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## The Pastor's Notes

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

295 Albert St., Arnprior, ON K7S 2M7

*Home of the Arnprior & District Food Bank 613-668-4462*

[www.saintjohnchrysostom.org](http://www.saintjohnchrysostom.org)

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## ✠ Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

*September 17, 2017*

Parish Breakfast: today Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in our Parish Hall. Everyone is invited, especially the parents of all children who will be preparing to receive the First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. *Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus*

Harvest Festival Raffle Tickets: are always available at the parish office. Ticket stubs and monies can be returned by envelope via the parish collection, at the parish office during office hours, or via the mail slot in the parish office door after hours. Thank you for your support and work for this fundraiser. We need volunteers to sell Fridays and Saturdays at different places in town in September. Please call Joan at 623-7575.

The Annual Harvest Festival Direct Appeal: will be a mail-out this year. This Appeal *will not require the use of the Zone Captains and Leaders this year.* Thank you for your help in the past!

Life Chain: will again take place in Arnprior on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and in 1,800 locations across the United States and Canada, when tens of thousands of pro-life people will gather beside main streets. Participants in Life Chain peacefully show solidarity in the Christian community for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. We will stand be witnesses to the awful truth that millions of lives that have been victims of abortion. Join other pro-life people for one hour, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at Madawaska Blvd. and Daniel St. in Arnprior. *Will you plan to be there for this Hour in which our Lord invites us to watch and pray at the foot of the Cross?*

\* In your prayers, please remember: parishioners who are sick; Christians in the Middle East; legal protection of the unborn; and those who have died, especially: *James Carroll*, brother of Bryan Carroll; *John Farrell*, stepfather of Karen Farrell; *John Geldert*, husband of Rosa Geldert; and *Sharon Gadt*, sister of Bryan Carroll.

\* This weekend we say farewell to Father Michael Lund as he returns to Rome to complete his studies for the Licentiate in Sacred Theology. He again leaves with our affirmation and continuing prayers. I enjoyed letting him exercise his priestly office as much as possible as a newly ordained priest this past summer, especially since he will be heading back to the classroom and very little pastoral ministry for the next 7 months. It was a nice change for us all!

Everyone is invited over to the parish hall after the 9:30 a.m. Mass for the parish breakfast and dessert-reception for Father Michael.

\* As Fr. Lund departs, we also welcome Mr. Michael Coyne, a seminarian of our diocese studying at St. Augustine Seminary in Toronto, as he begins a pastoral year in our parish. We pray that this coming year will be a good and blessed year for him as he experiences pastoral formation in parish life and continues his discernment for the ministerial priesthood.

\* Coming again in October:

- Twice a month Youth Group on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday evenings with separate tracks for grades 5-8 and highschool students.

- Book Study after Mass on Wednesday evenings. *Christian Meditation* by Cardinal Hans Urs Von Balthasar. 97pages. Please contact the parish office by September 20<sup>th</sup> to register.

\* Please be sure to inform the office if you have a change of address or phone number. Many people are also beginning to use only a cell phone number and/or VOIP but not notifying us so that changes can be made to our records.

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The Knights of Columbus: is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded by Father Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut in 1882, it is a fraternal benefit society dedicated to assisting the clergy, providing charitable services, promoting Catholic education and actively defending the Catholic faith. At the Saturday and Sunday Masses this weekend members of the Knights of Columbus will be recruiting prospective members in our parish. To continue with its good works, the Knights of Columbus needs to recruit Catholic men, so please give the recruiters your attention.

## Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

September 18 - 23

- Tuesday 8:00 a.m. +Zofia & Lawrence Sydor *by Family*
- Wednesday St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions, martyrs  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction*  
6:45 p.m. *Confessions*  
7:30 p.m. +Lucille St. Amour *by Lucien Cloutier*
- Thursday St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist  
8:00 a.m. +Veronica Jablonski & Barbara Burchat *by Ben & Helen Burchat*
- Friday 8:30 a.m. +Helen McGlade *by Ruth Litowski*

## ✠ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

September 24

- Saturday 4:00 p.m. *Confessions*  
(vigil) 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the People
- Sunday 9:00 a.m. *Confessions*  
9:30 a.m. +Fr. Raphael Glofcheski *by Mike & Gladys Glofcheski*

### Liturgical Appointments

Next Sunday	4:30 P.M.	9:30 A.M.
Commentator	Anne Cruickshank	Peter Gogolek
Reader	Debbie Valin	Helen Dedo
Eucharistic Ministers	Wayne Pickering, Clare Kavanagh	Paul Perreault, Nancy Black
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 Jeror Family
Hospitality: Second Sunday when scheduled		Children's Liturgy: Connie Townley Emery

### Meetings and Gatherings This Week

- Monday *Christian Meditation* - 2:00 p.m. church meeting room #2  
*Al-Anon Meeting (613-860-3431)* - 7:30 p.m. in church meeting room #1
- Tuesday *Christian Meditation* - 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mary Sue McCarthy (613-622-7783)
- Wednesday *A.A. Meeting* - 8:00 p.m. in church choir room
- Saturday *A.A. Meeting* - 8:00 p.m. in church choir room

### Stewardship:

*Thank you for your financial commitment, generosity and sacrificial giving.*


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.


Please take the time to consider your donations with a view of helping to raise \$100,000/year. May the Lord bless you for your generosity which has already helped us to raise \$82,276.00 towards this year's goal.

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!



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	Catholic Women's League	Nancy Black, <i>Madame President</i>
	-CWL Potluck Dinner - October 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall -Please remember that Food Bank Sundays are the first Sunday of each month. -Items needed: canned peaches/pears, hearty soups/crackers, instant coffee, white sugar, flour, ketchup, rice a roni/knorr side dishes, single serving oatmeal, baby food	
The Greatest Love Story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host. ~ <i>Archbishop Fulton Sheen</i>		

	Knights of Columbus	Blaine Mullins, <i>Grand Knight</i>	Council 2082
	www.kofc2082.org		285 Albert St. Arnprior, ON 613-623-2519
Executive Meeting - Monday, September 25 Business Meeting - Monday, October 2 K of C Bingo -- Every Thursday at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. ( <i>dabber format-jackpot \$1,000 progressive with 100 in attendance</i> ) Doors open at 6:15 p.m. sharp. All over 18 welcome. Team: Dave Sherk			

## G The Sacraments at St. John Chrysostom Parish G

**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 Penance:** Confessions can be heard after every weekday Mass (*Our Lady's Chapel Confessional*), Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. and Sundays at 9:00 a.m. (*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 any Sunday Mass. Catechetical instruction normally takes place the Sunday before baptisms. The next date for baptisms is October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**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. 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.

## L St. John Chrysostom Harvest Festival I

October 15, 2017

Our Festival is only 4 weeks away !

- As with every year, Sunday is a very long day for some volunteers and the more help we have at 6 p.m. for clean up the sooner everyone gets to go home.

- The raffle tickets are a very important factor towards the success of the festival. If you have not already picked up some tickets to sell, please do so as soon as possible.

- As in the previous years, I will put a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for the donation of buns. I will do this the weekend before the festival.

We are always in need of lots of salads and desserts. We cannot accept leaf salads as they are too hard to keep fresh. We require a minimum of 240 pies.

- Lise Rebertz will be accepting only homemade crafts and knitting for the craft table. Homemade jams and jellies are always a hit!



Below is a list of captains:

Food Servers	Verna Ryan	623-4380
Salad Room	Christine Tammadge	623-0736
Pie Room	Doreen Nicholas	623-4162
Meat Room	John Wagner	623-3722
Kitchen	Cheryl Sparling	623-4845
Craft Table	Lise Rebertz	623-2598
Raffle Tickets	Ray Martin	623-8250
	Norman Ruel	832-2267
Take Out Meals	Anne Cruickshank	623-3085

If you haven't been involved in the Harvest Festival (i.e., new to the parish or your name has been somehow dropped in previous years) and would like to volunteer in one of the above areas, please feel free to contact them or myself (623-4845).

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And Now For Some Humour:

These days I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter.

I go somewhere to get something, and then wonder what I'm here after.



## Anda's Corner for Catechetics, Liturgy and Faith Journey

Adult Faith Retreat: *Sponsored by The Diocesan Office of Faith Formation and Leadership Development*; Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Hedwig Parish, Barry's Bay from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Registration at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$15 per person including lunch and refreshments. Open to all the faithful of Pembroke Diocese. Theme: *Evangelization* with guest speaker Fr. Kieran Kilcommons of Madonna House. To register or for info, contact Deacon Chaput at 613-732-7933 ext. 206 or [dcadrienchaput@pembrokecdioocese.com](mailto:dcadrienchaput@pembrokecdioocese.com). Registration deadline is September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Eddie Coffey & The Grey Foggy Dew'o: All original Newfoundland Songs - Country Irish Celtic - Jig's & Reels. Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m. @ St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall Tickets: \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door. *Tickets available at the parish office.*

A Musical Offering III: A concert of sacred music presented by Nicholas Walters, Jessica Belanger and special guests will take place in Our Lady of Fatima Church in Renfrew on Friday, 13 October at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and all proceeds will go towards the elevator project of Our Lady of Fatima Church. Tickets available at Aikenheads, A Dash of Fab, Our Lady of Fatima Parish Office (613-432-8525) and at the door on the night of the concert.

Parish Suppers: *Please support the other parishes of our diocese !*

- St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke* - Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- St. Patrick, Mount St. Patrick* - Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- St. Alphonsus, Chapeau* - Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- St. Casimir, Round Lake* - Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00 p.m.
- St. Joseph, Allumette Island, QC* - Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> - One sitting at 5:00 p.m.
- St. John Chrysostom, Arnprior* - Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> 11:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- St. Matthew The Apostle, Madawaska* - Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### 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 \$300 with the use of *Arnprior Columbus Club bar*.



### Keep in Your Prayers:

Today children preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation, along with their parents, will be called forward as a group to receive the blessings of the church and parish community as they embark on a new aspect of their faith journey. Please keep them and their catechists in your prayers.



### Children's Liturgy of the Word is Growing! Are you Ready to Assist?

Children's Liturgy of the Word is available on all Sundays during the 9:30am Mass, from September through June (except holiday weekends). As of September, this includes the last Sunday of the month (new!), the day for Reconciliation/1st Communion classes. Are there teens or adults, perhaps mothers/fathers whose own children are going to Children's Liturgy that are willing to assist the scheduled leader once per month? *Please see Fr. John or me for more information if you are interested.*

### Dates to Keep in Mind:

September 17 - Inscription Sunday for all children preparing for sacraments this year, and their parents followed by a Parish Breakfast in the Parish Hall, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
September 24 - 1<sup>st</sup> Class for Reconciliation following the 9:30 a.m. Mass and a parents meeting.  
October 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> Class for Confirmation following the 9:30 a.m. Mass and a parents meeting.

### Second Sunday Socials Started Successfully:

Last Sunday was the first Second Sunday Social which timed well with registration for sacramental preparation. If you think you might be able to help in a future Sunday Social, please leave Ingrid Waclawik a message at 613-623-1850 or email: [momwsix@gmail.com](mailto:momwsix@gmail.com)). Leaving your contact information is not a commitment for every Sunday Social, but gives Ingrid a list of possible volunteers to call.

Catholic Women's League: The CWL is a parish based organization that is part of the largest national organization of Catholic women in Canada. The CWL has been around since the 1920's and is a united voice of Catholic women expressing their values and promoting dignity and justice for all. The CWL is a dynamic, wholesome and supportive sisterhood and it is a place for women of all ages and heritages to walk in friendship and faith. The ladies of the CWL are a family and the heart of our faith community, and we welcome anyone interested to join us at a meeting and discover friendship, support and the power of women working for God and Canada.