

# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 7, 2007

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Monday - Thanksgiving Day  
Tuesday - Saint Denis and Companions  
or Saint John Leonardi  
Saturday - Our Lady's Saturday

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Rose Williams by Francis & Rita Danis  
Friday 9:00 a.m. Mary Larocque by CWG  
  
Saturday 7:00 p.m. Helen Laverty by Doreen MacPherson  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. (1) June Williams by Anthony & Family  
(2) Manual Costa by Gorette & Family  
11:00 a.m. Pastor's Mass for the Parish Community

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** \$2,641.65

Thank you for your support.

## **A DELICATE ISSUE THAT DESERVES OUR ATTENTION:**

It has to do with the noise level before Sunday Mass. This is not a black or white issue. Of course, we do not want to go back to the time that you would not dare to utter a word in church. On the other hand, we do not want to go to the other extreme as if meeting each other in the church is the same as meeting each other in the church hall. By all means, let us greet each other, but let us refrain from lengthy or loud conversations. Can we find some middle ground that tries to respect all? Let us give it a try.

## **MEETING FOR READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

**This Tuesday, October 9,** instead of having two different evenings, we'll have the Readers meeting for one hour, starting 7:00 p.m.; the Communion Ministers meet for one hour, starting 8:00 p.m. We'll go over the slightly modified procedures that have been drawn up and deal with any issues that need further clarification. Please attend, so that we all work from the same script.

**ATTENTION:** Fr. Joy Paul's new phone # 011-91 657 329 9578. Fr. Joy would like to apologize for not answering your e-mail. The parish he is affiliated with does not have the hook-up and it's a distance to another, hopefully there will be one in the near future.

## **SOMETHING OF INTEREST IN THE CHURCH'S READING CORNER?**

Did you know that our church has a reading corner? It is located in the Marvee Room, the room behind the folding doors. Some books have been removed; some more recent books have been added. You will also find some periodicals and weeklies, such as *Prairie Messenger*, *the Tablet*, *the Christian Century* and *Celebrate*. You may find something of interest. Enjoy it. Please note, it is not a "lending library"; that would make it too complicated. It operates on the honour system.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL:** Let's welcome **Anne Hampel** as our new president for St. Mark's conference. Anne has been a blessing to our conference having a compassionate heart for those in need and having good organization skills which will help in leading our conference. Anne took the lead on our **Feed A Child program** as well as the **Waupoons summer vacations** for those who could not afford one, which were very successful. Welcome Anne, may our prayers be with you and your team as you minister to those in need in our community.

**HAS ANYONE READ RICHARD DAWKINS' THE GOD DELUSION?**

It is a best seller. Dawkins rejects the existence of God. That in itself is not new. What Dawkins does in the process is he compares all religious believers with disease carriers. In a recent issue of the British weekly **The Tablet** John Cornwell takes exception to that. We'll include Cornwell's observations in a future parish bulletin.



**WYD & EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS FUNDRAISING:**

We are having another pie making marathon on **Friday, October 5th**. For those who are interested, we will be selling the pies for \$8.00 during Thanksgiving weekend. If anyone would like to put in an order, please call: Julie Salois at 819 684-7254. The **proceeds go to youth participating in the Eucharistic Congress**

**and World Youth Day 2008.**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 7:30 P.M. AT ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL:**

Mary, Mother of the Church, is the patroness of the Diocese. That feast is celebrated on **October 11<sup>th</sup>**. Most of those who work as pastoral agents – lay or ordained – in the parishes spend the day together for the purpose of study and information. In the evening, **at 7:30 p.m.**, the Bishop will preside over a celebration of the Eucharist to which all are invited. That will take place at **St. Joseph Cathedral on St. Joseph Blvd in Hull.**

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER & AUCTION:**



We will be hosting our 4<sup>th</sup> **spaghetti supper & auction October 21<sup>st</sup>**. If you have items to donate for the auction or would like tickets - Please call Rita- 684-8445, Joan 684-5039, Fran 684-3329 or Florence 682-5619. Proceeds will be going to our India Mission.

**ANNUAL HALLOWEEN DANCE:**

St. Mark's is having it **ANNUAL HALLOWEEN DANCE** on **Saturday, October 27th at 8 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 or 3 or more tickets for \$25.00.** There will be a DJ, light lunch, prizes for best costumes, etc... So, come one and come all - a great family event. For tickets, please contact Julie Salois at 819 684-7254.



**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** Forty years have passed since the inception of Development and Peace. The jury is still out on the decade of the 2000's. We are seeing the proliferation of the inter-net, MP3's and mobile phones. We have witnessed (in living colour) the attacks of 911, the war on terrorism and the advent of more conflict and blood shed, seemingly everywhere we turn. Despite all our good works these past decades, the disparity between the rich nations and those of the global south has increased. Still we respond to those in need!

**BENEFIT TEA PARTY – GRANDMOTHERS IN AFRICA:** *An estimated 13 million children in Africa have been orphaned by AIDS. Grandmothers bury their own children and then raise their grandchildren with little to no support.* The Gogo Grannies of Aylmer are holding a Benefit Tea Party with live entertainment in aid of Africa's grandmothers on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in St. Mark's church hall. Advance

sale tickets only: \$15.00 adults; \$7.00 children (8-12 years); children under 8 free. Contact: Dora at 819-685-1352 or Trudy at 819-685-1591. All proceeds go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation. For information on the Foundation, visit [www.stephenlewisfoundation.org](http://www.stephenlewisfoundation.org)

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE ON SOME CANADIAN MINING PRACTICES:**

Remember last year, when the Canadian Catholic Relief Agency *Development and Peace* had us sign a petition in reference to some Canadian mining practices? At first, I did not know what to make of it. In the meantime, some Philippine bishops have written a letter that shows that *Development and Peace* was actually very much on target. More can be read on that in the insert to this week's parish bulletin.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Kindly remember Jeannette Chartrand, Wandaw Bobrowski, Hilda Preslawski, Robert Nolan and their families in your prayers.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES:** Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Lloyd and Charlotte Richards & Family on the recent loss of Charlotte's mother (in New Brunswick).