

May 20, 2012

The Ascension of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Saturday	19 May
5:15 pm	Harold Hagan – Francis & Marilyn Hagan
Sunday	20 May The Ascension of the Lord
9:00 am	Ena Murphy – Shirley Kindellan
11:00 am	For the People
Monday	21 May St. Matthias
9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday	22 May
4:30 pm	Evelyn Pennett – Pennett Family
Wednesday	23 May
9:00 am	Robert Corbeil – Michael & Kathleen O’Flaherty
Thursday	24 May
*12:45 pm	Barbara Lee – Annette Scott <i>St. John Elementary School Mass</i>
2:00 pm	Honore Pearson - Christina Kloepfer @ Perth Community Care
Friday	25 May
9:00 am	Connie & Bill Wright – Jack & Barbara Hendry
9:30 am	Holy Hour
Saturday	26 May St. Philip Neri
5:15 pm	Mary Victoria Irwin - Bill Irwin
Sunday	27 May
9:00 am	Intentions of Gus & Mary Quattrocchi - Michele Pugh
11:00 am	For the People

THE POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS – May 20

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately, many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ’s love and compassion for those who suffer. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters.

World Communication Day May 20

Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The church’s ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those

which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA – MAY 24

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as of Day of Prayer of the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional feast of our Lady of Help of Christians, who is venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

Please pray for the ill, aged and infirm, including Joe Publow.

Please remember the deceased in your prayers, including: Doris Ouellette, sister of Andrea Lothian; Liliane Lemire-Dobson of Balderson; Marguerite Mills of Smiths Falls and Dennis McCann of Westport.

Last Sunday’s Offering \$5,310.00
Thank you for your generous contributions.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Most meetings are at 15 Church Street.

Sun., 20 May	The Ascension of the Lord
Mon., 21 May	7:00 pm Men of the Tay Practice St. John’s Church
Tues., 22 May	1:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wed., 23 May	9am-3pm 1 st Communion Retreat – Merrywood Camp 7:00 pm Women of the Tay Practice St. John’s Church 7:00 pm Parish Youth Group, Grades 7-8 & 9-12, St. John High School
Thurs. 24 May	10:30 am Legion of Mary

CONGRATULATIONS

Lillian Grace O’Brien, Anson Achille Joseph Paolin, Sloane Dawn Estelle Paolin, Finlay Robyn Lena Paolin, Abigail Denali Moore were recently baptized. We welcome them into the Catholic Church, congratulate their parents and commend them for their commitment to raising their children in the Faith.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to Pat Carroll, Brian Brosso and Andrea Lothian who were elected to the Parish Pastoral Council last weekend. We thank our outgoing members Paul Brady, Cindy Goodfellow and Jane Nitschmann. Brooke Cobus is the acclaimed student representative on council. We also thank all those who allowed their names to stand for election.

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SISTERS CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

There are **congratulatory cards** on the table (left of centre exit) for you to inscribe your congratulations to Sister Irene Wilson SP and Sister Nancy Wilson SP, Sisters of Providence from St. John's Parish; and Sister Virginia Amodeo SP, who served in our Parish from 1989 until 2001 - as they celebrate their Diamond Jubilee on June 9.

GRASS CUTTING - CEMETERY

Help is needed in the cemetery with grass cutting. Are you available to give a hand? Contact Ann Buchanan, 264-2929 or Don Davidson, 267-0144.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Ministry Schedules for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Readers, Ushers & Greeters are now ready to be picked up and are available at the back of the church. If you happen to be away during your scheduled time in the summer months, please remember to phone a spare listed on the back of your sheet.

Community Dinner: Sat., May 26, 4:30 – 6 pm, The First Baptist Church

Calling All Alumni & Friends of St. Edward Catholic School, Westport! 125th Anniversary Reunion: Sat., May 26: Golf at 9 am; Open House (school) from 3-4:45 pm; Mass at 5:15 pm, St. Edward Church; Festivities at arena from 6:30 pm, with light buffet, speeches and dance. Tickets (\$25) available at St John's rectory/parish office. **Pre-registration requested. Info and tickets**, www.stedward.cdsbeo.on.ca or call Dan (613-273-2926 or dan.lesser@cdsbeo.on.ca.)

First Holy Communion: Sun., May 27, 2 pm. All are welcome. Please pray daily for the children and families involved.

Father Sebastian Amato's 25 Anniversary of Ordination: Sun., May 27. Mass of Thanksgiving, 10:30 am, St. Francis de Sales Church; Reception in Hanley Hall, 11:30 am – 1 pm. **RSVP:** Parish Office 613-283-0220 or email: stfrancis.sf@gmail.com

In Concert - Women of the Tay Chorus Wednesday, May 30 at 7:30 pm in St. John's Church **and the Men of the Tay Chorus Sunday, June 3 at 2:00 pm** in St. John's Church under the direction of Shelley McLaren. Come and enjoy an hour of exciting choral music. There is no admission for either concert: a freewill offering may be made.

NET Ministries D-Week (Discipleship Week): Discipleship and leadership opportunity for mature and sincere youth (ages 15-19) eager to learn more about their faith and grow in their relationship with Christ. Deadline for registration is June 8th, 2012 and cost is

\$300. To register and for more information visit <http://www.netcanada.ca/e-days/d-week> or contact Jocelyne at 1 (877) 521-4426 or schedule@netcanada.ca

CWL 90th Diocesan Convention Report We want to thank you for the many financial donations (since last September) that helped us host the diocesan convention in Kingston on May 5-6. The monthly "Coins for the Convention" collections raised a total of \$2,679.49 and the St Patrick's supper brought in \$3,079.48. These funds made it possible for us to pay for the convention facilities rental, sound equipment, the printing of the registration packages, signage and banquet programs, registration and hosting supplies, a reception for diocesan officers and spiritual advisors and the buses to take delegates to the Cathedral for the closing Eucharistic Celebration. Our three councils (Stanleyville, Perth and Lanark) worked tirelessly throughout the weekend and the Convention turned out to be a resounding success, but none of it would have been possible without your generosity. We feel blessed to be part of such a caring parish community. Thank you!