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<u>Masses:</u> <u>Tuesday</u>	September 5,	Mary Agnes Bowman	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
<u>Wednesday</u>	September 6,	Buddy MacMaster	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
<u>Thursday,</u>	September 7,	Patricia Ripley	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
<u>Friday,</u>	September 8,	John & Mary Boucher & Family	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
<u>Saturday,</u>	September 9,	Roger DeCoste	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
		pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Ambrose DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
<u>Sunday,</u>	September 10,	Adrianna Linklater	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

<i>Weekly Collection July 1/2- August 26/27, 2017 TOTALS</i>	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$2608.00	\$5409.00	\$11,734.00
Loose	\$292.00	\$221.00	\$1103.45
Pastor's Dues			\$836.00
Cemetery Fund		\$125.00	\$100.00
Building Fund		\$50.00	
Carpet Fund		\$85.00	
Religious Ed.		\$358.00	
IMO Anita & Jack Kavanugh	\$100.00		
IMO Winnie Pelrine			Lunch \$130/ Cemetery \$30 / St. Paul's Centre \$20
IMO Alice Peeples			\$50.00
Education of Seminarians			\$230.00
Donation	\$200.00		\$40.00

<i>September, 9/10, 2017</i>	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Edith Carr	Anne Carter / Ruby Ehler
St. Lawrence	Kevin / Basil	Beryl / Ruth / Theresa
St. Paul's	Lucille & Dan Fougere	Cyril Campbell / Tammy Breen / Anne Marie Meagher

Burial Plots at St. Lawrence Cemetery: Our policy states that a new plot at St. Lawrence Cemetery costs \$200.00, regardless of whether that new plot is used for a full casket or the cremains of the deceased. If cremains are buried in an existing grave, the cost is \$100.00. We ask that you pay by cheque to St. Lawrence Cemetery Fund. Receipts will be issued. This is necessary for the upkeep of the cemeteries. **Please Note:** It is forbidden to bury cremains in our cemeteries without permission of the pastor. Such unauthorized burials are disrespectful to the Church and to the deceased.

Plans for Constructing our New Glebe House are progressing well. The Parish Council of St. Paul's have been meeting regularly. We decided to accept the bid from Arthur Boucher, as he was the low bid and has a solid reputation as a contractor. His bid was \$172,938.45 (subject to change if we upgrade the plans). We have not formally begun our fund-raising yet, but pledges of 7, 220.00 have already come in. We will set up a separate account at the Credit Union for monies as they are given. The Diocese of Antigonish recently informed us that we have clear sale for the Medical Centre, and the proceeds from the sale will go to St. Paul's Parish to help pay the mortgage of the new Glebehouse, less 15,000 to be paid to the diocese for the cost of the land. We will be setting up a Fund Raising/Building Committee in the next few weeks. Arthur Boucher plans to begin construction on October 15, 2017, and aims to be finished within 3 months.

Thank you: On July 14th I celebrated my 90th birthday. I wish to thank everyone who helped me celebrate. I was overwhelmed by the kindness and love shown by so many of my friends and relatives. A sincere thank you to all who remembered me with gifts, cards, phone calls and prayers and all who attended the open house. A special thanks to Fr. Allan for celebrating my birthday mass and to my family who came from far and near. I am grateful to Dolly, Betty and Shirley who took care of the luncheon. Love & prayers ***Teresa (Webb) Bonvie***

A Big "Thank You" to everyone who so kindly volunteered their time to work, support and contribute in any way to make our "Annual Salmon Supper" on July 8th such a great success again this year. The sum realized from this event was \$ 4,200.00 which aids in the operation of our Community Centre. We truly are appreciative of everyone's efforts!!
The Salmon Supper Committee

Havre Boucher Show & Shine: would like to extend a sincere thank-you to all who have helped in any way with our Havre Boucher Show & Shine Car Show. St. Paul's Religious Ed. program has received a donation of \$1,000, from this show and we are very grateful for this wonderful donation again this year.

Join with us in prayer, the celebration of the Feast Day Mass, and remembering our pioneers at **Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine** in Mabou on Sunday, September 10th. The Continuous Rosary starts at the Shrine at 1:00 pm and continues until 3:30 when we journey to St. Mary's Church for 4:00 pm Feast Day Mass. All intentions from the Shrine will be offered and prayed for at Mass. A hearty lunch will be prepared by St. Mary's CWL so no one should have to travel home hungry. Hope to see many of you at the Shrine on Sunday, September 10th. For Inquiries please call 902-945-2221.

The following is from the Diocese of Antigonish Family Life Ministry: Family Life is truly enriched by Grandparents. Our parish life would not exist as it does if it were not for Grandparents. And some children would not have our loving God in their lives if it were not for Grandparents. The Family Life Ministry is asking all Parishes in the diocese during this coming weekend, September 3rd to let their parishioners know September 10th is National Grandparents Day. Then ask them to think of something they can do for, or with, their Grandparents on September 10th. A little nudge to help them is a reminder that, their time is the best gift they can give their grandparents. Then on the weekend masses of September 10th have a short talk about how important the vocation of Grandparents is and have a special blessing for them. ***On Behalf of the Diocese of Antigonish Family Life Ministry Peter Chafe.***

Pre-Marriage Preparation Dates: (For 2018) February 17th & 18th / April 28th & 29th / June 23rd & 24th. **Location: (for now) Family Service Office in Glace Bay, 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay, NS, B1A 5B2. ** Pre-Registration is required by phoning (902) 849-4772 or (902) 539-6868**

Fall Retreat 2017-Youth Ministry (18 years and older) Fri, Sept 22 (5pm) – Sunday 24 (noon) amp Geddie, Merigomish, NS
Registration fee: \$60.00 (transportation available). Register by contacting Fr. Andrew Gillies 902-863-4846.

Youth Ministry: “Encountering God through Serving-People, Community & Environment” This is our year to bring back activities and events for Youth of our Diocese. Parishioners are asked to support our Youth by contacting your Parish Priest and the Youth Office to see how you can help! Youth that are interested in joining in the fun while we journey in our faith can “like” us on facebook and keep updated on pending activities and events. Facebook: Dioceseofantigonishyouth, 902-863-3335 ask for Cathy Walsh.

We’re Listening...Youth of the Diocese: Youth are invited to lend their voices to the upcoming Bishops Synod 2018: Young People, The Faith and Vocational Discernment. The survey can be found at the following link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K2RBCH9>

Havre Boucher 4H is gearing up for another great year and we are looking for new members and leaders. What is 4H you may ask? 4H is community members teaching skills to youth willing and eager to learn. Not only do youth learn basic life skills such as cooking, cake decorating, gardening, wood working and sewing just to name a few, they learn responsibility, team leadership, communication skills and self confidence. If you are between the ages of 7 and 21 and would like to learn new skills or an adult with a skill to share with our youth, please join us at St. Paul’s Parish Center Basement on Tuesday October 3rd or 10th from 6-7 pm for registration. There will be a \$20 registration fee for all new and returning members. For more information please contact Tawny @ tawnymorris@hotmail.com or Ashley @ ashley.allain@hotmail.com

“4H- Growing a stronger community of kids”

Community Cookbooks: are now available with proceeds going to the Community Centre. Books sell for \$15 and are available at Gary’s Groceries, the Community Centre Office or from Evy Pelrine (234-2750) or Denise Pelrine Deon (234-2633).

The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery. Al-Anon has but one purpose; to help the families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic. If you think we can help there is a meeting each Wednesday at 8:00 pm a **St. Paul’s Parish Basement**. Meetings last for approximately one hour. Anonymity is stressed.

Chase the Ace: will be held every Friday from 7 PM to 9 PM at the Havre Boucher Community Centre.

CLASSIC COUNTRY MUSIC featuring HAROLD MACINTYRE Sunday September 10 2-4pm St. Joseph Parish Hall
Admission \$10 In support of St. Joseph Parish Thanks!

Adult Walk at Havre Boucher Community Centre: will resume on Thursday, September 21st, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. A light lunch will be served.

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus,
Look with love on grandparents the world over,
They are a source of enrichment for families,
for the Church
and for all of society.
May they continue to be pillars of wisdom and courage
and keepers of tradition.
May they encounter the respect and love of
their children and grandchildren,
building strong family foundations
And may they continue to grow and share their
faith with joy and abundance.
Mary, Mother of God, keep grandparents
constantly in your care.
Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, accompany all
grandparents as they journey with grandchildren,
We ask this through your grandson, Jesus.
Amen

