

Parish News

ST. MICHAEL'S JUNIOR CHOIR Practices will be each Tuesday, from 3:15 to 4:00 pm. All children in grades 1 to 5 are welcome.

CONFESSION WILL BE HEARD EACH SATURDAY FROM 3-3:45 PM IN THE BISHOP ROGERS CHAPEL.



ANY HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS who are sick and would like a Blessing from Fr. John, please call the office at 778-5150.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE UPDATE

Goal **\$1,000,000**
 Donations/Pledges to April 15/16.....\$398,103.73
 Percent of Goal Reached39.8%

Thank you for your generosity. If you have not made a contribution to this campaign, please consider doing so.

K OF C FATHER B.M. BRODERICK COUNCIL 1219

BREAKFAST—FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

K OF C BINGO at the K of C Hall on King St. - Sunday 7:00 pm

TEAM 1 APRIL 17 TEAM 2 APRIL 24 TEAM 3 MAY 1 TEAM 4

TV Bingo every Tuesday 6:30 pm Channel 10.

THE ANNUAL K OF C MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET AND AWARDS NIGHT will be held on May 7, 2016. Doors open at 6pm for a meet and greet followed by dinner at 6:30 pm at the Hall at 67 King Street. Guest speaker will be Father Charles Udeh, parish priest at St. Andrew's in Loggieville. The menu is a succulent turkey dinner complete with dessert. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from Brothers Stephen Ross 773-3324; Stan Muir 778-1100; Ian Fleiger 773-9159; Tom Flynn 773-6801; James Bernard 773-7890. Please purchase your tickets prior to May 3rd.

SCHEDULE OF CHURCH LINENS

APRIL 17 LILLIAN BARRY APRIL 24 WENDY O'DONNELL
 MAY 1 BRENDA WILLIAMS MAY 8 CLARA KANE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL store is open from 9—10:30 am each Saturday.

SUPER DRAW TICKETS are now available in the Parish Office for just \$20 each. There are 25 prizes to be won. Draw date is June 26, 2016. We are looking for people to sell just 10 tickets each. Please drop by the office. *This year anyone selling 20 or more tickets will receive one free ticket. Great gift for birthdays or mother's day!*

2016 MISSALS are available in the parish office for \$5.00.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTRY.

OUR FATHERS IN CONCERT—The fundraising event featuring "Our Fathers in Concert" takes place **Thursday, May 5** at St Michael's Basilica. Fr. Aaron Knox, Fr. Don Savoie, Fr. Mark Trzop and Fr. Gerry White are all priests from our diocese and have been performing together since 2009. The performance will be in the main church and starts at 7pm. Doors open at 6pm. There is no admission fee but a free-will offering will be taken benefiting the Capital Campaign. All are encouraged to come and experience a fun-filled night with "Our Fathers in Concert" while helping to support our Campaign.

THE FAIRNESS IN CHARITABLE GIFTS ACT is a private members bill that would change the act to level the playing field between donations to political parties and donations to registered charitable organizations. To support this bill you can call your MP to support bill-C239 at 778-8448 or by email at Pat.Finnigan@parl.gc.ca

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SAVE THE DATE—to join the celebrations for Fr. John's 25th Anniversary of his ordination. It will be held on Sunday, May 15 beginning at the 10:30 am Mass.

Regional News

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH LOGGIEVILLE will be having their monthly breakfast on April 17 till 12:30. Meal includes: Fried eggs, bacon, baked beans, toast, juice and tea or coffee. \$6.00

HOLY HOUR AT ST. SAMUEL PARISH—Every Friday from 3—4 pm. For more information phone 773-4766.

ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS: The regular Ultreya Meeting will be held on Wednesday April 20 starting at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center of St. Michael's Basilica. For more information please call Debbie Manuel at 773-7073.

POT LUCK SUPPER—St. Thomas CWL, Red Bank. Sunday, May 1, 2016. 3:30 to 5:30 pm \$10 Adults/\$6 children. Craft Rm. Ticket on a grocery box.

COLD PLATE TAKE OUT - Includes: Ham, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Roll, Tomato, Cucumber & Dessert at St. Andrew's United Church, 188 Wellington Street on Thursday, May 19th, 2016. Price \$12.00/a Person. (Pick-up or delivery available) Tickets are on sale now from the church office or phone Karen at 773-9932.

Diocesan News

THE **LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM** will be offered again this September. We are coming to your area for a 'Come and See'. This will give you a chance to hear from those who have gone through the program and what it has meant to them as well as provide time for your questions. We will be at St. Mary's Church in Newcastle on Friday, April 29, from 7 to 8:30 pm. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions, contact Claudette at cderdaele@dioceseofsaintjohn.org.

GRADUATES OF THE LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM are invited to gather for a time of fellowship, sharing and retreat. The theme is around the 'Year of Mercy', facilitated by Claudette, Coordinator of the Program and Jean Marie Dionne, graduate from 2015. We will gather at St. Mary's in Newcastle on Saturday, April 30, from 9 am, finishing with Mass at 4:30 pm. Please RSVP by April 22 by emailing Claudette at cderdaele@dioceseofsaintjohn.org.

FALL 2016 PILGRIMAGE TO STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE along with a day trip to Old Quebec City. Saturday, September 24th until Tuesday, September 27th. Cost per single room per person \$425 / Double room (2 People) \$ 375 per person / Triple Room (3 People) \$325 per person. For more information or to register, call Marlita at 450-2519 or email marlitachase@hotmail.com

Pot of Gold
50/50

NO WINNER THIS WEEK
 TICKET #1314 PRIZE OF \$353.00
 PRIZE WILL ROLL OVER TO NEXT DRAW
 DON'T FORGET TO PLAY YOUR TOONIE!

APRIL 16 TO APRIL 24, 2016

SAINT MICHAEL'S MASS INTENTIONS



PLEASE NOTE: LECTORS REFER TO YOUR SCHEDULES.

SEVEN EUCHARIST

MINISTERS ARE NEEDED BESIDES THE SACRISTAN FOR EACH MASS.

APRIL 16	SATURDAY	4:00 pm	Frank Despres; Tony Marsh; James, Elspeth, Kay & Sharon Conroy; Janet Jardine; Louis Flieger; Ida Allard
APRIL 17	SUNDAY	10:30 am	For the People; John & Irene Kane; Special Intention—Healing for Bria Lillian; Gertrude Ryan (A); Florence Holland (A)
APRIL 17	SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Norman McLenaghan (A); Edward Flanagan; William "Bill" Redmond
APRIL 18	MONDAY	12:15 pm	Michael Gorman; Peter Casey; Burton Daley
APRIL 19	TUESDAY	10:00 am	Mary Susan Gregan; Maureen Frances Green; John Chester
APRIL 21	THURSDAY	5:15 pm	Peter Hominick; Bill Whalen; Marven McCarthy
APRIL 22	FRIDAY	10:00 am	Debbie Young; Edward Flanagan; Elizabeth (Betty) Kingston
APRIL 23	SATURDAY	4:00 pm	Paula MacDonald (A); Louise Rigley (A); Heather Cormier; Greg Swain Sr.; F. Herbert & Charlotte (A) Barry
APRIL 24	SUNDAY	10:30 am	For the People; John W. Hawkes (A); Jane Carroll (A)
APRIL 24	SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Burt Daley; Sterling Trevors; Bob Richard



In your prayers, please remember those who have died including:

Geoffrey Gallant (grandson of Betty Clancy)

SAINT MARGARET'S MASS INTENTIONS



APRIL 16	SATURDAY	6:00 pm	Clyne & Theresa Cassidy; Mary Jane Hickey; Lloyd Johnston
APRIL 23	SATURDAY	6:00 pm	Janet Jardine; Clyne & Theresa Cassidy; Betty Wood

OFFERTORY PROCESSION FOR ST. MARGARET'S

APRIL 23 DONALD DUNN FAMILY APRIL 30 CLARENCE COOK SR. FAMILY MAY 7 BETTY LYNCH & CLAUDINE COOK

ST. MARGARET'S OFFERTORY APRIL 9/16	REGULAR FUND \$466.25	EASTER \$10.00	HOLY LAND \$10.00
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ST. MICHAEL'S OFFERTORY APRIL 9 & 10/16	Initial Offering \$5.00	
Regular Offering \$5497.00	Renovation Fund \$292.00	Easter Offering \$130.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$228.00	Capital Campaign \$469.00	Religious Education \$1000.00
Cemetery Fund \$147.00	Tree of Honor \$15.00	Miramichi Catholic Refugee \$50.00

Miramichi Catholic Refugee total donation from St. Michael's to date: \$12,765.00



ST. MICHAEL'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMING THIS SUMMER!

July 4-8, 2016.

The fun starts at 6:00 pm and will end at 8:30 pm.

Reminder: this is a FREE event for children in grades K-6.

Please email kimberly.bourque@unb.ca to register your children for this life-changing adventure!

FALL SUPPER PLANNING MEETING— April 27 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Centre. Anyone interested in helping to plan this important fundraiser is invited to attend.

