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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Week of Prayer for Christian Unity **January 23/24, 2016**

“Called to proclaim the mighty deeds of the Lord”

Masses	Tuesday,	January 26,	Roy DeGruchy	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	Wednesday,	January 27,	Beatrice & Mark Crispo	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	Thursday,	January 28,	Kathleen Williams	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	Friday,	January 29,	Anthony Pelrine	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	Saturday,	January 30,	pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
			Viola O'Neil	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
	Sunday,	January 31,	Paul Stanley	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available on Saturdays (with the occasional exceptions for funerals and C.W.L. Spiritual Advisor business), 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.

Money Totals for January 16/17 will be available in next week's bulletin

Jan 30/31, 2016	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Mary Halfpenny	Patsy Grady / Rose Turvey
St. Lawrence	Kevin / Lorraine	Allison / Ruth / Beryl
St. Paul's	Yvonne Sampson Lucille Fougere	Darryl Breen / Debbie White Estrella Melong

Bible Study, Wednesday, January 20, Joanna Meagher Room (basement of St. Lawrence Glebehouse, Mulgrave, 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Diocesan Newsletter: Our January E-Newsletter is now available! Visit our website: www.antigonishdiocese.com or our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/antigonishdiocese

Did you know: that the Sisters of Charity have a Stop Trafficking newsletter which serves as a forum for exchange among religious congregations and their collaborating organizations to, among other things, promote awareness re human trafficking?

CURSILLO NEWS MONTHLY MASS AND ULTREYA TO BE CELEBRATED AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH SYDNEY RIVER, DOWNSTAIRS THURSDAY JANUARY 28TH @7:30 CURSILLISTAS MAY INVITE FRIENDS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN MAKING A CURSILLO ENJOY AN EVENING OF FRIENDSHIP WITH EUCHARIST AND A PERSONAL WITNESS OF LIVING WITH THE LOVE AND JOY OF CHRIST IN OUR LIVES THERE WILL BE A MEN'S AND A WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND IN THE SPRING IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY CONTACT RICK ALEXANDER 849-0963

The Year Of Mercy The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, a major event in the Catholic Church, held from the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8, 2015) to the Feast of Christ the King (November 20, 2016). Like other previous Jubilees, it will be a special, holy year of remission of sins and universal pardon, in this occasion focusing particularly on God's forgiveness and mercy. We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our Salvation depends on it. Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us. Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to a hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness. www.vatican.va.

Pilgrimage bus to St. Anne de Beaupre, Our Lady of Good Cape, St. Joseph Oratory July 4-12, 2016 please call Yvonne 862-6781 for more information

A "Round Table" on NATURE AND CREATION: POPE FRANCIS ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME Thursday, January 28, 7:30pm, Schwartz School of Business, Rm 205 St. F. X. U., A round Table and Q and A with Antigonish Speakers that will include Dr. Steven Baldner, Dr. Santo Dodaro, and Sr. Joanne O'Regan. The moderator will be Dr. William Sweet. There will also be a ceremony to present Catholic Studies awards to students. The event is free and open to the Public. For more information call 902-867-2341

In support of C.A.R.E. (Canadians Accepting Refugees Everywhere) St. Ninian Parish is selling Len "P.D." MacDonald's first two books at a discounted price \$10.00/ea. (Books available for purchase in the Parish Office, 902-863-2338). All proceeds will go towards C.A.R.E. (Canadians Accepting Refugees Everywhere).

Thank You! We the family of the late Ambrose DeCoste of Mulgrave would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our family and friends during the time of our loss. To those who sent flowers, food, phone calls, messages on line, cards, memorial donations & prayers. To Fr. Allan MacPhie, St. Lawrence Ecumenical & St. Paul's choirs, altar servers, the RCL Cambrai Branch 37 of Mulgrave and the Color Party from RCL Cambrai Branch 43 Port Hawkesbury for the beautiful Military Service. & all those who participated in the mass. To the St. Lawrence Parish CWL, for the wonderful luncheon, and all those who brought food. Thank You!

Thank you for your generous giving to the St. Andrews Refugee Fund. I did a quick count of the donations before giving them to the people in charge of that Fund and the totals were: \$2,843.00, St. Paul's; \$385.00, St. Lawrence; and \$200.00, St. Francis of Assisi. ~ Fr. Allan

St. Paul's Liturgy Meeting: Wednesday, January 27, 6:30 p.m. in the MacGillivray Room.

St. Lawrence CWL: A reminder to all members that dues are being collected. Please place your name on a blank envelope with CWL Dues written on it and place in the weekly collection or give to Theresa Carter. Thank you!

Complete Civic Addresses: We are asking parishioners to please put their **complete civic/ mailing address** on their envelopes to update the parish data base with the complete addresses.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical service will be held, Sunday, January 24th at Trinity United Church, 439 MacLeod St. Mulgrave, at 7:00 p.m. Lunch to follow. All are welcome

I Will Love you Forever: The Family Life Committee of the Diocese of Antigonish invites you to I Will Love You Forever, a presentation by Cindy and Michael McKenna and Jeanette and Peter Chafe, the two couples who represented our Diocese at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia in October. They will guide you through their preparation for the Congress, its purpose and the insights they gained. Cindy and Michael will be focusing on affirming and supporting married couples in their relationships and their faith, and sharing marriage enrichment resources from the Congress. Jeanette and Peter will focus on Grandparents and their vital role in the faith formation of the grandchildren and their witness to their adult children. They too will share resources from the Congress. February 3, 2016, 7-9 St. Ninian Place, Room 021 February 4, 2016, 7-9 Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall

Each of us according to our station and vocation in life is called to live the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. We have been gifted with various talents and opportunities to share within our family, religious community, and civil community to which we belong. As single persons we have the time and resources to volunteer in service organizations. As families we learn to share and have patience and respect for one another. As religious and ordained we should be living witnesses of God's Mercy. For 50 ideas for living the Corporal Works of Mercy, visit <http://www.focus.org/blog/posts/50-corporal-works-of-mercy.html>

Warm Homes -- Smaller Footprints Explore home energy reduction with Responsible Energy Action at the Antigonish People's Place Library on Thursday January 28th at 6:30 pm. Topics will include how Nova Scotians use energy, The Clean Foundation's Home Warming program, and tips and tricks for reducing energy use in the home. The event is FREE, all are welcome, and refreshments will be served.

Hank's Jamboree in the Havre Boucher Community Centre has been cancelled until further notice. Our apologies for the inconvenience and disappointment we know this will cause many people.

Antigonish Lions pancake and sausage breakfast. The breakfast will be held on January 31, 2016 at the Lions den, located on Highland Drive Extension, from 9am-1pm. The money raised this month is going to S.A.F.E. to assist with Syrian refugee relocation.

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 the Havre Boucher Medical Center. Meetings last for approximately one hour. Anonymity is stressed.

Chase the Ace at the Mulgrave Fire Hall, every Saturday, starting at 7:00 p.m., draw will be at 9:15-9:30 p.m., 50% -fire dept. 25% - building jackpot, & 25% -to the night's winner. Come and enjoy a night of music, cards, & friendly faces.

Chase the Ace is happening every Friday night at the Havre Boucher Community Centre beginning at 7:00 pm, until the Ace of Spades is drawn! Come and enjoy an evening out with entertainment and friends.

East Antigonish Education Centre/Academy will be accepting both: Primary Registration and 4-Year Old Program Registration for 2016-2017 School Year. Where to register: East Antigonish Education Centre/Academy Office Dates: Monday to Friday on January 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, 2016. Time: During regular school hours (8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.) Any questions please contact the school at 902-232-2810.

Weekly Collection January 2016	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Weekly Offering	\$	\$	\$
Loose	\$	\$	\$
Pastor's Dues			\$
Initial Offering	\$	\$	\$
Fuel		\$	
Donation			\$
Solemnity of Mary	\$	\$	\$

