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June 3rd, 2018 – Body and Blood of Christ

Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING JUNE 15th!!

REVEALED: Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conferences of 2018, in Halifax, is presented in partnership with the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth and the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Conference dates are July 6-8, 2018. All aged 14-18 are welcome. Cost: \$300 (transportation included). If you are interested in attending Steubenville Atlantic, please contact Margot McAloon-Parker 444-6025, fredreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org. For further information, please check out: <http://halifaxyarmouth.org/pastoral-services/steubenville-atlantic>

Camp Sheldrake Inc., Bartibog (Miramichi) is now accepting registrations for upcoming summer programs for children and teens. For complete information on how to register visit our website www.campsheldrake.ca Contact office at 506-622-8907 campshel@xplornet.ca Financial assistance is also available, contact Fr. Bill through the parish office. This Sunday after the 9 and 11:30 AM Masses, Jane McGinn (jane.mcginn@yahoo.ca) will be available to parents for any information you might need. Jane's children have attended Camp Sheldrake over the years and praises the camp and the programs.

Our Lady of Grace School's annual delicious Lasagna Supper takes place June 3rd at Sts. John and Paul Church in New Maryland from 4:30-6:00 pm. There is also Caesar salad, garlic bread and home-made desserts. Adults \$ 12 and children \$ 6. There is also a silent auction. Don't miss it!!

St. Dunstan's Outreach- We have started providing volunteers each Sunday to the Community Kitchen for the 4-6 PM shift. We will need additional volunteers in order to develop a one-month schedule. Please contact Beth Nicholas at 476-2009 or bethandgraydon1@gmail.com or Joy Andersen at 262-6484 or joyalex78@hotmail.com if this is a ministry you wish to support. Thank you to those who have volunteered to date.

5 DAY DIRECTED RETREAT (AASEA) at the Villa Madonna – June 11–15. A directed retreat is a time spent in silence with an opportunity to see a spiritual director once a day with daily Eucharist. Applications available at www.aaseasaintjohn.ca/directed-retreats please forward to AASEA Retreats, c/o Bob McDermott, 43 Studio Road, Saint John, NB E2N 1R8. For further information contact Bob McDermott at 696-4772 or by email mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday, June 10th @ 10 AM to 1 PM. Adults \$ 7.00, children \$ 3.00, families \$ 20.00. **Proceeds to the Law Enforcement Run for Special Olympics New Brunswick**

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1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Wed	6 th	6:30 pm	Fred and Noreen Moar
Thur	7 th	12:05 pm	Ida Myshrrall
Sat	9 th	5:00 pm	Velma Edgar
Sun	10 th	9:00 am	Mary Anne Khoury
		11:30 am	John Cotter

1st Friday Adoration 1:00 – 2:00 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday's 4:00 – 4:30

Legion of Mary – Tuesday mornings at 11:00 am
Natural Family Planning www.billings.life/en 450-9343

Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule June 9th & 10th

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:00 Phyllis Daigle Verna Shaw	Patrick Tang (H2) Frances Briand Penny Hutley-Dobson
9:00 Mac Duffy Esther Archibald	Kate Black (H2) John Denning Marg Denning Mary McMahon Godwin Njoku Claire Leach (H2) Anne Macies Carole Monterio John Brennan Alynn Morrison
11:30 Chris McAloon Bob Monterio	

For the weekend of May 26th & 27th

Offertory (operating)

Envelope	\$ 6,431
Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)	\$ 1,425
Loose	\$ 982
Total	\$ 8,838
Budget	\$ 8,888
Variance	(\$ 50)
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc.)	\$ 818
Kitchen Reno Donations to date	\$ 29,472

Your 2017 Donation Receipts are available to pick up in the parish office. Please advise the office of any changes to your address or phone number. Remember Pre-Authorized Debit as a way to make your donations. Forms are available at church entrances. Thank you for your continued support of the parish.

For new parishioners requesting a box of offertory envelopes, they will be left on the table at the Regent Street entrance of the church with your name on it. Welcome to St. Dunstan's.

NECROLOGY

June 4	Gerald Joseph Belliveau	1996
	Dawn (Ramey) Taylor	1999
	Joseph Louis Rene D'Amour	2010
	Shirley Gauthier	2011
June 5	John Desmond Larkin	1977
	Horace Mabey	1993
	Mary Cecilia Rideout	2000
	John Moor McAloon	2007
June 6	Neil Elliott	1971
	Julia Catherine Burns	1985
	John Larkin	1986
	Catherine T Wallace	1991
	Leonard John Burgoyne	2005
	Robert Leslie Kenny	2015
June 7	Alice Mary Higgins	1974
	Dagmar H Burgess	1988
	Laura Pauline Butterwick	1999
	Robert Joseph Stevens	2007
June 8	Dennis "Sr" Critchlow	1975
	Ronald Charles Hurley	1983
	Fanny Riva	1986
	Wilfred Hubert Francoeur	1996
	Peter John Jensen	1997
June 9	Jason Thomas McGilligan	1975
	Melissa Ann Kenney	1976
	Samantha Jane Kenney	1976
June 10	Anna Parmigiani	1988
	Joseph Leo Mullaly	1994
	William Kevin Morrissey	2003
	Edna Marie O'Donnell	2003
	Dora Lorraine Smith	2005
	Dean Gregory Landers	2017

Faithful Departed

Helen (George) Roman, sister of Louis, Tony and Dr. Edward George, Mary (George) Manatakos (Predeceased by Liz and Joseph)



Readings for June 10th

1st Reading	Genesis 3:8-15
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1
Gospel	Mark 3:20-35

NOTE FROM FR. BILL:

Recently the Bishop announced the Parish Changes for the Diocese and had his 'Pastoral letter for Revitalizing the Diocese of Saint John for Discipleship and Evangelization' read at each Mass throughout the Diocese. Copies of the pastoral letter are at the entrances of the church.

The following change is happening for St. Dunstan's:

Fredericton South, New Maryland and Fredericton Junction (2 Priests).

The parishes of St. Dunstan's (Fredericton) and Sts. John and Paul (New Maryland) will be merged into one new parish effective September 1st, 2018. St. Dunstan's Church and Sts. John and Paul Church will serve as worship sites. St. Columba's Church (Fredericton Junction) will be a mission church of this parish.

The following is our diocesan 'Vision for a Revitalized Church'

Vision of a Revitalized Church Living out our Baptismal Call:

- An evangelizing community that gives Jesus Christ to the world.
- Full churches for Sunday Mass
- Intergenerational community of children, teens, young adults, middle-age, seniors.
- The Centre of the community life service those on the margin and most in need.
- A community of growing disciples who share their faith, support one another, and lead others to Jesus Christ.

We are asked to pray with this vision using the following format:

A suggested Way to Pray and attend to our 'Vision of a Revitalized Church'

Personal Prayer:

- Take five minutes to settle and be conscious of you and God in the presence of one another.
- Read the entire 'Vision' reflectively and sit with it for a minute or two.
- Sit reflectively with one statement and notice your thoughts, memories and ideas.
- Sit reflectively with the same statement and notice what is happening in your 'heart' / your 'affect'.
- Take a minute to write down what happened.

(Do this for five consecutive days so you can pray with each statement of the Vision. Pray with a different statement each day).

(Do this prayer periodically).

Big Card Party June 5th at 7 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Lincoln. Donations accepted of sweets or prizes. Church hall open at 10 a.m. June 5th for drop off of donations. Contact Hilda (446-4681) or Nora (458-5743). Thank you in advance!

Living as a Community of Disciples We Are a Mixed Bag – Yet Loving One Another (Fr. John Jennings)

Sitting at Mass and looking around on Pentecost Sunday it was apparent that we are a very “mixed bag”. All ages, all sizes, all colours, races and cultures were together, united by a shared faith. We are indeed a “mixed bag”. Yet our very presence in this community speaks of a shared commitment and connection to this Church, this community of faith. We are united as disciples of Jesus, the Christ.

The two feasts of the Trinity and of the Body and Blood of the Lord, help us to recognize what it is that allows us to stand as a community of disciples. At the core of our faith stands this mystery of the Trinity, three persons in one God. Not an easy thing to explain, but perhaps that is not the point. Perhaps it is more important that we come to recognize what it means for us.

What does it mean to hold a belief in God as three persons yet one God? Can we recognize that for the Christian, God is all about a loving relationship - of Father, Son and Holy Spirit? It is this God who pours out love upon all creation. It is this God who, in an expression of love for all humanity, sent the Son to share our humanity and live among us in Jesus.

Christian faith tells us we are created in God's image. As the Trinity is an expression of God's love, so we are the reflection of our loving God in the midst of creation. Discipleship to Jesus calls us to live and share this image, reflecting the image of a loving God. The Risen Jesus called his disciples: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matt 28:19)

As our diocese experiences realignment in order to revitalize it will be important to recognize that like our ancestors we are called to reveal our loving God in our own time and place. This calls for a generosity of spirit as we come together. It demands a readiness to see who we are and express it in our willingness to live and act as communities of Christians.

The early Christians made their mark on the world of their time and place by being the image of the loving Father, Son and Spirit. The 3rd century writer Tertullian urged his fellow Christians as such examples of loving communities. Their world should be able to remark: “See how they love one another.”

Tertullian was simply telling them to live what Jesus told his disciples: “Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” (John 13:34-35). Will it be said of us, the Catholics of our own time and place, that we reveal God's image by the way we live our love for one another?

For your reflection:

Jean Vanier addressed the bishops of the Lambeth Conference of the Anglican Communion on July 30, 1998 with a meditation on the meaning of the washing of feet. The following is a brief quote from this insightful meditation:

"We are to touch people with a deep respect to touch them with tenderness. Our hands, and not just our voices, may become vehicles of the Love of Jesus. The Word became flesh, that our flesh may become word. Our flesh, through the power of the Holy Spirit, can reveal to people their value that they are cherished and loved by God.

Our hands are, in some mysterious way, a source of revelation of communion. Jesus, as he knelt down in front of the feet of his disciples, knows that tomorrow he will be dead. But he wants to have with each disciple a moment. Not just to say goodbye.

Up until now he has just talked with the group.

When you talk with a whole group you don't have that individual contact with each person. Jesus wants that contact with each one of these people.

He wants to touch them; to touch their feet; to touch their bodies; to touch them with tenderness and love. Maybe to each one he says a word; maybe looks each one in the eye. There is a moment of communion.

So, there is communion through the Body of Christ, where Jesus says "do this in memory of me." But there is also this communion as he kneels at their feet. And later he will say "I have done this as an example for you. And what I have done to you, you must do one to another." So, this is a gesture of communion, of tenderness."

CWL Annual Retreat, Villa Madonna Retreat House, Rothesay. Tuesday, October 9th-Thursday, October 11. Facilitator Father David Ferguson. Cost \$184.00 (includes all meals and lodging). Commuters \$108.00 (includes all meals). All ladies welcome – do not have to be a CWL member. To register, contact Louise O'Connor fegan@nbnet.nb.ca phone 1-506-648-9059. Deadline to register Monday, September 24. Currently 50% booked.

Please note that we are now using 'low gluten' hosts which are 20 parts to 1,000,000 or .002 % gluten. For those who cannot tolerate even this small percentage, we will now have the precious blood available in a cup that no other communicants receive from. Just ask the minister of communion for either the low gluten consecrated host or the cup and they will offer it to you.

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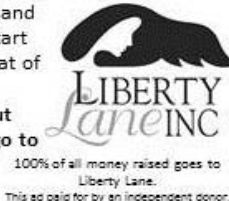
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