

August 29, 2010

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

TABLE MANNERS

Lest we think that today's Gospel passage is a primer on how to host a dinner party, we need to remember that the image of the banquet—particularly in Luke's Gospel—is a primary way Jesus illustrates the reign of God. Meals of all sorts, from the most commonplace to the most festive banquet, were a social phenomenon that his listeners understood. Being at table was an important means of communication for them. This is why Jesus got in so much trouble for dining with sinners: his critics wouldn't dine with them, believing they would never dine at the banquet set by God Almighty. Today we still are uncomfortable being at a meal table with those we do not like or of whom we do not approve. So Jesus used table images to upend many of the expectations about order and place cards that were common in his day. Such is the upended table he describes today, where the puffed-up guest gets deflated, where the guest who is seated quietly at the foot of the table is brought to the place of honor by none other than the host himself.

Today's Readings: Sir. 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps. 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb. 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14

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PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Wednesdays: Mass at Redwoods 2:00pm

Thursdays: Mass at Crystal View 2:00 pm

Fridays: Mass at West End Villa 2:00pm

Tues, Aug 31	K of C Executive	7:00 pm	Lounge
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Next weekend is the last weekend of our Summer Mass Schedule:
(5:00pm, 8:00 am and 10:00 am).

From Sunday, Sept. 12th, our regular Mass Schedule is reinstated:
(5:00 pm, 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon).

There will be no changes to the Mass Schedule this Fall.



BACK-TO SCHOOL BARBECUE

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

FUND-RAISING FASHION SHOW

Friday, October 8 at 7:00 pm.
Profits for the Building and Renovations Fund

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.

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 September 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.sequin@mcgarryfamily.ca or phone Ron Sequin (C) 613-978-5383 or (W) 613-233-1143.



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

Players are welcome.

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



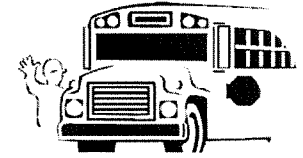
If you have made a request for a box of offertory envelopes, please pick them up from the table in the Glass House.

The Schedule for Ministers of Communion for the period Sept. to Dec. 2010 is available in the Sacristy. Please pick up after Mass.

Planning on getting married in 2011? Couples must register their intention to marry in 2011 as soon as possible. In order to complete preparation for marriage, requests must be received in the office by Jan. 31st.

	???	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 15, 2010 7:30 - 9:00 pm until June 8, 2011. We invite you to come and see!		
Contact:	Parish Office		613-829-1760

**Transportation Bus Schedules for
2010-2011 School Year**



Thousands of Catholic school students across Ottawa will be heading back to class on September 7. Ottawa Catholic School Board bus schedules for the 2010-2011 school year are now available on the Ottawa Student Transportation Authority's (OSTA) website at www.ottawaschoolbus.ca or by calling the OSTA at 613-224-8800, extension 2580.

Additionally, copies of high school bus schedules are now available at all high school locations. Elementary school schedules can be obtained at all elementary school locations as of August 30th.

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 0745 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.

Legion of Mary is organizing a Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine, with support from the Knights of Columbus, for the physically challenged, seniors, families with small children and able-bodied pilgrims who want to assist them for **September 10, 11 & 12, 2010**. Cost, which includes transportation, meals (except Friday lunch en route) and two nights' accommodations at Madonna House: Single-\$318; Double-\$257 and Triple-\$250. Reservations required. **Contact Cheryl Clingaman at 613-728-5687.**

Maryvale Academy will be having an Open Door Week @ Maryvale Academy running from August 30 to September 3. Each day from 1:00 - 3:00 you can come to see the school, meet the staff, and learn more about an integral Catholic education. In particular, find out about the new Kindergarten program that will be offered in September!

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, Aug 28	5:00 pm	✠ John Kitts by Joan Kitts
Sun, Aug 29	8:00 am	The intentions of all our Parishioners
Tues, Aug 31	9:00 am	✠ Mike and Gloria by Ward and Michelle Foss
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
	10:00 am	✠ Camillo Giamberardino by the family
		✠ Deacon Jim Heffernan by Caroline

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 and Lawrence O'Grady and those who are suffering from long-term chronic disease or mental illness. ***Prayers and sympathy for those who have died.***