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**Masses:** Tuesday, January 24, Joseph & Clara LeVangie 6:00 p.m. St. Paul’s  
 Wednesday, January 25, Bonnie Jean Tracey 6:00 p.m. St. Paul’s  
 Thursday, January 26, Anthony Pelrine 9:00 a.m. St. Paul’s  
 Friday, January 27, Mary DeYoung 9:00 a.m. St. Paul’s  
 Saturday, January 28, Cyril Brow 11:00 a.m. St. Paul’s  
 Ann Nolan-Carr 4:00 p.m. St. Francis  
 Margaret MacEachern 6:00 p.m. St. Lawrence  
 Sunday, January 29, pro populo 10:00 a.m. St. Paul’s

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** is available on Saturdays (with exceptions for funerals), from 1:00-2:00 p.m at St. Paul’s Church. In the Reconciliation Room you have the choice of remaining behind the screen or sitting face to face with the priest in a welcoming environment. This Sacrament is also available to celebrate at St. Francis and St. Lawrence Churches before Mass, and by appointment during the week.

Weekly Collection January 14/15, 2017	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul’s
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$195.00</b>	<b>\$658.00</b>	<b>\$1685.00</b>
Loose	\$0	\$11.00	\$40.00
New Years	\$0	\$25.00	\$80.00
Initial	\$5	\$5.00	\$60.00
Christmas		\$5.25 (Flowers)	\$20.00
Pastor’s Dues			\$85.00
IMO Marion Melong			\$25 Luncheon / \$25 Parish \$10 Cemetery Funds

January 28/29	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Beverly Grady	Jean Grant / Ruby Ehler
St. Lawrence	George / Kevin	Allison / Kevin / Charlie
St. Paul’s	Ruthie Innis / Linda Arsenault	Lynn Whalen / Debbie White / Estrella Melong

**Bible Study:** this Wednesday, January 25, 10:30 a.m., Joanna Meagher Room (basement of St. Lawrence Rectory, Mulgrave). All are welcome.

**Prayers for:** Fr. Robert Mac Neil, our former Parish Priest, who passed away this past week.

**St. Paul’s Liturgy Meeting:** Wednesday, February 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the MacGillivray Room.

**Hank’s Jamboree** will be held on Sunday, January 22nd. at 2 p.m. in the Havre Boucher Community Centre. Admission price includes a light lunch. All proceeds from this event goes towards the Community Centre. All entertainers welcome.

**Hot Breakfast:** Sunday, January 29, in Auld’s Cove Fire hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Adults \$7 Children \$4

**Try Alpha:** Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. There’s no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it’s just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life’s big questions together. We Hope You Can Join Us: **WHERE:** St. Joseph Parish Hall. 138 Granville, Port Hawkesbury, NS **WHEN:** January 31, 2017 Evening begins with supper at 6:00pm For More Information or To Register: Contact St. Joseph Parish Office Phone: 902-625-1045 Email: [st.joe.ph@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:st.joe.ph@ns.sympatico.ca) Check out [www.tryalpha.ca](http://www.tryalpha.ca)

**STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC** July seems a long way away, but we’re hard at work preparing for the Steubenville Atlantic conference on July 7-9, 2017. Steubenville Atlantic is the annual high school youth conference at Dalhousie University. This year’s conference theme is “Elevate.” Steubenville is a conference for high school students aged 14- 18. If you are interested in attending or sending someone to join us, or for more info, please email [nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca) or call at 1-902-539-6188 Ext. 241. Steubenville is an unforgettable experience; we hope that you’ll join us.

**Do you have a talent that could benefit our youth? We’d like your help!!!** The Havre Boucher and surrounding Communities are filled with so many talented people. Basic skills such as sewing, quilting, cross-stitching, photography, music, cooking and so many more!!! Are you interested in using your talent to help teach the youth of our community some new skills? This could include a one time lesson, for example, cooking a Valentine’s Day treat or perhaps a couple of cooking lessons, maybe you’d like to teach how to sew a pillow, or how to crochet a scarf. Maybe you could help teach someone to play an instrument, teach some photography, some fitness activities or some darts. Maybe you have some ideas for outdoor activities. The choices are endless. Anyone who is interested in helping the youth of this community to expand their horizons can contact Tammy Melong, [melong.tammy@gmail.com](mailto:melong.tammy@gmail.com) or 234-3433. Together we can discuss age groups, class sizes, dates and times. All classes will be held at the Havre Boucher Community Centre. We are not necessarily looking for large class sizes; we want to ensure that this new venture is successful for both the children and instructors. Don’t feel like you could teach a class, maybe just being there to help lend a helping hand would work for you. Again please contact Tammy.

**Antigonish Lions Club Sausage & Pancake Breakfast** January 29, 2017 Lions Den Highland Dr. Extension  
9:00 A.M. to 1:00P.M. Donations at the door MONIES GO TO ANTIGONISH FOOD BANK

**Vatican II restored** the Permanent Diaconate. Until recently, the Diaconate was seen only as another step to journey to Priesthood. Diaconate is the ordained ministry of Altar, Word and Charity. This vocation is a call to single or married men aged 35-65. In our own diocese we have 9 deacons. They serve in Parishes. They also serve in ministries including the poor, sick, prisoners, youth, visitation, palliative care, shut-ins, renewal moments, chaplaincies, social justice projects, etc. We have 9 candidates presently in the Diocesan formation program discerning a call to ordained ministry. If these ministries are attractive to you, if you sense a call to the ordained 3 fold ministry of deacons or, if you want more information, please call Fr. Bedford Doucette, Director of Deacons at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Suite 103, 200 Churchill Dr., PO Box 100, Membertou, NS, B1P 6G9 Phone 902-539-6188 ext. 235, or toll free 1-800-656-5311, ext.23  
Email: [Bedford@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:Bedford@dioceseofantigonish.ca) Depending on the interest, we may develop a new class. So, if interested please call ASAP: 902-539-6188 ext. 235

**In this weekend's Bulletin** is a proposed pastoral zoning plan, and statistics, for our diocese.