

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2009
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgies for the week:

Monday	January 26th	9:00am 12:05pm	NO MASS Mass of Christian Burial for Brenda Farren
Tuesday	January 27th	NO	MASS
Wednesday	January 28th	NO	MASS
Thursday	January 29th	9:00am	Fred Bedford
Friday	January 30th	9:00am	J. Gilbert "Frenchy" Paulin
Saturday	January 31st	5:00pm	For The Parish
Sunday	February 1st	10:30am	Mary Louise Lynch

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

Belfast Children's Vacation - Host Families Needed - The placement committee of the Belfast Children's Vacation Program invites families in the greater Saint John area to apply to host an 11-13 year old from Belfast, Northern Ireland, for a four week vacation away the strife of Belfast City during the month of July 2009. Families that apply should have an 11-13 year old child, and have at least one parent at home during the month of July. All travel costs are paid by the program. Deadline for applications is February 28th. For more information, or for an application, contact: Pictures Plus, 85 King Street (652-7587); Geoff Vail (652-2272) or visit their website at belfastkids.ca

High School Youth Retreat - 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.

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.

<u>PARISH SUPPORT</u>		
<u>January 18th</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Envelopes	1644	1829
Loose	86	141
Building Fund	25	20
Needy	15	15
Initial Offering	20	180
New Year's	-	45

THANK YOU!

*Last weekend, a Generous Donation was made to
our Building Fund In Memory of*

Mary O'Brien

Please remember her in your prayers

Blank Sunday Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church if you wish to receive a tax receipt for your weekly donations.

Habitat For Humanity is now accepting applications for families in the Saint John area who meet the criteria for a new home. They have to be a family; which could be a Mom, Dad and children or a single parent with children (or child), have modest income and a real need for adequate housing. The applications are available now at The Restore, 388 Rothesay Ave. For more information, call 635-7867.

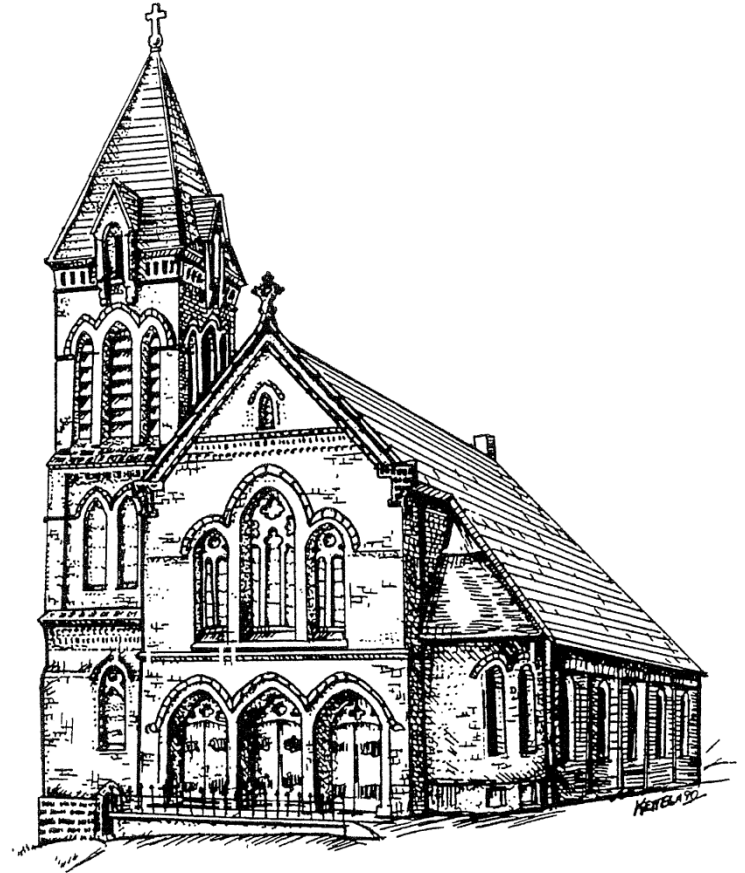
Rocmaura Nursing Home Auxiliary is meeting on February 5th at 2pm. For more information, call Sr. Anne Marie McGloan @ 652-9645.

Saint John Regional Hospital Auxiliary 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.

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.

Weekend of Grace - 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.

Weekly Christian Meditation - 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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