

19, 20 September 2015 * First Sunday after Holy Cross



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Holy Cross

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“The Eastern Rites are the Treasure of the Catholic Church”

St. John XXIII, Pope of Rome

Liturgies: Saturday 4:00 p.m., * Sunday 10:00 a.m. * Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. in the St. Jude Chapel
The Miraculous Medal and the St Jude Novenas are on Tuesday following the 9 a.m. Liturgy
Sick Calls: To receive the Eucharist and/or the Anointing of the Sick, Please call Fr. Larry.
Confessions: A Half-hour before all scheduled Liturgies, emergencies, and by appointment.
Baptisms: Call the Office
Marriage: Call the Office **6 months** before you finalize a date for your wedding and book your reception.

*Suggested donation for the Sanctuary Candles, St. Jude Chapel \$20, St Joseph Church \$20, for the Altar Bread, \$25, and the Wine, \$25.
Suggested offering for Liturgies: \$10 for weekdays - \$15 for weekends.

Choir Director: Fefa Deeb	Sacristans: Theresa Nemer & Laurie Nale	Parish Secretary: Paula Mitchell
Teachers DRE: Lenore Boles, K-1 st Lenore Boles, 2 nd Jane Lee 3-5 th Shana Page,		
Parish Council: Sheila Bonenfant, Lisa Grard, Lowell Hawes, Rosanna Joseph, Pearley Lachance, David Lee, & Aaron Rowden, Ex-officio: Subdeacon Steve Crate, Lenore Boles DRE, Paula Mitchell, Rosary Sodality, Larry Mitchell, Knights of Columbus		

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, **“What is it you want me to do for you?”** And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, **“You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”** They replied, “We are able.”

Then Jesus said to them, **“The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”**

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, **“You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.**

But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but

to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

James and John wanted to sit next to Jesus to be close to the glory that is in Jesus. Jesus reminds them that glory is not sitting next to Jesus, but being close to Him by living the way He is teaching them to live. Jesus taught by example, and the example Jesus is teaching in this Gospel is to be humble and not self-seeking. This can be difficult to comprehend that a certain position at a table, or title at a job, or something quite concrete that we know will impress others, does not provide fulfillment. We might be given those positions for good reasons; it is the good reasons that are fulfilling not the positions.

Our abilities, the fruits of hard work, good decisions, wise planning can provide us with concrete and impressive accomplishments; so there is nothing wrong with having many concrete blessings and positions. It is how we got there that matters. Did we cause divisions or peace? Did we hurt or heal others? Why would someone think that if they spent their life

causing alienation between people and God that they would all of a sudden feel close to Jesus?

Jesus directs our ambitions by making sure that we use all that we are and all that we have to be at the service of others. This should not cause perpetual dependence but to build confidence and dignity in the broken to become capable of becoming independent to care for oneself and his or her family.

Jesus does not want us to “Lord it over others” because when we do this, we are not sharing the goodness of the Lord, but acting out of a distorted need to control and manipulate. In the personality of Jesus, neither the server or the one being served are called to the same honesty and character, there is no justification for manipulating the other. For He died for all to give all eternal life. **Aboona**

September Food Pantry

Bisquick Variety soups
Cake mixes Personal care items

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and help.

Rosary Sodality – The Rosary Sodality held it’s first monthly meeting last Sunday after the Liturgy. We would like to extend an invitation to all women of the Parish to join and/or return to the Rosary Sodality. You will be very welcomed. We will recite the Rosary every second Sunday of the month at 9:30 am in the church, before Liturgy. Everyone is welcome to join us in reciting the Rosary. In October we will have a procession and a welcome for the new members that have joined us in the last year.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Heal Your servants, who are sick,
O Lord, and send them help
And comfort from Your holy place.*

Those who seek our prayers: **Yvonne Budd, Jerry Fortin, Herb Jabar, Albert Joseph, Betsy Joseph, John M. Joseph, Debbie Leary, Theresa Lee, Mary Morneau, Debbie Pomelow, Tala Poulin, Virginia Poulin, Kevin Scully.**

Be sure to let Aboona know if you would like a name added or removed.

Liturgy Helps:

Be sure your cell phone is off or silenced

2nd Collections: Oct. 10-11 Fuel Collection
Oct. 17-18 Mission Sunday

Liturgy: First Sunday after Holy Cross

Entrance chant: Pg. 608 Creed: Pg. 748,
Anaphora of St. Sixtus Pg. 856

This week’s Songs: The Song number and page are on the back of the bulletin.

Liturgy Intentions

- Sat 19** 4:00 p.m.
† **Neil Avcollie (40 day Liturgy)**
By Bodie Spencer
- Sun 20** 10:00 a.m.
† **Mary Theresa Bellamah Maroon**
By Paul & Stephen Maroon

When the servers go to the side altar, those who will be carrying the gifts may go at this time.

- Tue 22** 9:00
† **John & Marietta Thomas & Paul**
By Dan & Pam Casavant
- Wed 23** 9:00 a.m.
† **Debbie Walsh**
By Dan & Pam Casavant
- Thu 24** 9:00 a.m.
† **Philip Joseph**
By Al & Ruth Joseph
- Fri 25** 9:00 a.m.
† **Adam Hikel**
By Friend of the Family
- Sat 26** 4:00 p.m.
† **Marie Aboussi**
By Louise B. Saliem
- Sun 27** 10:00 a.m.
† **Marion Maroon**
By Dan & Katrina Plourde

Liturgy Codes: †= Faithful Departed, SI=Special Intention, BD=Birthday, AV.=Anniversary, H=Health.

See someone new? Make them feel at home, and hopefully they will call it their home. There is no such thing as outsiders.

**In the midst of your doubts,
don't forget how many of the important
questions God does answer.**

~Verne Becker

September Devotions

St. Joseph 14 day Sanctuary Candle

For Bernie Thomas

By Michelle Cothran

St. Jude 7 Day Sanctuary Candle

For Special Intention

By Gerry Broulliard

Altar Bread & Altar Wine - Available

Vocation Icon – Prayers for Vocations

We have two Vocation Icons, so I am hoping that some people on Saturday will sign up to take it home also. You can take it home more than once.

Sep	20	Nancy Fairfield
Sep	27	Larry & Paula Mitchell
Oct	4	Lowell & Mary Hawes
Oct	11	Larry & Lisa Grard
Oct	18	Pearley & Alice Lachance
Sept	13	Greg & Marianne Gillespie

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection \$2,930.00

God bless you for your generosity.

If you are not receiving envelopes and would like to start, please let the office know.

READERS SCHEDULE

1st Sunday after Holy Cross

2 Tim 2:1-10 Mark 10:35-45

September 19 Lila Hallowell

20 Joe Rowden

Second Sunday after Holy Cross

1 Cor. 15:19-34 Matthew 24:1-14

September 26 Lenore Boles

27 Joe Rowden

EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat 19 Flu Shot Clinic 10 – 2 pm in the church hall

Sun 20 Religious Education Registration

Tue 29 6 pm Lebanese Youth Society meeting
In the church hall.

EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Sun 4 Religious Education 11:30 am

Harvest Festival at Head of Falls 12-4

Wed 7 Parish Council Meeting 6:00 pm

Sun 11 Rosary Sodality Meeting 11:30 am

Coffee Schedule

Sept 20 Jan Bourque & Mary Bard

Sept 27 Lenore Boles & Pam Casavant

Oct 4 Sharon Crowe & Mary Hawes

Oct 11 Larry Mitchell & Gareth Belton

Religious Education Note: As of this year Religious Education registration will be \$10. For over 20 years the fee has remained at \$5. The cost of the Religious Education books increased many years ago and has not been covered by the registration fee. We feel the registration fee should cover the cost of the books. If you are unable to afford the \$10.00 please talk to Lenore Boles. We will accept all students from Kindergarten - 5th grade.

Lebanese Youth Organization

General Meeting

There will be general meeting **Tuesday, September 29th at 6 pm at the church hall** for all those whose family was a member of the Lebanese Youth Organization.

Happiness is a butterfly which, when pursued, is always beyond our grasp, but if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you.

~Nathaniel Hawthorn