



TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS – 17 SEPTEMBER 2006

**“...at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord...”**

(Today's Readings: Numbers 21:4-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17)



Announced mass intentions...

Sat., Sept. 16 5:00PM Mass – Frances Edna Badcock+

Sun., Sept. 17 **TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS**
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
9:30AM Mass – Ray Moore+
Bill Reid+
11:15AM Mass – Ted Budzinski+
7:30PM Mass

Mon., Sept. 18 12:15PM **NO** Mass

Tues., Sept. 19 9:00AM Opening Mass for Holy Family
School – held in school gym
12:15PM Mass – Ella Ross+

Wed., Sept. 20 12:15PM Mass – Norah Rochefort+

Thurs., Sept. 21 9:00AM Mass at Billings Lodge at
1180 Belanger Ave.
12:15PM Mass – Pro Life

Fri., Sept. 22 12:15PM Mass

Sat., Sept. 23 5:00PM Mass – Renée Villeneuve+

Sun., Sept. 24 **25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
9:30AM Mass – Allan Brooks+
11:15AM Mass
7:30PM Mass

MacKinnon (wife of Leo), Deacon Bruce McLeod, Yolanda Miron (mother of Mina), Mary O'Connor (wife of Al), Barbara Riggins, Margaret Ross, Ray Valin (husband of Betty), Sherri Vallee (daughter of Betty)

-relatives- Cathy Becker (sister of Maureen Monaghan), Barbara Burke (mother of Margie Kennedy), Barbara Cooper (sister of Imelda Marrast), Patricia Esmond (mother of Liz), Guy Gosselin (brother-in-law of Theresa Sarcevich), Anastasia Gorecki (sister of Theresa Sarcevich), Vivian Hunt (brother of Beryl Budzinski), Cathy Jirsch (sister of Aileen Halls), Marian Lane (sister of Betty Dillon), Theresa Lassaline (sister of Mary Simms), Ayin & Godwin Lee (parents of Robert), Jerry Lorbetskie (brother of Dorothy Daub), Oswald Luke (father-in-law of Robert Lee), Elizabeth McEwan (mother of Joanne), Patricia McGowan (daughter of Ray & Betty Valin), Marie Miele (mother of Christine), Dominci O'Hara (brother of Monica Ryan), Donald Pajot (brother of Marc), Sonia Pereira (cousin of Marlene Braganza), Simon Schmidt (nephew of Rosemary Uren), Jonathan Seepersad (nephew of Robert Lee), Eleanor Spafford (mother of Barb Goski), Paul Sowinski (brother of Theresa Sarcevich)

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

September 10 – \$4,650.72 (env.) / \$735.14 (loose)

Events Calendar

Sat., Sept. 16 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., Sept. 17 A Pastoral Care member will be speaking
at all Masses

Mon., Sept. 18 1:00PM Potato Peelers – Hall

Tues., Sept. 19 7:00PM Finance – Rm. A
8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., Sept. 20 7:30PM Choir (7:30) practice – Church
7:30PM K of C general meeting – Hall

Thurs., Sept. 21 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Rm. A

Fri., Sept. 22 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A
6:00PM Parish Pig Roast – Hall

Sat., Sept. 23 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., Sept. 24 9:30AM Children's Liturgy

We remember in our prayers the sick...

-our parishioners- Laurette Allen, Helen Charbonneau, Clare Desjardins (husband of Alicia), Ron Dexter (husband of Diane), Joan Dumbrell (wife of Bob Irvine), Marie Claire Grandbois, Gertrude Kennedy, Alice Haughton (wife of Bob), Audrey Hester, Frank Laturus (husband of Edwina), Eveline Lavoie, Reg MacDonald (husband of Joan), Odette

Pastor's Column...

TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS OUR PARISH FEAST

Cross is the success symbol of a new generation. It sounds like a paradox. "Triumph of the cross" is like saying "victory of horror and shame." What does cross mean for us today? Let go of our ego-centered life. Give ourselves away as much as we can. Fall as low as we can. No one can think of glory without a cross. No one can think of cross with out the God who was already hung on it once. Only with the help of God can we grasp the meaning of the cross, the suffering in our lives. We follow a Christ who is alive, triumphant and is ready with outstretched hands to embrace everybody. The bronze serpent that Moses raised in the wilderness was a sign of new life for Israel. Risen Lord is our new life, so is the triumphant cross. Jesus' example gives us courage to accept cross in the right spirit. St. John of the Cross said, "He that seeks not the cross of Christ, seeks not the glory of Christ."

To all of you dear parishioners, I wish you a very happy feast and the blessings of the One who hung on the cross for our salvation.

Fr. James Raphael C.M.F.

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS: PARENTS WITH CHILDREN who do not attend Holy Cross or Holy Family School and who wish to have their child(ren) prepare for the sacraments of confirmation and first communion are asked to call Barbara at the parish office 613-731-7834 and register your child(ren) **before October 08**.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BELONGING TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is designed for adults who consciously and freely seek the living God through the Church. The candidates' journey of faith with the community leads to the sacraments of baptism and/or confirmation and communion for the first time in the celebration of the eucharist. RCIA will be starting in October, if you or anyone you know is interested in joining RCIA, please call Barbara at the parish office 613-731-7834 to register.

Parish News and Community Life...

ATTENTION HOLY CROSS PARISHIONERS—Mary, Frances and Brian (Kodiak Residence), Germaine and Dallacy (Booth St. Residence) are in need of volunteers to assist with their "POTATO PEELING SERVICE" for the Shepherds of Good Hope. This service requires **ONLY 3 hours (1 p.m. – 3 p.m.) one Monday in each month**. This is an opportunity to share friendship with our faithful handicapped group. Brian would welcome a male volunteer! Please call Theresa Fitzgerald at 613-523-7674 if interested or for more information.

THE 3rd ANNUAL PARISH PIG ROAST, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will take place **Friday, September 22** in the parish hall. Tickets are \$15 per person (FREE for children 12 years and younger). Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner starts at 7 p.m. Come early and enjoy some fellowship and see the pig on the spit. Tickets will be sold after all Masses so be sure to get yours early, as it's going to be a sell out! See posters or the parish website for details.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Wednesday, September 20 at 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall, a Dominican friar, Father Maxime Allard, PhD, theology, of the Dominican University College will present " *In the Footsteps of Saint Dominic: Serving the Church and the Common Good.*" All parishioners are invited to attend.

PASTORAL CARE

On our Parish Feast, we are commissioned as Pastoral Care workers to go forward and minister to our parishioners. Our purpose is to be there for you in the name of Jesus, in times of sickness, sorrow, crisis, or transition. Confidentiality is the cornerstone of our ministry. Our greatest challenge is for you, to ask for our services. Call Myrna Vullings 613-737-0755.

It is not too late to register for the Pastoral Care Training Program which begins tomorrow. For information call Verna Nuttall at 821-2744.

YOUTH CORNER

NEWS FROM MELANIE COSTANZA AT NET: Hi everyone. This has been quite the experience so far. I am learning so much. We are of total of 65 Youths training here at NET and everyone has a unique quality they bring to the group. Last week we were placed into our chosen teams and given our destination. The team I'm on consists of 10 members and we

leave on October 01 for IRELAND! Our journey from October until March—we first to fly into Cork and then we will be driving 8 hours to Dungeal where we will stay at a retreat house run by the Nuns for 3 days. From there we will travel to Derry, Kerry and then to Dublin where we will stay for two months or so then we will head to Tuam until March. As for Christmas, we have an option of traveling through Europe or staying with a host family (in Ireland who has hosted Netters in the past). I'm not sure what I will be doing since there's still time to decide. For the next two weeks (September 14 – 28), myself and another Netter (we are always paired up) will be staying with a host family here in Ottawa (not my own family unfortunately) as part of my training. Your continuous prayers and support for all of us here are greatly appreciated...keeping all of you in my prayers and heart. God bless, Melanie.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Sister Mariola in Zambia has e-mailed us the most recent newsletter from Kasisi Children's Home (www.kasisi.org). It is the largest orphanage in Zambia and is one of the primary beneficiaries of our African AIDS Angels project. Kasisi has a separate wing for babies and infants, a small house for older girls, a house for street kids and two wings for children infected with HIV/AIDS. Fifteen Sisters and about fifty Zambian Housemothers staff the children's home.

Our AIDS Angels are now on sale at the following stores: Salem Storehouse, Blessings Christian Marketplace, the Fair World Y Boutique (YMCA, Argyle) & Desmarais & Robitaille.

Our next food drive for the local food banks will be on October 07/08.

DID YOU KNOW?—NEW SERIES

Did you know that the Catholic Church is comprised of 21 particular churches, (Eastern) other than the Roman (Latin Western) Rite? The second Vatican council through its decree *Orientalium Ecclesiarum* clearly described the nature of the Catholic Church. It is a communion of particular churches, designated in canon law as *Ecclesiae sui iuris* literally "*at their own right*".

In commenting on the ignorance people have of the spiritual traditions and values forming part of the heritage of so many eastern Churches *sui iuris*, (total 21), Pope John II has emphasized the importance of these traditions for the life and well-being of the whole church with his striking affirmation that "the church must learn to breathe again with its two lungs, its EASTERN and its WESTERN one". The existence of various *Ecclesiae sui iuris* is the remarkable witness to the unity in diversity that was the original structure of the church during apostolic and post-apostolic times.

Through the new series of "Did you know" I would like to provide you with a bird's eye view of these twenty one particular churches (Eastern) of the Catholic Church.

This series is based on the doctrinal dissertation submitted to the faculty of Canon Law, Saint Paul University by Rev. Dr. George N. Oonoony.

Next week: The 4 Eastern Churches in the patriarchal group.

IN YOUR GENEROSITY, please consider a donation or bequest to Holy Cross Parish