

All Saints Parish Update

63 Church St., PO Box 1075, Amherst, NS, B4H 4E2

All Saints Parishioners
Welcome to the weekend of August 22nd/23rd, 2020
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thank you to the 7 All Saints communities for their gracious welcome and open arms, as Father Charles and Glenna visited over the past 3 weeks. It was their joy to share the official appointment of Father with our parish family. This was an amazing time for Father and Glenna!!

“God is good, all the time. All the time, God is good! Amen!!” -Father Charles Offor

Mass Intentions for August 22nd & 23rd



Saturday

St. Paul the Apostle 4:00 pm Mass for Mary Esther Doucette by All Saints Parishioners
 Holy Family Church 6:00 pm Mass for John & Hilda Leger by Jack and Diane

Sunday

St. Brigid's 9:00 am Mass for Wanda Burke by All Saints Parishioners
 Holy Family 11:15 am Mass for Pearl O'Brien by the O'Brien family



We keep in our prayers those who are sick, alone, shut in, afraid or suffering in any way.

Raymond Gould, Phil LeBlanc, Michele LeBlanc, Jim Nelson, Shae Fage, Aileen Brown, Brody Smith, Ricky Lirette, Irene Hebert, Jeffery MacArthur and Father Craig Christenson.

We pray for those who have died. May God give them eternal life and peace in his welcoming arms, especially: Meagan Comeau, Ralph Manuge and Susan Lemoine.

For all those with family members who have passed during the Pandemic.

Please pray for the community of St Cyprian Church, Wallace Ridge and those who have been a part of the history of this community, as they prepare to celebrate a final Mass on August 30th, 2020. May God bless time together and Archbishop Mancini for joining us during this special time.



Financial Update: July 2020 All Saints Parish

Envelopes/Loose Collections:

Holy Family	St. Brigid's	St Cornelius	St. John the Baptist	St Paul the Apostle	St Thomas Aquinas	St Thomas More	ASP TOTAL
\$14, 572.30	\$1,826.00	\$ 535.00	\$ 1,019.00	\$ 599.00	\$ 921.50	\$ 585.00	\$20,058.10

WE STILL NEED YOU.....

** We are back in our churches and thankful for this time together, even in small numbers. Please remember donations can still be made during MASS or if you have not returned to attend MASS, you can make donations:

D – Dropped off at Central Office,

E – E-Transferred to finance@allsaintsparishcc.ca,

M – Mailed to P.O. Box 1075, Amherst, NS B4H 4E2

P- PAR can be set up to accept your donations directly from your account.

We thank you for continuing to remember the parish in your care and donations and truly hope to see you at church very soon.

Prayer Line # - 902-664-9396

For anyone needing special prayers for themselves or for someone you love.

Power of Prayer:



Since Dec 6th, 2016 our parish has prayed **3,244,081 Hail Mary's**. We pray in August for Father Charles and our faith family. May God bless both abundantly with JOY, HOPE, PEACE and LOVE!!

Prayer Preparation: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 30th, 2020

Reading #1 JEREMIAL 20: 7-9

Reading #2 ROMANS 12: 1-2

GOSPEL MATTHEW 16: 21-27

PARISH NEWS:

- **St Cornelius Parish Council** want to congratulate this year's recipients of their two scholarships: Madiya Patriquin going to Dalhousie University and Kathryn Baker attending At. Francis Xavier University. Good Luck in your studies!
- **Knights of Columbus Council 2916** will hold a meeting for the 3rd degree, this Thursday, August 27th at 7pm.
- **Knights of Columbus Bowling League** starts another season on Tuesday, Sept 8th at 6:30 pm and invite you to consider joining the fun. It is a great way to Exercise, Socialize and Hand-Sanitize! (the new normal) We welcome beginners to veterans (using the handicap system) and you do not have to be a Knight be part of this great time. To sign up just give me a call – Peter Frenette at 902-667-7762 or email at petefrenette@eastlink.ca
- **Chase the Ace Closing Off Game** where we will finally catch the ace! On Friday September 11, 2020 at 6:00 pm you can buy your tickets at the Holy Family Church. You must hold onto your

tickets as we will be doing the live draw on Facebook starting at 8:00pm until the Ace is drawn. You **DO NOT** have to be present for the draw as the building is not open to the public currently. Winners must contact the Office to arrange to pick up their cheque, 902-667-2523. Check out more details on the Holy Family Chase the Ace Page on Facebook.

- **St Denis, Minudie** yearly “Blessing of the Crops” in August was canceled this year due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Those who attend this annual Mass and Concert help support the upcoming and care of this beautiful church and location in the history of the community. If you would like to assist or to make a donation to the St. Denis church, you can do it through all the financial ways at All Saints Parish (D.E.M.) and we ask that you make sure you mark it **ST DENIS MINUDIE DONATION**. If you have any questions you may reach either Sharon Gould 902-667-3923 or Alma Mills 902-251-2829. Thank you for your consideration.

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS:

- September 8th** – Feast of the Nativity of Mary and the Chrism Mass at Saint Mary’s
- October 5th** – Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate 200th Anniversary of Saint Mary’s Basilica
- October 17th** – Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Mr. Robert Elford
- November 6 – 7th** - 9th Annual Assembly of the People of God, Archdiocese Family Event
- November 27th** – Mass of Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Archbishop Anthony Mancini

HARVEST PRAYER

For the harvest being done in our communities, farms, fields, and pastures, may we be blessed with an abundance to offer to the Lord, to share with those in need and to enjoy it gratefully and with grace.

*Father, as we celebrate this season of thanksgiving
We give thanks for the blessings of food, provision, and nourishment.
Please grow in us a harvest for the world.*

*Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord,
that we might yield goodness, patience, and kindness in abundance.
Sow a seed of peace in our lives Lord,
that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness, compassion, and righteousness.
Come sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord,
that others would reap the blessings of family, friendship, and community.*

*May each seed of hope, peace and love grow within us
into a harvest that can be feasted on by all. Amen.*

(Prayer by Julie Palmer © 2018 www.prayerscapes.com)

Read more at: https://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/harvest_prayers.html

