



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 23, 2018

Weekend Liturgy Times

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am

Pastor: Rev. Asisclo Podelino p.p. **Deacon:** Rev. Douglas Penn

Secretary: Mrs. Patricia Elcome **Office Hours:** M-F, 9am-3pm

Private Reconciliation

Saturday 4-4:30, Sunday 8-8:30, 10-10:30 or by appt.

Email: office@stfrancisnewcastle.ca

Schedule & Intentions (Sept. 24-30)

Please Note: This week we will pray Morning Prayer of the Church 15 minutes before daily Masses in the Chapel.

Monday, September 24

9:00 am For the Pryjma Family requested by Joe Appleman

Tuesday, September 25

9:00 am For Stan Barkwell & deceased members of the Barkwell Family requested by Joe Appleman

Wednesday, September 26

9:00 am For Joan Appleman and the deceased members of the Appleman Family requested by Joe Appleman

6:00 pm Before Knights 4th Degree Meeting

Thursday, September 27

9:00 am Special Intention for Lynn Farrell
 7:00 pm Before SSVP Meeting

Friday, September 28

9:00 am Special Intention for Steven Ramsey requested by Joe Appleman

Saturday, September 29

5:00 pm For Ted Houston requested by Joe Appleman

Sunday, September 30

9:00 am Mass for the People
 11:00 am Special Intention for Josie and Theo Welter requested by Jeanne Grol

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Num. 11.25-29
 2nd Reading: Jas. 5.1-6
 Gospel: Mk. 9.38-43,45,47-48



Ministries for Next Week: Sept. 29/30

Readers

5 pm Pat Chidley, Joachim Baur
 9 am Lucie Owen, Dennie Radcliffe
 11 am Pauline Pattison, Corry vanLith



Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Vincia Varghese, Eileen Parry, Natalie Stretton
 9 am Lisa Walz, Lucie Owen, Al Gabriel
 11 am Deacon Doug, Gerry Gualandris, Mary Pierik



Ushers

5 pm Stan Maziarczyk, Marilyn Jumalon
 9 am Dennie Radcliffe, Peter Speziale
 11 am Bev Scales, Brendan Ward



Children's Liturgy

11 am Laura Hamilton

****Children's Liturgy is intended for children in Kindergarten – Grade 2. Younger children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult****



Altar Servers

5 pm Adult Servers
 9 am Please serve at the Mass you attend.
 11 am



Invitation for Every Altar Server

Every altar server of the Diocese is invited to our annual Altar Server Appreciation. This will take place Saturday Oct. 27 at St. Joseph's Church, Bowmanville from 11am-2:30pm. Bishop Miehm will offer Mass at 11am, lunch (supplied) and games, concluding at 2pm. Servers are invited to compete in Altar Server Jeopardy and a dodgeball tournament. Please rsvp to lisaschultz@ptbovocations.ca.

SSVP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249.

****The monthly SSVP Meeting is Thursday night beginning with Mass at 7pm, meeting follows****



Financial Information

September 15/16

Offertory \$ 1,741.00
 Capital Fund \$ 575.00



Thank you for your generosity!

From the Pastor's Desk

Can someone be compelled to do something that is against his conscience? No one may be compelled to act against his conscience, provided he acts within the limits of the common good.



Anyone who overlooks the conscience of a person, ignores it and uses coercion, violates that person's dignity. Practically nothing else makes man more human than the gift of being able personally to distinguish good from evil and to choose between them. This is so even if the decision, seen in an objective light, is wrong. Unless man's conscience has been incorrectly formed, the inner voice speaks in agreement with what is generally reasonable, just, and good in God's sight.

Children's Sacrament News

Parents whose children attend the public school or French Immersion Schools and who wish their child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist or Confirmation are asked to contact the Parish Office.



Words of Pope Francis

Let us deal with climate change through international cooperation: each person's choices have repercussions on the life of everyone.



Thought for the Day

"If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are."
 Saint Mother Teresa



Sunday Funny



"It makes baptisms a lot more fun for everyone."

40th Anniversary, Sunday, October 7

Theme: Rejoice in our History

Plan to join with your faith family to celebrate 40 years as a parish. Bishop Daniel Miehm will celebrate with a special Mass at 10am and a gathering in the parish hall will follow. Our Knights of Columbus will be providing a barbeque lunch and our CWL will provide salad/coffee/tea. Parishioners are invited to bring a fruit tray, vege tray, cheese plate or dessert.

Our Church's Anniversary



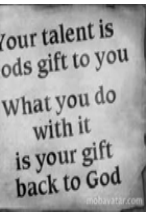
Please take a moment to sign-up in the Gathering Room so we have an idea of attendance.

We hope you will join us for this special celebration.

****If you have any photos of the old church/events/memories that you would be willing to share for a slideshow, please bring them to the office****

Our Ministry Drive – Next Weekend

By virtue of our Baptism we are called to serve. Please answer this call to serve by joining one of our parish ministries and using the skills and talents which the Lord has given you. There are many ministries from which to choose. The Ministry binder, profiling each ministry will be in the Gathering Room for you to look at. Sign-up sheets will be in the bulletin. Sheets may be dropped into the basket on the display table or at the Parish Office. Our St. Francis of Assisi community is enriched by those who are active in our many ministries and groups.



"Christ Has No Body On Earth But Yours. No Hands But Yours. No Feet But Yours"

Thanksgiving Baskets

At this time of bountiful harvest, we are reminded of the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. This Thanksgiving, the Parish Council is asking for non-perishable foods which will be given to St. Vincent de Paul to help our brothers and sisters in need. Baskets will be placed at the altar for donations. May our donations be seen as prayers of Thanksgiving to our Creator.



From the Choirs' Corner

With the beginning of a "new" season, please consider joining one of our choirs and help us lead our fellow parishioners to sing the Mass. No special skills are needed and training, guidance and music will be supplied. If you are skilled with your voice or playing another instrument, please consider this an opportunity to learn more. Please see any member of the choir at your mass, or at any other mass, for more details. *See you at practice!*

