SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2009

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgies for the week:

Monday	January 19 th	9:00am	Mary Louise Lynch
Tuesday	January 20 th	NO	MASS
Wednesday	January 21 st	NO	MASS
Thursday	January 22 nd	9:00am	Geraldine Olsen
Friday	January 23 rd	9:00am	Carmelita "Carm" A.
			Gormley
Saturday	January 24 th	5:00pm	For The Parish
Sunday	January 25 th	10:30am	Frank Murphy
			(Anniversary)

2008 Income Tax Receipts - Are available at the entrance of the church for those who use Sunday Envelopes. PLEASE TAKE ONLY YOUR OWN RECEIPT. RECEIPTS FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT MAKE IT TO CHURCH WILL BE MAILED TO THEM.

Receipts for individuals who do not use Envelopes have already been mailed.

The Ministry Schedule for February/March/April is now available at the entrance of the church.

<u>649</u> - The next draw begins on February 28th, Stella and Dee Dee are taking names and numbers until February 22nd.

Evening Prayer is being held on Tuesday, January 20th at 7pm at St. Alphonsus, Church Street, Hampton.

PARISH SUPPORT				
January 11 th	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>		
Envelopes	1521	1490		
Loose	107	55		
Building Fund	15	45		
Needy	33	40		
Christmas	-	20		
Initial Offering	60	105		
New Year's	-	180		

THANK YOU!

<u>Ecumenical Service for Week of Prayer for Church Unity</u> will be held tonight, January 18th at 3pm at Germain Street Baptist Church. All are welcome to join in this gathering with our fellow Christians.

<u>High School Youth Retreat</u> - Being held from February 27th - March 1st at the Villa Madonna. Retreat is open to anyone in Grades 9 - 12. Cost is \$110 and includes accommodations and meals. For more information, contact Darlene Isnor @ 653-6829.

<u>Card Party</u> - is being held at Stella Maris on Saturday, January 24th at 7:30pm. Doors open at 7pm; cost is \$3 per person. A light lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome.

<u>Weekend of Grace</u> - 3rd annual Regional Catholic Women's Conference to be held on the weekend of April 24th - 26th at the Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax. Cost is \$155 (\$135 if registering before January 31st). Call (902) 423-9759 or visit stacm.ca for more information.

Rocmaura Nursing Home Auxiliary is meeting on February 5th at 2pm. For more information, call Sr. Anne Marie McGloan @ 652-9645.

Diocesan Prayer Line - 653-6801

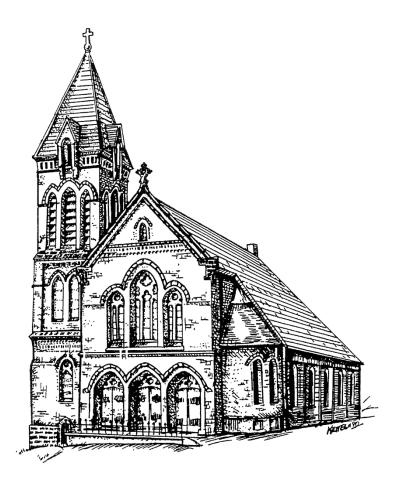
2009 Sunday Envelopes are still available at the entrance of the church. Blank ones are also available should you wish to start using envelopes.

<u>Saint John Regional Hospital Auxiliary</u> members are invited to a Valentine Tea at St. Peter's Church hall on February 12th from 2 - 4pm. Membership cards and yarn will be distributed. Phone Mike Brenan @ 648-6202 if you plan to attend.

<u>Night of Music</u> - presented by Comhaltas and the Irish community on January 24th at 7pm at the Fairvale Outing Association in Rothesay. Performers include Jeff & Kim Matheson, Jason Myers, John & Cynthia Cudmore, the Flying Scotsman, Marilyn Inch, and many more. Proceeds are going to Aiden Hook, a three-year-old who lost his mother to cancer this Christmas. Admission is free and the donations will be collected.

Annual Spring Weekend Parish Retreat: The Music of Lent - This retreat will look at music as prayer, especially in our Lenten preparation. The weekend will include input from Jesuit priest and former operatic baritone Erik Oland, who will also offer guided meditation with music, as well as a communal worship based around the simple chants of Taize. Retreat is being held from March 20 - 22 at the Villa Madonna. Cost is \$175 (\$160 if you register before February 20th), and includes single accommodation and all meals. The cost for commuters is \$95. For more information, or to register, contact the Villa Madonna at 849-5125 or by email villamadonna@nb.aibn.com.

<u>Weekly Christian Meditation</u> - Every Tuesday morning from 10-10:45am at the Villa Madonna. Includes a 15 minute taped reflection by Benedictine Monk John Main, followed by 25 minutes of silent mediation. There is no cost, but there is a free-will donation at the coffee break. For more information, or to register, contact the Villa Madonna @ 849-5125.



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