

## Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 24, 2016

*“Ask, and it will be given to you.”*

– Luke 11.1-13

### MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday	July 26	12 noon
Wednesday	July 27	12 noon
Thursday	July 28	12 noon
Friday	July 29	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	July 30	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	July 31	9:00am

### MASS INTENTION

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John & Opal Dwyer
For All Parishioners

Confessions -- Every Thursday – 10:30am

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

Regular Envelopes	\$485.00	
Loose Donations	\$137.40	
Heat	\$15.00	
Building Fund	\$60.00	
	\$697.40	Last Week's Total

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you. - Deuteronomy 16.17

### Painting Draw

The Renewal Committee is currently selling tickets on a painting "View from Queen's Square" by Lynn Wigginton. The painting is valued at \$525 and has been donated by the Farren family. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. If you are interested in purchasing tickets and/or are able to help with this fundraiser by selling some tickets, please contact a Renewal Committee member.

### Card Party

Holy Trinity hosts an Auction 45s Card Party every Monday beginning at 1pm in the Family Center. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is \$3.

### Do You Want Envelopes?

If you would like to start using Sunday Envelopes there are spare boxes available at the back of the church. Please write your name and full mailing address on the first envelope you use.

### Music In Millidgeville

The Anglican Parish of Millidgeville, 819 Millidge Avenue, is hosting a Summer Concert Series every Tuesday, 7 - 8pm, throughout the summer. Admission is free, but a non-perishable food item for the North End Food Bank is requested.

<b>July 26</b>	<i>The Penalty Box - Greg Rousell &amp; Paula Ranson</i>
<b>August 2</b>	<i>Before The Mist</i>
<b>August 9</b>	<i>Men And Music</i>
<b>August 16</b>	<i>The Cool Chicks And The Ugly Docklings</i>

### Movies In The Park

The Lily Lake Pavilion is hosting a free movie every Tuesday night beginning at dusk. Movies will be shown inside the Pavilion during inclement weather.

<b>July 26</b>	<i>Kung Fu Panda 3 (G)</i>
<b>August 2</b>	<i>Norm Of The North (PG)</i>
<b>August 9</b>	<i>The Good Dinosaur (PG)</i>
<b>August 16</b>	<i>Zootopia (G)</i>
<b>August 23</b>	<i>The Jungle Book (PG)</i>
<b>August 30</b>	<i>Star Wars: The Force Awakens (PG-13)</i>

## Invitation

St. Patrick's Church, Black River, will celebrate a "Decommissioning Mass" on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm. All former parishioners, neighbors, friends and those with loved ones interred in the cemetery are welcome. The church will be demolished later this year. Following Mass, a reception will be held in Seaview Community Centre.

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## **The Beauty of Mercy: Pope Francis and Confession, Part 3b**

Pope Francis has also encouraged priests to let themselves learn from the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "Often, we are also called on to witness genuine miracles of conversion. People who for months, sometimes years have been under the dominion of sin and who, like the prodigal son, come to their senses and decide to arise and return to the Father's house (cf. Lk 15:18), to implore his forgiveness. How beautiful it is to welcome these contrite brothers and sisters with the sanctifying embrace of the merciful Father, who loves us so much and holds a feast for every child that returns to Him with all his/her heart!"

Priests are also called to conversion through the sacrament, points out Pope Francis. "How much we can learn from the conversion and from the repentance of our brothers and sisters! They urge us too to perform an examination of conscience: Do I, a priest, love the Lord as much as this elderly woman? Am I, a priest who was made a minister of his mercy, able to have the mercy that is in the heart of this penitent? Am I, a confessor, open to change, to conversion, like this penitent, at whose service I have been placed? So often these people edify us, they edify us."

When hearing the sacramental confessions of the faithful, priests must "keep the inner gaze turned to Heaven," Pope Francis adds. "We all were constituted ministers of reconciliation purely by the grace of God, freely and through love, indeed through mercy... am I, in hearing this sin, this soul who regrets with such remorse or with such frailty of spirit, capable of being ashamed of my sins? This is a grace. We are ministers of mercy thanks to the mercy of God; we must never lose this supernatural gaze, which renders us truly humble, accepting and merciful toward every brother and sister who asks to confess."

Each faithful penitent who approaches the confessional is "sacred ground," describes Pope Francis, "sacred ground to 'cultivate' with devotion, care and pastoral attention."

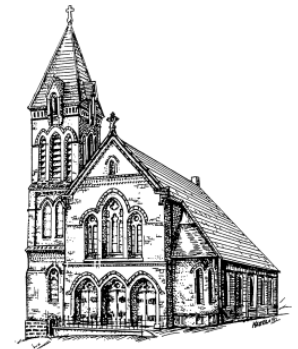
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## Sacrament Of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated by appointment. To make arrangements for a baptism please contact the office.

## Sacrament Of Penance/Reconciliation

Confessions are celebrated on Thursdays at 10:30am.

## Sacrament Of Marriage

To be married at Holy Trinity church, couples must first make an appointment with Father Peter to discuss their plans. At least a six month notice and taking a marriage preparation course is a requirement.

## Sacrament And Ministry To The Sick

If there is a family member or relative in the hospital who would like to receive a visit from the pastor, please inform Father Peter. Also, please let Father Peter know if there is someone sick or confined to their home who would like to receive a visit, receive Holy Communion, or be anointed with the Sacrament of the Sick.