

<b>ST. JOACHIM'S MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK</b>			<b>MASS INTENTION</b>
<u>Saturday</u>	July 16	6:00pm	NO MASS
<u>Sunday</u>	July 17	11:30am	Richard Hachey / Thanksgiving
<u>Wednesday</u>	July 20	12 noon	NO MASS
<u>Saturday</u>	July 23	6:00pm	NO MASS
<u>Sunday</u>	July 24	11:30am	Faith & Len Murphy Lillian Kelly

<b>ST. ANN'S MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK</b>		
<u>Thursday</u>	July 21	NO MASS
<u>Friday</u>	July 22	NO MASS
<u>Saturday</u>	July 23	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	July 24	9:30am

<b><u>Last Week's Offertory Collection</u></b>	
Regular Envelopes	\$1,005.00
Loose Donations	\$153.40
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$675.46
Debt Fund	\$58.00
Food Bank	\$20.00
	\$1,911.86
	Last Week's Total

**Car Accident**

As most parishioners are aware, a few weeks ago an accident on Loch Lomond Road resulted in a car coming to rest on the church's lawn which caused damage to the parish property. We would like to thank the driver's insurance company, TD insurance, and their local adjuster, Crawford & Company for being so helpful during the claims process. We would also like to thank Cedar Tree Contracting and McKee For Keys, the contractors who completed the repairs, for their excellent work, and for completing it so quickly.

**Anniversary**

Faith & Len Murphy invite you to join them in celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary downstairs in the parish hall immediately following Mass on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Best wishes only please.

**Invitation**

St. Patrick's Church, Black River, will celebrate a "Decommissioning Mass" on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm. All former parishioners, neighbors, friends and those with loved ones interred in the cemetery are welcome. The church will be demolished later this year. Following Mass, a reception will be held in Seaview Community Centre.

**K of C Bingo**

Come out for a night of fun at the Knights of Columbus Bingo every Friday at St. Joachim's. Doors open at 5:30pm. Early games start at 6:30pm; regular games at 7pm. Come and try your luck!

**PAD – Pre-Authorized Debit**

Are you interested in switching from your current Sunday Envelope to the more convenient PAD system? Application forms, which include an explanation of the system, are available in the foyer or on our website (saintjoachims.com/PAD). Have more questions? Feel free to contact the office (653-6852 or office@saintjoachims.com) for more information.

## The Beauty of Mercy: Pope Francis and Confession, Part 3a

### *Responsibilities of Priest Confessors*

In speaking to priests about the sacrament, Pope Francis describes it as a way to help one's sisters and brothers experience "human and Christian peace and understanding."

Everyone should leave the confessional with happiness in their hearts, he says. "It should be a liberating encounter, enriched with humanity, through which one can educate in mercy, which does not exclude but rather includes the just obligation to atone for, to the extent possible, the wrong committed. Thus the faithful will feel called to confess frequently, and will learn to do so in the best of ways, with that gentleness of soul that does so much good for the heart — also the heart of the confessor! In this way we priests enable the personal relationship with God to grow, so that his Kingdom of love and peace expands in hearts."

Being merciful is not the same as being lenient as a confessor — nor is being rigid a way to offer mercy, Pope Francis says. Neither the lax nor the rigid confessor "treats the penitent as a brother, taking him by the hand and accompanying him in his conversion!"

Rather, the truly merciful confessor listens, accompanies, and encourages. "Mercy means carrying the burden of a brother or sister and helping them walk... The confessor who prays, the confessor who weeps, the confessor who knows that he is more a sinner than the penitent, and if he himself has never done the bad thing that the penitent speaks of, it is but for the grace of God. Merciful is being close and accompanying the process of conversion," stresses Pope Francis.

### Memorial Plaque

Spots are still available on our Memorial Plaque for those who wish to remember a deceased loved one. It is only \$200/plaque, for which a tax receipt will be issued. All proceeds are going towards the repayment of the parish debt.

The following are two suggestions you may wish to consider for wording on a plaque:

*In Memory of our Loving Parents Bob & Judy Smith*

*In Loving Memory of my Sister Mary Jones*

We are reasonably flexible on the wording; however there is only so much space on each plaque. To request a Memorial Plaque, or if you want more information, please contact the parish office (653-6852 or office@saintjoachims.com).

## Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016

*"Martha welcomes Jesus into her home. 'Mary has chosen the better part.'"*

— Luke 10.38-42

## ST. JOACHIM'S

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### Sacrament Of Baptism

To make arrangements, please call the parish office.

### Sacrament Of Penance / Reconciliation

Confessions are celebrated after Mass or by appointment.

### Sacrament Of Marriage

If you are planning on getting married, make an appointment with our pastor to discuss your plans and complete the pre-nuptial investigation forms. Six months notice is required.

### Sacrament And Ministry To The Sick

If there is a family member or relative in the hospital or confined to their home, who would like to receive a visit from the Pastor, please inform Father Jim.