

September 5th, 2010
 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



EQUAL ALL IN THE FAMILY

The term “family” gets used quite often today to describe a series of close bonds that are (or ought to be) present among various groups. Parishes, schools, scout troops, work groups, many different kinds of organizations commonly refer to themselves as “family” members with each other. How shocking it will be for us today, in our nuclear families or parish families, to learn from the lips of Jesus himself that it is in the renouncing of family relationships and the rending of family ties, even the despising of our own God-given life, that we will come to know and understand what it means to be a disciple, a follower of Jesus Christ. Is all of this to be taken literally? Yes and no. The Gospel today is telling us that in order to progress as a disciple, to follow Christ more closely, it is Christ and his gospel that alone can be the heart and center of our lives. Will most of us be called upon literally to leave our family members? Most likely not. But if we are disciples, we must be ready to do so.

Today's Readings: Wisd. 9:13-18b; Ps. 90:3-6, 12-17; Philem. 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33
 Copyright © 2006, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: Legion of Mary after 9:00 am Mass in Meeting Room

Wednesdays: Euchre - 1:00 pm in the Lounge

Mass at Redwoods 2:00pm

R.C.I.A. - 7:30 - 9:00 pm in the Lounge (from Sept 22)

12:00 Music Ministry Practice 7:15 pm in the Church

Thursdays: Mass at Crystal View 2:00 pm

Fridays: Mass of the Word at West End Villa 2:00pm

Sundays: Children's Liturgy 10:00 am Mass (from Sept 12)

Tues, Sept 7	K of C Gen	7:00 pm	Lounge
Wed, Sept 8	Euchre		Lounge
Thurs, Sept 9	Bible Study	7:00 pm	Hall
Sat/Sun, Sept 11/12	Special Collection for Pakistan Relief	All Masses	



BACK-TO SCHOOL BARBECUE

Following 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, Sept. 25.
 Profits for the Building and Renovations Fund.

Parish Website www.stjohntheapostleparish.ca

Current and last week's bulletin are available on our website.



SAVE THE DATE
Friday, October 8th
At 7:00 pm

You are all invited to join us for our **Fall Fashion Show**. Salsa Dance, Classical Music, Door Prizes, Wine, Snacks, Fabulous Prizes will be given throughout the evening. Proceeds will go to our Renovation Fund. You will be dazzled and delighted from the start, as we kick off the evening promptly at 7:00 pm with the most spectacular Fashion Show ever! **Tickets are available after Mass for \$20.**

Bible Study is planned for Tuesday afternoons and Thursday evenings. Registration is required. Please call the pastoral office on 613-829-4908 or email pastoral office at pastoralstjohnap@gmail.com.

Children's Religion Program

Preparation for First Communion for children in Public or Private Schools. A two year program for Children in Grade One and Two. Classes Monday evenings in the Parish Hall from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. 1st class Sept. 13th. Call Joan to register at 613-726-9560.



Knights of Columbus Inaugural Golf Tournament

Proceeds to St. John the Apostle's Building and Renovation Fund. Join us at Irish Hills Golf Club. \$75 includes 9 holes, Steak Dinner and cart. Tee off: Friday, September 17th at 2:00 pm. Register early: ron.seguin@mcgarryfamily.ca or phone Ron Sequin (C) 613-978-5383 or (W) 613-233-1143.

The Knights of Columbus will begin **Euchre** on Wednesday, September 8th at 1:00 pm in the Lounge. Players are welcome.



Children's Liturgy

Liturgy of the Word for Children will resume September 12 at the 10:00 am Mass. We are in need of leaders for this important ministry. Training will be provided. Please call the Pastoral Office at 613-829-4908 for more information.

Fr. Albert MacPherson, O.S.A. of the Augustinian Healing Ministry will celebrate a Parish Mission here November 20th-24th, 2010. All are welcome.



Building and Renovations Fund envelopes are always available at the entrances to the church and in the pews. Please put the envelopes in the regular collection basket. The monthly special collection for this fund will be on the first weekend of every month.

BEQUESTS AND WILLS In your kindness, please remember St. John the Apostle Church when preparing or reviewing your Bequests and Wills. If anyone wishes to make such a Bequest in their Will, the following clause may be included or added to a Will or added by codicil (an additional provision). I give devise and bequeath the sum of \$..... to St. John the Apostle Church, Ottawa/Nepean, to be used for the benefit of the Parish and its Pastoral Activities.

	???	The RCIA	???
	Who should go?	What is it?	When Does it Happen?
Who	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non- Catholics both baptized and not baptized who wish to learn more of our faith. • Catholics who have not been taught the basics or wish a refresher. • Sponsors/spouses/fiancé(e)s of non-catholic participants. 		
What	The program of self-study and discussion with opportunities for questions held in the context of prayer and listening to God. A team of parishioners "journey" with you. There is no obligation on the part of any non-Catholic to become a Catholic. This is always a free choice.		
When	Each Wednesday evening starting September 22, 2010 7:30 - 9:00 pm until June 8, 2011. We invite you to come and see!		
Contact:	Parish Office		613-829-1760

Day trip to St Joseph's Oratory, Montreal on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Organized by the CWL. Bus leaves St John the Apostle church parking lot at 07:45 a.m. Cost \$55.00 (includes bus fare and a light lunch) Open to all Parishioners. Bring your spouse, relative or friend. Call Joan at 613-726-9560.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

This list is to publish intentions for Masses. It does not mean there has been a change to regularly scheduled Masses. If a Mass is not listed here, it means that no intention has been booked for that particular Mass and is available.

Sat, Sept 4	5:00 pm	✠ John Diffin by Del and Gail Coogan The intentions of all our Parishioners
Sun, Sept 5	8:00 am	Health of Gregory Kiez by Leona and Ned Kiez
		✠ Camillo Giamberardino by the family
		✠ Manuel Tibayan by the Legaspi family
	10:00 am	✠ Deacon Jim Heffernan by Caroline Recovery of Christopher Gleeson by the family ✠ Constanca Legaspi by the family
Mon, Sept 6	9:00 am	Intentions of Lorraine & Evariste by B Brown
Tues, Sept 7	9:00 am	In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Fran Herman
Thurs, Sept 9	9:00 am	✠ Pierre Boyer by the estate of Rejeane Boyer
Sat, Sept 11	5:00 pm	Maria Jose Vidal by Severino and family The intentions of all our Parishioners
Sun, Sept 12	8:00 am	✠ Frank Quinn by Marie Quinn ✠ Bert Randall by Betty Randall
		✠ Ellis McVeigh by Elaine McVeigh ✠ Harry Lawlis by Judy and family ✠ Helen Belair by Mildred Mayer
	10:00 am	
	12:00 noon	To end abortion and for the protection of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death by the Pro Life Ministry

In your kindness and charity toward others, please remember the sick and their families who journey with them: Christopher Gleeson, Gregory Kiez, Carol-Ann Wade, Lawrence O'Grady and Bela Meszaros and those who are suffering from long-term chronic disease or mental illness. ***Prayers and sympathy for those who have died.***