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Masses: Tuesday June 6, NO MASS 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's
Wednesday June 7, Helen Kupczyk 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's
Thursday, June 8, Charlie LeVangie 9:00 a.m. St. Paul's
Friday, June 9, Paul Stanley 9:00 a.m. St. Paul's
Saturday, June 10, Kathleen Williams 11:00 a.m. St. Paul's
 pro populo 4:00 p.m. St. Francis
 Ed Warner 6:00 p.m. St. Lawrence
Sunday, June 4, Jerome Anderson 10:00 a.m. St. Paul's

Weekly Collection May 27/28, 2017	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$250.00	\$713.00	\$1024.00
Loose	\$0	\$3.00	\$44.75
Pastor's Dues			\$10.00
Cemetery Fund			\$40.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Latin America			\$178.00
Diocesan Society			\$120.00
IMO Russell Boucher			\$115.00 Luncheon \$160.00 Cemetery

June 10/11 2017	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Florence Chisholm	Ruby Ehler / Jean Grant
St. Lawrence	Allison / Basil	Beryl / Ruth / Theresa
St. Paul's	Denise Anderson / Yvonne Sampson	Cyril Campbell / Tammy Breen / Ann Marie Meagher

Bible Study: NO BIBLE STUDY, this week Wednesday, June 7, 10:30 A.M.

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.

- 1) St. Paul's Parish Council Meeting: this Sunday, June 4, 11:00 a.m., after Mass
- 2) St. Paul's Parish Council Meeting, Wednesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m. Bishop Dunn and Dr. Mary Oxner from the Diocese Finance Council will meet with us to discuss the Glebehouse.

Who may receive Holy Communion: at Catholic Mass, (or outside of a Mass, e.g. when Communion is brought to the sick in hospital or to the residence of a nursing home or senior's building? The Church is quite clear on this question. To receive Holy Communion one must be a baptized Catholic who has reached the age of reason (age 7), and who is in a state of grace (i.e., they are not conscious of having committed a mortal sin, or have confessed that sin to a priest, and have received absolution). People who belong to another Christian denomination (e.g., United Church of Canada; Anglican; Presbyterian; Lutheran; Methodist; Salvation Army, etc.) are welcomed to receive to the Eucharistic celebration, but **cannot** be welcomed to receive Holy Communion. Besides the obvious problem of them not believing that the consecrated species is the Real Presence of Jesus Christ, their receiving Holy Communion is a false sign of unity. We have not achieved unity with these other churches. They remain our **separated** brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. The priest or deacon would be please to offer them a blessing if they present themselves with arms crossed over their chests, but they should not present themselves for Holy Communion, in respect for the laws of our Catholic faith. Further more, a Catholic should not receive Communion in an Anglican or Protestant Church, as this also is a false sign of unity. Simply because the minister invites everyone to receive does not mean that you should.

Important Reminder St. Paul's Church: Whoever has keys to the Church **please, please** make sure doors are closed tightly behind you, just letting the doors go doesn't lock them. Thank you!

Work Days at St. Lawrence Parish: 1) Volunteers are needed to fix the front steps of the Church. Speak to George Freer or Beryl Hadley if you can help.

2) We are looking to hire someone to mow the graveyard at Mill St. this summer. We will pay \$175.00 per mowing (includes whipper snipping). Please give resumes to Fr. Allan before May 27.

3rd Annual Lobster Supper Sunday, June 18th from 3:00pm-6:00pm (or until supplies last) at the Mulgrave Marina. Advance tickets are available to guarantee your meal. Cost is \$18 and includes, a lobster, potato salad, roll, and dessert. Eat in or take out available, this year we will have live entertainment. Tickets available from committee members; Heather Brennan (302-0736), Rhonda Ryan (631-1144), Tanya Keeling (623-1473), Vincent Power (870-0543) or at the RSpace (beginning June 13th)

Community Prayer Tree: A group of individuals would love to pray for your intentions. They pray for parishioners in need of prayer daily and at the Cenacle following Friday Mass each week when possible. They are very confidential and would encourage you to either leave your petitions in the sealed box located **in** the Church or please phone Lucille Fougere at 234-2320. We would love to know when prayers have been answered.

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).

Stanton Memorial Show & Shine: We are asking for assistance with organizing, setting up and cleaning up after our annual Stanton Memorial Show & Shine on July 1st. It has become increasingly difficult to get everything done on time with our shrinking group. Unless we can get more volunteers this may be our last year. This is a non-profit event that supports many local groups such as Religious Ed., Havre Boucher Community Centre, and local Ball field. For more information on how you can help, call Ernest at 902-870-2169 or Mike at 902-863-8436. Thank you!

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 at **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."

Chase The Ace Mulgrave Fire Hall, every Saturday Evening 7:00-9:00 p.m.