black <i>Chairperson</i>	623-7211
Carmelle Pilon	623-0144	Helen Schefter	623-4431
Kristine Dewar	227-2491	Anda Sprudz	622-5464
Deacon Michael Doherty	714-9277	Cheryl Sparling	619-1962
John Wagner	623-3722	Janet Taylor	290-2559
Bob Lee	519-6868		

Second Week in Ordinary Time

January 15 - 19

- Wednesday St. Anthony, abbot
 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction*
 7:30 p.m. *Confessions*
 8:00 p.m. +Robert Reid *by Frances Smith*
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. +Wes & Veronica Savard & David & June Robertson *by The Estate*
- Friday 8:30 a.m. +For Personal Intentions *by Edward*

✠ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

January 21, 2018

- Saturday 4:00 p.m. *Confessions*
 4:30 p.m. +Olive Dupuis *by Imelda Jane, Sheldon & Family*
 +Audrey Menabney & Mary Turpin *by Kathy & Dennis Turpin*
- Sunday 9:30 a.m. Intentions of the People (*Missa pro populo*)

Liturgical Appointments

Next Sunday	4:30 P.M.	9:30 A.M.
Commentator	Carol Marcellus	John Raymond
Reader	Christine Pierce	Joan Kelly
Eucharistic Ministers	Joan Avon, Chris Barrett	Paul Perreault, Michael Glofcheski
Greeter/Ushers	Linda Chandler, Henry Egan Darryl & Giralne Lacroix	Leo Lawlor, Dave Scheffer Omer & Clare Poirier
Servers	Please always check in 15 minutes before Mass begins. Everyone is expected to be on the sanctuary.	
Offertory		The Brown Family
Hospitality: Second Sunday when scheduled:		Children's Liturgy: Emma Thurlow

Meetings and Gatherings


- Monday *Al-Anon Meeting (613-860-3431)* — 7:30 p.m. in church meeting room #1;
 Tuesday *Christian Mediation* — 7 p.m. at the home of Mary Sue McCarthy (613-622-7783)
 Wednesday *A.A. Meeting* — 8 p.m. in church choir room;
 Saturday *A.A. Meeting* — 8 p.m. in church choir room;
 Sunday *Sunday Parish Breakfast* – after 9:30 a.m. Mass

Inclement Weather: The Diocese of Pembroke and this parish comply with the policy of *Catholic Mutual Canada Insurance* regarding standard practices for snow/ice removal, salting, sanding and the logging of all winter maintenance. However, during the winter months, when Environment Canada has announced a public winter weather warning regarding snow or freezing rain for Arnprior and area, everyone, especially the elderly, ought to exercise their prudence (common sense) in attempting to attend Mass or gatherings of any kind.

Stewardship:

Thank you for your financial commitment and generosity!


Church Bell Tower Campaign: Whether you pledged formally or informally to help pay down our debt, please take the time to review your participation to date in this campaign. Our parish website now also has a Donate tab that facilitates donations using paypal or credit card. We have already been receiving numerous donations to the Memorial Fund and the Bell Tower Campaign from family and friends who were once members of our parish. Together, we can do it!



Catholic Women's League Nancy Black, *Madame President*

-Remember that the 1st Sunday of the month is Foodbank Sunday.
 -Next meeting will be our box lunch on February 6th @ 12:30 in the Parish Hall.

-If you are a member of the CWL or wish to join, there is an envelope in January that can be used for dues and then placed in the Sunday Collection. Dues are \$20.00.



Knights of Columbus Blaine Mullins, *Grand Knight*

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613-623-2519

Executive Meeting - *Tuesday, January 29th*
 Business Meeting - *Monday, February 5th*

KofC Bingo – Every Thursday at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. *Dabber format-jackpot \$1,000 progressive with 100 in attendance.* Doors open at 6:15 p.m. sharp. All over 18 welcome. Team: John Wagner

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Pastoral Visits To The Hospital: Because of the Privacy Act, to be sure you receive a visit from Fr. Burchat and the Pastoral Care Team, *please notify the parish office. We do not know if you or a loved one is at the hospital unless we are informed.*

Pastoral Care of the Sick & Homebound: Please notify the parish office for a pastoral visit and monthly reception of Holy Communion on First Fridays when you are no longer able to attend Sunday Mass.

The Sacrament of the Sick: This sacrament is normally administered when someone is in danger of death, undergoing a major operation or suffering from any serious illness.

Pastoral Care of the Dying: The Church desires that her faithful know spiritual strengthening and healing from sin through the Sacraments when they are dying. Be sure to ask your family to honour your desires when it is time to call a priest in order to prepare for a Christian death.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m., Saturdays at 4:00 p.m., Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Sacrament of Reconciliation Room at the church entrance, and anytime by request or appointment.

Are You Interested in Becoming a Catholic? *Do you want to be baptized a Christian in the Catholic Church? Are you a baptized Christian but not Catholic and desire to begin receiving Holy Communion in the Catholic Church?* If you know of anyone who has been hesitant, encourage and accompany them in coming to speak to any member of the pastoral staff at any time. The process of Christian initiation can take place in many ways, “privately” or publicly.

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Sacrament of Baptism: To arrange for the Baptism of your child please first meet with Fr. Burchat after either Sunday Mass at which you are in attendance. Catechetical instruction normally takes place the Sunday before baptisms. The next date for baptisms: February 11th.

The Sacrament of Marriage: Christian Marriage requires preparation and those scheduling their marriage are asked to personally speak to Fr. Burchat after any Sunday Mass and generally at least six months before a proposed celebration. Catholics living in “irregular” situations should consult with a priest so as to discern how they can begin to return to full communion in the Church.

Catholic Funerals: Funeral Liturgies for the faithful departed should be celebrated in a Catholic Church. However, as you consider funeral costs and family needs know that there are various ways that the rituals of the Church can be adapted in consultation with your Pastor. Funeral arrangements are made concurrently by the Funeral Home and the parish priest with the direct involvement of the family. *The Catholic Funeral is always a celebration of life, remembering that our loved ones are created in the image and likeness of God and redeemed by the life, passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Come and See

From a Homily by Pope Benedict XVI; January 15, 2006

The Ordinary Time of the liturgical year has begun. The beauty of this season lies in the fact that it invites us to live our ordinary life as a journey of holiness, that is, of faith and friendship with Jesus continually discovered and rediscovered as Teacher and Lord, the Way, the Truth and the Life of man. This is what John’s Gospel suggests to us in today’s liturgy when it presents the first meeting between Jesus and some of those who were to become his Apostles. They had been disciples of John the Baptist and John himself directed them to Jesus when, after baptizing him in the Jordan, he pointed him out as “the Lamb of God” (Jn 1: 36).

Two of his disciples then followed the Messiah who asked them: “What are you looking for?” The two asked him: “Teacher, where do you stay?” And Jesus answered: “Come and see”, that is, he invited them to follow him and stay with him for a while. They were so impressed in the few hours that they spent with Jesus that one of them, Andrew, said to his brother Simon: “We have found the Messiah.” Here are two especially important words: “seek” and “find.”

From the page of today’s Gospel, we can take these two words and find a fundamental instruction in them for the New Year: we would like it to be a time when we renew our spiritual journey with Jesus, in the joy of ceaselessly looking for and finding him. Indeed, the purest joy lies in the relationship with him, encountered, followed, known and loved, thanks to a constant effort of mind and heart. To be a disciple of Christ: for a Christian this suffices. Friendship with the Teacher guarantees profound peace and serenity to the soul even in the dark moments and in the most arduous trials. When faith meets with dark nights, in which the presence of God is no longer “felt” or “seen”, friendship with Jesus guarantees that in reality nothing can ever separate us from his love (see Rom 8: 39).

To seek and find Christ, the inexhaustible source of truth and life: the Word of God asks us to take up, at the beginning of the New Year, this never-ending journey of faith. We too ask Jesus: “Teacher, where do you stay?” and he answers us: “Come and see.” For the believer it is always a ceaseless search and a new discovery, because Christ is the same yesterday, today and for ever, but we, the world and history, are never the same, and he comes to meet us to give us his communion and the fullness of life. Let us ask the Virgin Mary to help us to follow Jesus, savoring each day the joy of penetrating deeper and deeper into his mystery.

Is Someone Contemplating Euthanasia? Helpline: 1-855-675-8749 for available prevention resources. Compassionate Community Care (CCC) is a national service for people who are seeking advice, help and support regarding euthanasia and assisted suicide prevention, and/or end-of-life treatment concerns.

Anda's Corner for Catechetics, Liturgy and Faith Journey

Sacramental Preparation

Reconciliation/First Communion:

The next class is Sunday January 28th. Parents! You are the first church for your children, and their faith journey (and yours) is in your hands. Are they ready for their last class on Reconciliation? The Sacrament of Reconciliation takes place Saturday February 3rd, followed by a family luncheon and activities and crafts.



Confirmation:

The next Confirmation class is February 4th. Near the end of the 9:30 Mass, Father John will call the youth forward to be dismissed for their 5th class. Parents can meet in the Chapel after Mass.

Scripture Study @ St. John Chrysostom: The book of Psalms is a unique collection of the song-prayers of Israel. To study Psalms is to study prayer, ultimately to enter into prayer. The study will challenge you to reflect on your own prayer and life experiences. This study, Psalms 1, focuses on a selection of twenty-eight psalms and will run on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. beginning on January 25th for 7 weeks. To register or for more information please contact Joan Kelly at 613-623-7575. You can also call the church office at 613-623-2282 to register.

Pilgrimage to Poland: April 28 - May 14 2018 includes special moments not readily available to other groups such as conferences with the Sisters at the Convents, visit to the Archbishop's Residence in Krakow, seeing where Mary left her footprints in Lichen, visiting Plock where Jesus appeared to St. Faustina. All inclusive cost \$3,300 single and \$3,150 for couples. Information: sbielec@sympatico.ca or 613-792-4272

St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall Rentals: We have the largest and brightest hall in Arnprior at 285 Albert Street, the only hall with a full stage area and seating for up to 400, air conditioning, a large kitchen, a fully licensed bar and ample parking. It is available for wedding receptions, anniversaries, stag & does, wedding showers, birthdays, fundraisers, conventions, training sessions, etc. Local Event Planners who are familiar with the hall can courteously provide initial consultation and are available for full planning. For bookings call 613-623-2282. Only \$400.

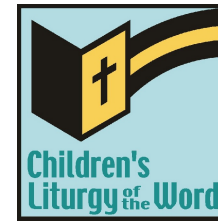


Eucharistic Adoration: on Wednesday evenings and First Fridays. There is an important intrinsic relationship between celebration and adoration of the Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist is an ineffable Mystery of Faith, both in the celebration of the Mass itself and in the worship of sacred species of the Blessed Sacrament, which are preserved after Mass to extend the grace of the Sacrifice. In Eucharistic adoration, a prolonged mutual presence becomes union, union with the living Lord and his Mystical Body.



St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe Fraternity: The next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 20th, 2018 in meeting room #2. The meeting will begin with recitation of the Holy Rosary at 9:30 a.m., followed by the meeting which commences at 10:00 a.m. following the "Ritual of the Secular Franciscan Order." Enquirers are welcome to attend.

EDGE Youth Ministry @ St. John Chrysostom: If you are in grade 5, 6, 7 or 8 and you have questions about God, life and faith, and are looking to have some fun (activities and sports) with other youth on a Saturday night, then come out to our bi-monthly youth nights (2nd & 4th Saturdays) at St. John Chrysostom Parish. Mass and then food, faith and fun until 7:30 p.m. The next Edge Youth Night is January 27th beginning with Mass at 4:30 p.m.



Children's Liturgy of the Word: All children from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 5 are welcome to attend their own Liturgy of Word during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. The Gospel is proclaimed and explained in a way appropriate to the age of the children. In such a way, they are given the opportunity to understand the teachings of Jesus and participate more fully in the church's Liturgy and Christian living. The priest will normally send forth with a blessing after the Collect (Opening Prayer).

Have you considered becoming a member of the Catholic Women's League? If so, kindly take a few minutes to peruse the literature and photos displayed at the back of the church or speak to a member. Please consider joining us at our next monthly meeting, which will be held on February 6th at 11:00 a.m. in the parish hall followed by a Box Luncheon prepared by our ladies. This is our annual day meeting and we hope that you will embrace this opportunity to come out, bring a friend, newcomer, or perhaps a member who finds it difficult to attend evening meetings. We would be happy to arrange a drive for you, if needed. In the past we've had a great response; let's continue to come out and enjoy a couple of hours of fellowship.

