



11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time June 17, 2018

**PASTORAL TEAM**

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**SUNDAY OFFERING**

June 10, 2018 – \$5,845.00  
Capital Projects - \$3,090.00

*Your generosity is appreciated. Thank you!*

**Weekday Masses & Intentions**

<b>Monday</b>	9:00am	Jerry & Bev Kelly
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am	Morgan McGaughey
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00am	NO MASS
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00pm	(A)Nash Campbell
<b>Friday</b>	9:00pm	Theresa Gallant
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00pm	Imelda Green, Buddy Lanigan, Louise Creamer, B.J. O’Hanley, Joanne McCabe, Frank Gormley, Special Intention, In Thanksgiving



**Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am**

**Mass Readings for June 24, 2018**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 49.1-6  
Psalm: 139  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 13.22-26  
Gospel: Luke 1.57-66, 80

**CWL Prayer Line:** Please call 368-7247 or 629-1649 and leave your intention. Open to all parishioners

**Bulletin Announcements:** will be accepted until noon on Wednesday.

**St. Pius X Church is a scent free space.** Please be courteous to other parishioners and visitors.

**REFLECTION**

The readings for today are concerned about spiritual growth. They speak of the importance of us coming to God in prayer and good works in order to grow in God’s favor and friendship. God is at work in every age and in each of our lives. The seed of his word was first planted in our hearts at baptism. Our task is to water and tenderly care for it so that it can work powerfully within us. As most of us were baptized as infants, parents have a vital role in nurturing the seed of God’s word in their children. The example they set by prayer and good Christian living in the home will go a long way in determining their children’s attitude to life and to God. We tend the seed of the Word of God that has been planted in our hearts by prayers and the sacraments, which dispose us to perform good works and acts of loving kindness. In this way we make ready this earth in which the seed of God’s word can blossom. There is no age at which we cannot grow in God’s grace. So, let us realize that life is but a passing shadow and the few years given to us here below are for soul-making. If we do not grow in moral and spiritual stature while on earth, there will be lots of growing up to be done in purgatory.

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**Upper Room Soup Kitchen Meal:** Sign up sheet for the food items for the Meal on June 29<sup>th</sup> is available in the foyer. Please have the food returned by Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> as the meal will be prepared on Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Gardening Angels:** we have three weeks (July & August) available if you would like to help out with the weeding and edging of the flower beds this summer? Please sign-up in the foyer. A flexible schedule will be made. All welcome.

**Knights of Columbus Clothing Collection:** for Sr. Aldona Arsenault and for the Mikinduri Children of Hope Project. The drop off box is in the elevator room and we are accepting unwanted clothing for our local community and to raise funds to help feed the children in Mikinduri.

**“A Little Cup of Friendship”:** Friends of Sheila Dunphy are invited to gather in the MacKenzie Room on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> following Mass to share a cup of tea and fellowship in memory of our dear friend. All are welcome.

**Catechetics**

**Catechism Registration for 2018-19:** forms are available at: <http://stpiusxpei.com/ministries-2/catechetics/> also available on the Catechism table in the Church foyer. Early

Registration fees will be \$10/child or \$20/ family. **Early Registration is until August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**St. Pius X Parish Council:** invite all members of the Parish to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Maurice’s Orination to the Prieshood. The celebration will be held in the MacKenzie Room on **July 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am** ( after 10:30 am Mass). Parishioners are invited to bring sandwiches and/or sweets for the sharing table.

**Around the Diocese**

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Scripture Institute:** July 2-5, St. Pius X Church, Topic: “Peter and Paul: Apostles and Martyrs.” Led by Dr. PHEME PERKINS. Brochures are available at the Usher tables in the foyer. All welcome!

**Connolly Estate Bursaries are now available to qualifying university students in their first, second, third or fourth year:** A change in policy means university students can now receive support for a maximum of four years (not two). In addition, college students who are completing a joint program/degree may also qualify during their university studies. The bursaries are open to full-time university students who are male or female, Roman Catholic, and Irish in heritage. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Apply before August 31<sup>st</sup> at [www.owenconnollyestate.com](http://www.owenconnollyestate.com).

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Our Lady of the Assumption Parish seeking a part-time Religious Education Coordinator:** (15 hours per week) to implement the pastoral plan for children and families in a framework that promotes lifelong formation in faith. Please see the full job ad and job description on the OLA website. Interested applicants can submit their resume and cover letter by Monday, June 18, 2018 at 12 noon to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish HR Committee at 151 Stratford Road, Stratford, PE C1B 1H1, by fax (902) 569-2118 or by e-mail [holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com](mailto:holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com)

**Scripture and Christian Meditation Retreat:** A silent weekend Retreat is being offered at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre in Stanley Bridge **September 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 7:00 pm. **Theme: Journey to Our Silent Heart.** The presenters Regina McQuaid, CND and Kathleen Bolger, CSM will weave together Scripture Reflections, Christian Meditation and Personal Prayer. Registration fee \$50. (non-refundable) payable before August 4<sup>th</sup>, and \$85 upon arrival to Kathleen Bolger. Room and Board, \$137.50 payable to the Centre upon arrival. For more info contact [kbolger@eastlink.ca](mailto:kbolger@eastlink.ca) or Doris at 902-894-5328.

**September 28-October 8 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** Cost of \$2065. (+ \$675 airport taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. INFO: Hector and Cécile Caissie at [hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca](mailto:hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca) or (506) 857-2295.

**Annual St Patrick’s Parish Picnic - Grand River:** Sunday, July 8th, 1:00 pm-4:30 pm: Come out to enjoy and support our annual parish picnic in beautiful Grand River with an afternoon of fun and community. There will be BBQ, Bingo, Children’s Games, a Cake Auction, Booths, a Flea Market, and local entertainment. Everyone is invited and most welcome.

**Fall Choral Workshop Weekend:** St. Francis of Assisi Church in Cornwall and the Knights of Columbus Council #10808 will be hosting a special weekend of choral workshops on the evening of Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and the morning of September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Conducting the workshops will be vocal coach Paul Grambo (Elora Festival Singers, London, Ontario), accompanied by Leo Marchildon (St. Dunstan’s Basilica). Advance registration is required and is \$15 per workshop or \$25 for both sessions. On Saturday evening, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, a joint concert will be presented by Cape Breton’s *Coro Cantabile* and the Workshop Choir. Concert tickets are \$15. For more information and to register contact Basil Favaro, program coordinator at [bfavaro@pei.sympatico.ca](mailto:bfavaro@pei.sympatico.ca) or call 902-569-8826. All proceeds support the Knights’ of Columbus community charities.

**Stay Connected Youth Retreat:** All youth ages 15 and up are invited to a day Retreat at St. Paul’s Parish in Summerside on July 21<sup>st</sup>. The Retreat will begin at 9:30 am with Mass, followed by a welcoming and registration. This Retreat will focus on God’s love and the relationship we have with him. There will be a variety of activities, as well as Reconciliation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The day will conclude at 4:00 pm. Light lunch and refreshments included. Admission is free. Deadline for registration is July 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Enviro Tip**

Capture rainwater for your garden. The water you use for your lawn doesn’t have to come from a tap. A cistern or a rain barrel will capture and store rainwater for irrigation. Make sure your barrel is covered with a tight-fitting lid or screen to keep disease-carrying mosquitoes from breeding there.