



**ST. PETER'S PARISH, TRACADIE, N.S**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Rev. John A. Barry, Parish Priest (902) 232-2272  
Chair of the Parish Council: Sheila Pelly  
Secretary of the Parish Council: Herbert Delorey  
Caretaker for the Parish: Vernon Stafford



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**MASS INTENTIONS – OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

Monday, October 16 - 9:00 am - Russell Mattie from Josephine Tate & family  
Tuesday, October 17 - 9:00 am - Russell Mattie from Tom & Betty Pettipas  
Wednesday, October 18 - 9:00 am - Russell Mattie from the family  
Thursday, October 19 - 9:00 pm - Theresa Ash from Aalice & Myles  
Friday, October 20 - 9:00 am - Margaret Bonvie from Herbie & Pauline  
Saturday, October 21 - 6:30 pm - Harold DeCoste from Beatrice DeCoste  
Sunday, October 22 - 9:30 am - Intentions of all Parishioners

**SCHEDULE FOR MASSES**

Saint Peters: Weekday Masses - Monday to Friday, 9:00 am  
Saturday at 6:30 pm; and Sunday morning at 9:30 am

Saint Monica's, Lincolville – Every Second Sunday

Next Mass: Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, for the Intentions of the Desmond family

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptisms will be celebrated for the month of November on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 10:15 am in Saint Peter's Church. **Always** - Baptisms take place on the **First Sunday of the Month**. Please phone the Glebe House and speak with me directly to make **any** arrangements for Baptisms in Saint Peter's Church and Parish!

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Anyone contemplating marriage for this coming year is asked to contact **Father Barry** as soon as possible. I request at least three months' notice and those contemplating marriage are expected to follow the Preparation for Marriage Course and are to be practising their faith and to continue practising it after their marriage. Marriage in the Catholic Church is a most sacred and serious event and to be seriously contemplated. So far, four marriages have been registered for 2018. The Preparation for Marriage course for our deanery is scheduled for **Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at Saint Ninian Place, Antigonish** beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 4:00 pm,

**CARD PLAY IN THE MONSIGNOR DONNELLY HALL**

Every Thursday evening at 8:00 pm. All proceeds go to the Building Committee and its work of Saint Peter's Parish.

## **HOLY NAME - BEAVERS' CLUB BINGO**

Each Monday evening in the Monsignor Donnelly Hall at 8:00 pm. All proceeds go to the Building Committee of the Parish and its work of Saint Peter's Parish.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, FATIMA & SPAIN**

With Father Patrick O'Neill (parish priest at St Joseph, North Sydney): Join me on a Spiritual Pilgrimage April 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to Fatima, Lourdes and Spain. The Pilgrimage is now Confirmed and we have people already committed to book. I am excited that we have pricing for the Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Spain for April 22<sup>nd</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, including the group exclusive tour to San Sebastian de Garabandal. Please call Margaret at Maritime Travel and book now (902) 794-7251 during business hours. Price based on Double Occupancy (2 guests per room) is \$4229.00 CAD, taxes included. Price includes Roundtrip Airfare from Sydney (including air taxes/fees and surcharges), hotel transfers, the exclusive tour to San Sebastian de Garabandal and an Early Booking Discount of \$200.00 per person. Single Supplement for travellers wishing to have their own accommodations is an additional \$580.00 CAD (Total \$4809.00 CAD)

## **TENDERS CALLED FOR SNOW REMOVAL AND SALTING FOR 2017/2018**

Tenders are now called for the Church Properties: the Church parking lot, the front of Saint Peter's Place, the drive up to the Glebe House and the Monsignor Donnelly Hall entrance and parking lot. Anyone who wishes to apply for this may contact Ms. Sheila Pelly, Chair of the Parish Council - at [eastermama@xplornet.com](mailto:eastermama@xplornet.com) or [spelly@modg.ca](mailto:spelly@modg.ca) or phone: (902)232-2348 or address: 11 Lincolnville, RR 1, Monastery, Nova Scotia, B0H 1W0 by October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017- for who knows when the first snow fall will be?

## **PARKING IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH**

Some people insist on parking within the area of the very front doors of the Church when they come for weekend Masses. If someone needs to be dropped-off, because they are unable to walk from the parking lot to the Church doors, this can be done and the cars/trucks can return to the parking lot. However, if vehicles are left in front of the Church doors, there is plenty of room to drive them as far as you can on the pavement ways in front of the main entrance to the left or right. It is a real hazard when vehicles are parking almost in front of the Church doors! Fire regulations direct that entrance ways not be blocked and any vehicles parked near entrance ways, must be at least 14 feet from the doors.

## **YOUTH RALLY: 2017**

For all youth, attending High School or University of the area to be held at **Saint Ninian Place, Antigonish on Saturday, November 25th, 2017 om 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.** Lunch will be provided and donations for the Food Bank will be accepted. The key note speaker is **Jenn Power, Regional Coordinator of L'Arche Atlantic Region.** In recent years, little has taken place for the youth of our area and so this is a wonderful initiative for the young people to become **involved** in the life of the Church. You are **most** cordially invited.

## [A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER BARRY](#)

We are now mid-October! That is hard to believe. However, the weather remains good and we should be grateful for that.

This Sunday is the Annual Fall Bazaar in the [Monsignor Donnelly Hall](#). I encourage all parishioners to come and support this effort.

Next Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, we have the blessing and official opening of the newly renovated Veterans' Park. The Park is greatly improved and very attractive and so a wonderful tribute to our Veterans especially those of our Parish. We are all invited to this event and so let us make every effort to attend. Special thanks to the [Veterans' Association of Tracadie](#) and especially to [Betty Pettipas](#), the chair person, whose initiative and leadership has made all of this possible.

You will note that there is information in this Bulletin on a Youth Rally scheduled of Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. All youth of our area - students in High School and University are invited. We have made many efforts to reach out to the young people of our Parish to encourage them and keep them mindful that they are important members of the Church community. Our efforts have not met with much success for everything else seems to preoccupy young people today. Worse still, many young people have given-up on the Church because their parents have! If parents do not remain true to the commitments they made on behalf of their children at their baptisms, what can we expect?? It is very discouraging also to celebrate baptisms of young children, to celebrate their First Holy Communion and then never see them again!!! What is the point of preparing these children for these events and then parents never bring them back to Church! Do we not remember that [example is the best teacher?](#) This happens all too frequently! We have to encourage one another to live and practise our Catholic Faith. Over the years, I have watched the gradual disappearance of some families - one Sunday is missed, then another and finally [all of them!](#) Also, in some situations, very active parishioners have disappeared completely from the Church and yet I know they are still living for I see them every once in a while, out in public and so they are still living in the area of the Parish! I might see them at the occasional funeral! And so, may these efforts to again involve our Youth be encouraged by the parents.

As October passes so quickly, let us remember that this month is the month of the Holy Rosary. It is a long, long tradition in our parish and renewed annually at each Celebration of First Holy Communion of our young people, that [Hazel Tate](#) makes personally a rosary for each of the children and presents them to the children at the end of the Mass and also a card of instruction how to pray the rosary. This is done to introduce our young people to the Rosary and encourage them throughout their lives to pray the Rosary. I wonder how often these rosaries are used? When many of us were younger, the rosary was very central to our family life - each evening, after supper, many would kneel and pray the rosary together. Can this not be done again and this devotion come alive?

As I mentioned, in last week's Bulletin, I will be attending the Annual Convention of the Canadian Canon Law Society from October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre. We now have an excellent registration with expectations of a few more. Among the speakers/presenters, I will be giving a paper at this convention entitled the "New Program for priestly formation" as indeed is Bishop Dunn, Bishop of Antigonish who is also a Canon Lawyer, presenting a major paper on the topic: "The closure of parishes: lessons to be learned from a Bishop's perspective". Please continue to pray for the success of our convention. [God bless you and have a good week!](#)