Marchildon at 894-3486 for further details.

October is "Membership Month" for the P.E.I. Right to Life Association 2017. Your help is urgently needed in the struggle to uphold the culture of life in this province and beyond. Please show your support by becoming a member of the P.E.I. Right to Life Association. Membership forms are available at the entrance of the church

Knights of Columbus Newcomer Program: The Membership Committee of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a pilot Newcomers Program for those interested in learning more about the Knights. It will be held at the Tignish Heritage Inn & Gardens from 6pm Oct. 28 to 3:45pm. Oct. 29. There is room for up to 20 candidates Island-wide. For more information and to register, please contact Basil Favaro at 902-569-8826 or by email at bfavaro@pei.sympatico.ca

SDU Lecture Series: Please reserve Thursday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> for the fourth annual St. Dunstan's University Institute for Christianity and Culture Faith and Knowledge Lecture series being held at Charlottetown Rural high School cafeteria at 7pm. Dr. Moira McQueen, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute and a recent appointment by Pope Francis to the International Theology Commission, will speak on "What is involved in 'assisted' dying? ethical issues for patients and health care workers in light of Christian teaching". Admission is free and all are welcome

You are invited to the **Annual Fall Action Workshop** of Development and Peace (CCODP), 2pm to 4pm, Sunday, Oct. 30, St. Pius X Church, Parkdale. Guest Speaker, Rebecca Rathbone, Atlantic Region Animator. Topic: At the Heart of the Matter, campaign on Peace in Syria and Agro Ecology.

#### **Community Notices**

**Al-Anon Group Meeting:** Tuesdays at 10 AM in the vestry of St. Augustine's Church. Call 902-894-3503 for more information.

**Cribbage** at Cymbria lions club begins for the season Oct. 13 at 7pm.

Stella Maris Branch of Provincial Credit Union is collecting food for our Parish Food Bank during the month of October. Food or monetary donations can be dropped off at the Credit Union during office hours. We would appreciate your support of this very worthwhile cause.

The Cymbria Lionettes is actively recruiting new members. If you are interested in volunteering your time for this worthy cause in our community please contact Melinda Peters at 902-963-3239 or Della Cormier-Smith at 902-963-3966. Our next meeting is scheduled at the Cymbria Club on October 12 at 7:30pm if you would like to attend and see what it all involves.. looking forward to meeting new members!

**Thank You:** I would like to thank all my friends and family for helping me celebrate my 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. Thanks for all cards and gifts. you'll be in my heart forevery. thank love *Betty Buote*.

Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Community Centre for Sunday, Oct. 16 at 7pm. For a list of guest entertainers and information regarding the possibility of the detour being cancelled, see the Guardian's, "Don't Miss This", Friday, Oct. 14.

Home Care Workers: At Hunter River Lions Club on Oct. 11, 7pm a speaker from Home Care will explain the services provided by Home Care Workers. Everyone Welcome.

# The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island

# **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time № October 9, 2016**

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: 9am St. Augustine's—Thanksgiving

Day Mass

Tuesday: 9am Stella Maris

Wednesday: 9am St. Augustine's Thursday: 9am St. Augustine's

Friday: 9am St. Anne's Saturday: 4pm Stella Maris Sunday: 9am St. Anne's 10:30am St. Augustine's

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Confessions: Fr. Raj is available in the vestries after weekday masses for the sacrament of Reconciliation. All are encouraged to experience the Mercy and Love of the Ever Forgiving Father

Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Sick and Dying will be said following weekday Masses.

**Baptisms:** Contact Fr. Raj for Baptismal Preparation.

A Spiritual Gift for the Marian Devotees: Holy Rosary will be said in all our unit churches before all the Holy Masses, those who love to join are requested to come 20 minutes before the mass time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ann, Brian, Debbie, Melanie, Parker, Steve, Steven, Ann Blais, Josh Brecthel, Peter Buote, Evan Clark, Kathy Doiron (Inez), John Doucette, Alyre Gallant, Audrey Gallant, Brenda Gallant, Brian Gallant, Cathy Gallant, Cecilia Gallant, Charlie (Fileas) Gallant, Dale Gallant, Sonny Gauthier, Mary Gillis, Arlene & Clint Harper, Rose Hennessey, Alice Jeff, Leo LeClair, Carol MacIsaac, Jen Marten, Alan Perry, Regis Peters, Sheldon Pineau, Allan Pound, Bernadette Proctor, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith, Shirley Somers, Pauline Walsh, Emeric Walsh, Dakota Wedge

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact:

Marion Murphy 902-621-0725 Angela Gallant 902-963-3438 Rose Gallant 902-963-3516 Fr. Raj Santiago 902-963-2245

Communion at Home: If you know of anyone who should be receiving communion at home because of inability to attend church, please contact one of the pastoral associates.

**Hospital or Home Visits:** If you have a family member or friend in the hospital, at home or other care facility who would like to see a priest please call Fr. Raj

**Bulletin Announcements:** Email bulletin notices to bulletins@jp2pastoralunit.com or call 902-886-2761. Deadline for weekly bulletins is Thurs. at 4pm.



# Youth Ministries CDG—LDG—YDG

# www.jp2youthministries.com



LDG and YDG
Schedule
October 16, 2016
October 23, 2016
November 6, 2016
November 20, 2016
December 4, 2016
January 8, 2017
January 22, 2017
February 5, 2017

# February 19, 2017 March 5, 2017 March 12, 2017 April 2, 2017 April 23, 2017

Mass as a Class
Schedule
October 30, 2016
November 27, 2016
December 18, 2016
January 29, 2017
February 26, 2017
April 30, 2017

CDG Outing
Schedule
October 21
November 18
December 16
January 20
February 17
March 31
April 29
Ι 10

June 10

The youth would like to thank **Jeff and Kelly Douglas** for supplying snacks at our October 2 religion class.

#### **Unit Notices**

**Holy Hour Adoration:** Every last Friday of the month at St. Anne's Church from 9:30am to 10:30am.

**Scent Free:** Please avoid scented products in our churches. Some parishioners are strongly allergic to chemical fragrances.

Good Will Suppers: The Knights of Columbus will be beginning their good will suppers on October 22 following the 4 pm Mass at Stella Maris. Please come out and support this worthwhile project. There is a great need for monetary or non perishable food items especially soups, Kraft dinner or other pastas. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Monthly Meeting:** The Knights of Columbus will be holding their monthly meeting on Sat Oct 15 at 9 am in the Knights of Columbus chambers.

Happy Thanksgiving Day: We have so many reasons to thank the Lord. Thanks giving is a great occasion to THANK God for all the blessings. So please come and join in the Thanks giving mass at 9am at St. Augustine's Church to begin our celebrations with Eucharistic celebration.

# **Stella Maris' Notices**

A Thanksgiving display will be set up for the next 2 weekends. Feel free to bring non-perishable items to the display for our food room.

**Re prayer line at Stella Maris.** I will be away from Oct. 4 to Nov.4. All requests for prayers should be forwarded to Faye Fyfe at 902-963-2144. Thank you. *Rose Gallant*.

**Sr.Cecile Mission:** So far this year we have raised \$780 for Sr. Cecile's work in Africa. Please donate your recyclables to this great cause by dropping them off at the church or at Cathy and Hal's house.

#### St. Anne's Notices

Ministries for October: Proclaimer: Tammy Peters Youth Proclaimer: Julie VanLeeuwen Eucharistic Minister: Mary Pound Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality: Leonard Peters, Clifford Proctor, Donnie Doiron Offertory Families Oct 9 Mary MacKinnon, Oct 16 Terry & Paula Gauthier, Oct 23 Gordon & Marion Myers, Oct 30 Harvey & Rosemary Larkin

St. Augustine's Notices

We Need People to Come Forward men, women and youth to serve on the altar. Service to our mass is service to God and a very essential part of our worship. Please sign at the week.

### **Diocese Notices**

Cursillo Weekends: Men's Cursillo Weekend will be held on Nov 3,4,5,6. Women's Cursillo Weekend will be held on Nov 10,11,12,13 Palanca Mass is scheduled for Oct 30 at 2:30 pm at St Paul's in Summerside. Contact Joyce White at 902-367-5701 or Barb Wannacott at 902-393-4557.

"Spirit of Assisi II" - Interfaith Prayer Service for Peace: On Thursday Oct. 27, an inter-faith prayer service for peace will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Cornwall, commencing at 7pm. This event commemorates the 30th anniversary of the gathering of over 70 religious leaders in Assisi to pray for peace, convened by St. Pope John Paul II in Oct. 1986. Please join us in this communal inter-faith prayer service...your prayer participation is important.

St. Pius X Parish Mission Oct. 22-26 with Fr. John E. Collins, CSP: Fr. Collins will preach at the weekend Masses - Saturday 4pm, Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am. The Mission continues on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with 9am Mass followed by the

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

St. Augustine's Sunday, October 2: \$1370.90
Special Collection: \$300.00
In memory of Evelyn Gallant: \$420.00
St. Anne's Sunday, October 2: \$743.00
Stella Maris Sunday, October 2: \$970.00
Needs of Canadian Churches: \$15.00

Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!

Please consider including your Parish in your will.

Mission Talk. Each evening at 7pm we will have prayer and song followed by the Mission Talk. There will be a free-will offering on Wednesday. All are welcome to join us at St. Pius X for the Mission.

The next Teen Encounter Weekend will be Nov. 18-20 at Belcourt Centre in South Rustico. To register, please visit: dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounter-registration/ If you would like more info, please contact Rachel at 902-368-8005 or by email: youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com

The Scottish Diaspora Tapestry, a 305 panel tapestry stitched by descendants of Scots all around the world, will be on exhibit Oct 9 -22 at Confederation Center of The Arts in the Concourse Area. Five panels were stitched by Islanders of Scots descent. Join us as we welcome Clan Donald visitors from Scotland, Australia and USA with a potluck and Kitchen Party at the Mt. Stewart Community Center 6:30 on Sunday Oct. 16. You are asked to bring a covered dish or desert. Admission is by donation.

St. Dunstan's Annual Christmas Concert takes place Tuesday Dec. 20 and will feature last year's exciting "Fantasia Noel" and Vivaldi's "Gloria". Any singers wishing to participate are invited to attend rehearsals in the church on Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 8 starting Oct. 25. Please contact Leo