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January 8th, 2017 – Epiphany

Diocesan Catechist Retreat ~ What!!! Me, a Disciple??

January 27- 29th, 2017 (Friday 8 p.m. – Sunday 1:00 pm)

At the Villa Madonna Retreat House

Retreat Facilitator: Fr. John Jennings

To Register, please fill out registration form available at the entrances of the church,
and forward to your Regional Catechetical Coordinator,

Margot McAloon - Parker (Fredericton)

Tel: 444-6025 e-mail: fredreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org Fax: 444-6026

This retreat is for any catechists, junior catechists, the Children's Faith Formation Committee members and Children's Liturgy team. Catechism classes are cancelled for that Sunday to free up your time with regard to teaching. This is not compulsory, but it is a one-time opportunity for you to enjoy renewal in a peaceful and faith-strengthening environment. Villa Madonna is located in Rothesay NB., along the Kennebecasis River. You will have your own individual private rooms. There is a beautiful Chapel on the 2nd floor, a large dining area where home-cooked meals are served and a beautiful wooded area for quiet walks. One of the gems of the place is a large library on the bottom floor from which you can sign out books for an extended period of time. Please submit your registration directly, but please let Carole Dilworth at 458-5571 or email evaluationdesigns@nb.aibn.com to let her know that you have applied.

Little Rock Scripture Study will resume on January 17 at 10 a.m. and January 19 at 7 p.m. with *Parables of the Kingdom - Part Two*. This study focuses on the parables unique to Matthew and those developed by Luke. Participation in the Part One study that took place in the fall is not essential for enrolment. However, because of the continuation of most participants from the fall session, space is limited. Registration forms are available at the entrances to the church and at the MBFC. Submit a registration form to the MBFC office or contact Jayne Nicki at jaynicki@nbnet.nb.ca or 453-9899, no later than Sunday, Jan. 14.

Children's Faith Formation classes resume **THIS Sunday, January 15th, 2017 at 10:00 am.**

January 8th, 2017 – Epiphany

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Wed	11 th	6:30 pm	Ron Gallagher
Thur	12 th	12:05 pm	Reg Porter
Fri	13 th	12:05 pm	Ewan Woolmer
Sat	14 th	5:00 pm	Ana Rosales
Sun	15 th	9:00 am	Isabel Mercer
		11:30 am	Francis William Forestell
		7:00 pm	Mike Darrah

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday's 4:00 – 4:30 pm

Legion of Mary – Tuesday mornings at 11:00 am

1st Friday Adoration following noon Mass until 2 pm

Natural Family Planning info: www.billings.life/en
or phone 450-9343

Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule **January 14th & 15th**

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:00 Curry Smith Spencer Smith	Joseph O'Donnell (H2) Krista Casey- Smith Jim Daley
9:00 Cassidy Lafrance Mac Duffy	Sonny Grasse (H2) Jayne Nicki Andrea McLaughlin Pauline Arnold Mary McMahan
11:30 Ella Allen Marilyn Rowan	Anne Macies (H2) Doreen Cormier Bob Monterio Jeannine Cochrane Chris McAloon
7:00 Sheila Girouard Carole Dilworth	Paola Marusic (H2) Marlita Chase Tim Dilworth

December 24th & 25th

Offertory (operating)	\$25,965.25
Budget	\$ 7,847.00
Variance	\$18,118.25
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 703.00

December 31st & January 1st

Offertory (operating)	\$10,989.11
Budget	\$ 7,847.00
Variance	\$ 3,142.11
Other (Bldg Fund, Cemetery, Poor, etc)	\$ 678.00

NECROLOGY

Jan 7	Joseph Ross	1973
	Gregory McDade	1981
	Marjorie Eleanor Underhill	1998
Jan 8	Alyre Richard	1964
	Gertrude B Keenan	1972
	Dorothy Mary Shannon	1994
	Mona McLaughlin	2004
Jan 9	John Alfred Barry	1971
	Gerald Joseph Lenihan	1972
	Helen Bernice Lynch	1986
	T Louis McGloan	1986
	Helen Elizabeth Gorman	1992
	Irene Gertrude MacDonald	1992
	Nora Gertrude Dolan	2008
	Alfred Daniel Burgoyne	2014
Jan 10	Mabel E Wade	1983
	Mona Shirley Richards	1992
	Marjorie Turner	2000
	Fenton Gerard Burke	2001
	George John Oley	2015
Jan 11	Joseph James Kileel	1975
	Leo Francis Cain	1976
	Katherine Rose Gorman	1976
	Molly (M Isabella) Barry	1987
	Fernande DeGrace	1991
	Ralph John Keilty	2015
Jan 12	Mary Frances Morrissey	1987
	Thomas M Gregan	1999
	Dorothy Lee	2005
Jan 13	Roy Samuel Weaver	1974
	Eveline Marie Kenny	1995
	Mary Agnes McGuire	2003
	Agnes Yvonne Foster	2010
Jan 14	Vesta Jennie King	1990
	Harold William Chlow	1991
	Evelyn Elizabeth Eardley	1997
	Ana Lilian Rosales	2010
Jan 15	William James Kennedy	1986
	Marie Louise Diana Bourque	1989
	Joyce Thelma Edwards	1989
	Catherine Nora O'Brien	1989
	Donald Edward Northrup	1994
	Lester John Whalen	1994
	Mariette C Blinn	1996
	Edward John Wilby	2002
	Marie Margaret Gallagher	2011

Readings for January 15th

1 st Reading	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
2 nd Reading	1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel	John 1:29-34

Envelope User #105, please call the parish office and advise your name and address. Thank you!



Sanctuary Lamp
Week of January 8th
In Loving Memory of Zoe Morin

Faithful Departed

Elizabeth (Bouma) Teunissen, sister of Tina Christie
Cecile Marie Michaud, mother of Robert

St. Francis of Assisi on the Lincoln Road will hold their monthly community breakfast on Saturday, January 14th, from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Adults \$6, children under 12 years, \$3. Breakfast includes eggs, bacon, pancakes, toast, baked beans, juice, hot chocolate, tea and coffee.

Follow-up to Parish meeting on November 27th: Many thanks to everyone who attended this meeting to receive the results of the Disciple Maker Index and to have some discussion on how we can apply it to the pastoral life of the parish. The process of our meeting made for some engaging and helpful discussion. There were many expressions of encouragement to continue to find ways for parishioners to meet and continue these discussions for the sake of our spiritual nourishment and some pastoral planning in the parish. The Parish Pastoral Council will be planning some sessions in the New Year! We will keep you posted with dates.

Cathedral Restoration Project - Adopt a stone in the iconic tower of the *Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception* for a unique opportunity to support the Cathedral Restoration Project. You can do this in memory of loved ones or to mark celebrations such as baptisms, graduations and weddings. Or simply to own a part of Saint John's heritage! For as little as \$50, you can select a virtual stone to personalize that will be remembered for generations to come. Visit www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org and click ADOPT A STONE

An insightful Quote for Epiphany:

"To bless another person is to give away some of one's own life so that the other might be more resourced for his or her journey. Good parents do that for their children. Good teachers do that for their students, good mentors do that for their protégés, good pastors do that for their parishioners, good politicians do that for their countries, and good elders do that for the young. They give away some of their own lives to resource the other. The wise men did that for Jesus. How do we react when a young star's rising begins to eclipse our own light?" Fr. Ron Rolheiser

Note of thanks from Fr. Bill:

On behalf of myself and the parish staff, I would like to thank everyone for your kind greetings, blessings and gifts through the Christmas Season. My heartfelt thanks as well on the generous gift of time and involvement in attending our beautiful liturgies over this Christmas Season and for all of you who took on special responsibilities and liturgical ministries. May all of you have a blessed and purposeful New Year and 2017!

World Day of Prayer Planning Meeting

The Women's Inter-Church Council of Fredericton is having the World Day of Prayer Planning Meeting on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 10:00AM at Forest Hill United Church, 45 Kimble Court, Fredericton. The 2017 World Day of Prayer service, titled "Am I Being Unfair to you?" was written by the women of The Philippines. Any women of all denomination of faith are encouraged to come to help plan for the World Day of Prayer which will be held on March 3, 2017. On that day please join us with 170 Countries worldwide as we pray for justice and peace. Thank you for your support of the World Day of Prayer.

Knights of Columbus Monthly Community

Breakfast: 170 Regent Street, on **Sunday, January 8th**, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Cost: Adults \$ 7.00, children \$ 3.00, families \$ 20.00. Everyone welcome.

An insightful Quote as we continue to live our liturgical seasons and feasts:

"Life is not meant to be escaped, we learn, as the liturgical year moves from season to season, from feast to feast. It is meant to be penetrated, to be plumbed to its depths, to be tasted and savored and bring us to realize that the God who created us is with us yet. Life, we come eventually to know, is an exercise in transformation, the mechanics of which take a lifetime of practice, of patience, of slow, slow growth."

Sr. Joan Chittister

Breathing New Life into the Diocese of Saint John

Pope Francis wants each of us to renew our role as a disciple of Jesus. That means making Jesus our model. But besides each of us renewing ourselves, Pope Francis wants us to enter into renewal as a community. He has told us that in doing so, we are living up to the Second Vatican Council's call to reform and renew constantly.

Our local diocese of Saint John has heard this call loud and clear. In 2017, we will be celebrating our 175th anniversary. We need to remember that nearly 200 years ago, we began as a missionary church full of joy, energy and vitality. Pope Francis knows that we can draw on that same energy, as we face this new step.

This is what he says about the whole Church, including our diocese: "I dream of a 'missionary option', that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things,...can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation." (*The Joy of the Gospel* 27).

So Pope Francis is calling for a church that focuses on *mission*, not *maintenance*. This is the aim of our diocese right now. Every generation is called to reform and revitalize. We know that we must face the reality of change in our lives and in our church. Maintaining things the way they have been is not always appropriate for a new era. Renewal might require some significant realignment of structures and ways of doing things. We may be called to do some things quite differently, while others may not change much.

The **Disciple Maker Index Survey** results for each parish and mission have been passed on to each community and they are a good indicator of the strengths and the needs of each community. Over the next few months we as a diocese, laity and clergy, will be reflecting and talking about what the survey results mean for the whole diocese. We invite you to think about the survey results. How can we change and realign things to bring new life to our Diocese of Saint John?

Let's all pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit as we move forward. Let's all reflect and talk with others in our parish about the survey results. How can this lead us into new and lively ways of living our faith and sharing the Good News? What are our hopes for a future church which lives discipleship to the fullest?

A Facebook page entitled '**Revitalizing our Diocese**' also available for people to access the information.

<http://www.sttheresaparish.ca/diocesan-revitalization> (this link is also on St. Dunstan's website) www.stdunstansparish.ca



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I am a member of a fraternal brotherhood The Knights of Columbus. My Brother Knights and I are a network of men who support our parish, grow our faith, and contribute to our community. We do good works in projects and activities that meet our principles of charity, unity and fraternity. I would like you to consider joining our multi-parish council and becoming a Brother Knight. Please call me at 458-9510 and we can set up a meeting to discuss our council and organization, and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you, Ian Maddock, Fraternal Advisor Council 1942

Breast Cancer Survivors Fredericton

meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre @ 7 pm Room 123. For more info contact – Eleanor McCloskey 460-1019 / Diane Taylor Myles 455-5502 / Margaret Sisk-McCully 472-8418.
(A member of the New Brunswick Breast Cancer Network - NBBCN).

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