

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

is held in the chapel every Thursday from 6am to noon and 4 - 9 pm. **Intentions:** Vocations, Sanctity of Life and all who are ill. If you can give an hour to Jesus please call Shirley 613-548-3091 or Karla 613-546-0285.

Rosary & Divine Chaplet

Every Thursday in the chapel at 7 pm.
A prayer hour for our Priests!

Prayer Network

Over 50 people are praying daily for your intentions. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list or if you would like to join the prayer network call Christine at the parish office.

Catholic Women's League

President: Donna Payne 613-541-0659
General meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph's Room (from Sept. to June).
All ladies are welcome!

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: George "Scotty" Smith 613-531-6131.
11886.GK@gmail.com
General meetings are held on the second Monday of the Month at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph's Room (from Sept. to June).

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Wes Chochrek	Jacki McCabe
Marguerite Laudanski	Bonnie Henderson
Peter Scott	Joan Bryan
Roseanne Hogan	Mary Lynn Jefferies
Roy Gould	
George "Scotty" Smith	

Finance Committee

Fr. Wes Chochrek	Karla Nichols
Peter Finnegan - Chair	Colleen Emmerson
Claire Fjarlie	

Property Committee

Fr. Wes Chochrek	Robert Portman
Basil Brosso	Joe Payne
Guy Lahaie	Pat Stenson

Mission Committee

Fr. Wes Chochrek
Marjorie Henderson – Chair
Phil Henderson
Linda Goldstein
Roseanne Hogan

Liturgy Committee

Fr. Wes Chochrek	Madeline Halladay
Joan Bryan	Jodie Compeau

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm – Church
Sunday 9:00 am – Church
Sunday 10:30 am – Church
Sunday 12:00 pm – Polish Mass - Church

Mass Intentions

1st Sunday of Lent – Mar. 5, 2017

Tues.	Mar. 7	–9:00 am – Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	Mar. 8	– 9:00 am – No Intention
Thurs.	Mar. 9	–9:00 am – No Intention
Fri.	Mar. 10	–10:30 am – Fairmount Nsg Home
Sat.	Mar. 11	– 5:00 pm – Raymond Valliquette (Bernie & Madeleine Reitz)
Sun.	Mar. 12	– 9:00 am – Gary Murphy (Bob & Joan Bryan)

10:30 am – Parishioners
12:00 pm – Polish Mass

Daily Masses are in the Chapel

Lectors

2nd Sunday of Lent – Mar. 12, 2017

5:00 pm – Sheilagh Cybulski
9:00 am – Cathy Townsend
10:30 am – Suzanne Schell

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

2nd Sunday of Lent- Mar. 12, 2017

5:00 pm – Madeline Halladay & Roseanne Hogan
9:00 am – Cecile Gould & Mac Robinson
10:30 am – Pat Stenson & _____?

2nd Sunday of Lent – Mar. 12, 2016

1st Reading: Genesis 12.1-4
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1.8b-10
Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

The Sanctuary Lamp burns to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns

FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION

If you wish to sponsor the sanctuary lamp for one week the stipend is \$10.00

1st Sunday of Lent

Greater than anything lost by Adam's disobedience is the new life won by the obedience of Christ who shared in our weakness so that we might live off his strength. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the order of the season but make your choices wisely. If we take on sacrifices beyond our limits, we may well end up becoming everyone else's penance.

-Desmond Knowles-

Stewardship Report:

Your generous support of Holy Name of Jesus Church Ministry last week resulted in:
Regular - \$ 1,970.55
Improvement Fund - \$ 30.00
Roof - \$ 150.00

Thank You for your generosity!

Church Spring Cleaning – The CWL is planning to clean the church on Sunday, March 5th (1 to 4 pm). We need 10 willing volunteers in order to do a good job.

Catholic Women's League News: The March Meeting will take place on Wednesday March 8th at 6:30 pm

Holy Land Wood Art – April 1st & 2nd.

The main income for the Christian Community of Bethlehem – The birth place of Jesus – is selling their hand crafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian Community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as Church of the Nativity. On April 1st and 2nd, we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale after Masses, at Holy Name of Jesus Church, in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Archdiocesan Celebration of the Rite of Election and Rite of Calling Baptized Candidates to Lenten Renewal

On Sunday, 5 March, 2017, at 4:00pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Archbishop O'Brien will celebrate the Rite of Election with Catechumens from the Archdiocese of Kingston. At the same celebration, all Baptized Candidates seeking full communion with the Catholic Church will be called to Lenten renewal. All parishioners are welcome to attend this special event. Refreshments will be served afterwards at St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Kingston Men's Ministry -Enjoy a hearty breakfast. Grow in your faith with other men. Pray for your wife and kids. Become the man God created you to be. First session on **Saturday March 18th from 7:00-9:00am** at St. Mary's Parish Centre (260 Brock Street). For information contact Scott Sanderson | scottsanderson2@gmail.com or by phone at (613) 546-5521 EXT. 6.

Euchre Night: Would you be interested in playing euchre one night a week in St. Joseph's Room. Just a night to socialize and play cards? Perhaps a small donation towards the roof? If you would be interested and/or have any ideas please call Christine at the parish office or drop a note in the collection.

The Discernment of Spirits: An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living:

Saturday mornings: March 11, 18th, April 1, 8th – St. Mary's Parish Centre 9:30 am to 12 Noon. Something fundamental in every life of faith are the alterations of joy and fear, peace and anxiety, hope and discouragement that every human heart experiences as it journeys toward God. These alterations matter. The joy of experiencing God's closeness instills new energy into the effort to love and serve. The darkness of discouragement and fear chills that quest and may overwhelm it completely. All faithful persons in all walks of life (lay, consecrated, clergy) experience some form of these inner spiritual fluctuations; times of energy and desire for the things of God, and other times when that energy and attraction wane. We are not helpless in the face of such contrasting movements of the heart. We can learn to respond wisely to these changes in our hearts. This is the wisdom at the heart of the spiritual life and it is called the Discernment of Spirits. Join Fr. Shawn as he explores St. Ignatius of Loyola's Rules of discernment to gain the insights necessary for spiritual growth today. These four workshops are for those who desire a greater awareness of God's action in their daily spiritual lives. Please register by emailing smary@cogeco.net or call Suzanne 613-546-5521 ext. 3.

The Ontario Government has introduced Bill 84, Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) Statute Law Amendment Act,

which, at present, does not provide conscience protection for doctors and health care providers who conscientiously object to taking part in Medically Assisted Dying. A "Call for Conscience" campaign has been initiated to encourage Ontarians to write to their local MPP's asking them to protect conscience rights – in particular, to support an amendment to Bill 84 that would provide conscience protection for doctors and health care providers and create a care coordination service which protects both patients and health care workers. Further information can be found at www.canadiansforconscience.ca.

Prayers for Marcus: An hour of prayer will take place for Marcus' intentions every Thursday in the chapel from 9:30 to 10:30 am in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone who can make it is welcome!