



Fifth Sunday of Easter – Year C

“They called the Church together and related all that God had done with them.” Acts 14:27

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Thank you.

This Week in our Parish

- Sat., May 18 Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter**
5:00 p.m. Mass intention for †Bennett Barclay requested by Paul Davis
- Sun., May 19 Fifth Sunday of Easter**
9:00 a.m. First Communion
11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Dr. Laurent Isabelle requested by Connie Johnson
11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Lynne (Margaret) Bangs requested by her husband Peter and Family
- Mon., May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena**
9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all health care providers
- Tues., May 21 Saint Eugene de Mazenod**
9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the Oblates of Mary Immaculate
10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex
- Wed., May 22 Saint Rita of Cascia**
9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Helen Hughes req. by Family
10:30 a.m. Mass at Notre Dame High School
1:00 p.m. Retirees' Social Group—Hall
7:00 p.m. Conversation with Fr. Michael Czerny, SJ--Hall
7:15 p.m. St. Basil's Choir Practice
- Thurs., May 23 Saint Desiderius**
9:00 a.m. Mass intention for peace between Palestine and Israel
- Fri., May 24 Blessed Louis-Zéphirin Moreau**
9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all making their First Communion
- Sat., May 25 Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Easter**
5:00 p.m. Mass intention for the People of the Parish
- Sun., May 26 Sixth Sunday of Easter**
9:00 a.m. Family Mass and First Communion
10:00 a.m. Celebration for all First Communion Families--Hall
11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Marcelle, Francis and Michael DuBroy requested by the Family
11:00 a.m. Mass for †Arthur Johnson req. by Connie Johnson



IN YOUR GENEROSITY, PLEASE CONSIDER
A DONATION OR BEQUEST
TO ST. BASIL'S PARISH

Parish News

WATER--THE SOURCE OF LIFE: OUR GIFT, OUR RESPONSIBILITY

St. Basil's CWL and the Green Team are pleased to present a highly informative presentation given by Eric Schiller, a founding member of OWSAG (Ottawa Water Study/Action Group), who brings forty years of experience studying water, its characteristics and its delivery to people worldwide. His discussion will bring awareness of water sustainability from a spiritual to a practical point of view. This event will take place on Sunday, **June 2**, from 12-2:00 p.m. Please see attached flyer for further details. We hope you can join us in discussion! Our time to make a difference is now.

WIFI IS UP AND RUNNING!

On behalf of the Pastoral Council, I would like to thank Kevin Murnaghan for all his hard work and long hours spent installing the new WiFi system. His efforts over the past several months have resulted in a new resource that will be used in numerous ways by the various ministries to better communicate and share faith. Thank you, Kevin, for installing the infrastructure we need to support the future of our church. Mary Ross - Chair, Pastoral Council

PRAYING FOR FR. SIMÉON YAMPA OF BURKINA FASO

Please pray for Fr. Siméon Yampa, who with five other parishioners, was the target of a terrorist attack in Dablo, Burkina Faso on the morning of Sunday, May 12 during Mass. It seems that Fr. Yampa was targeted for his ministry of interreligious dialogue in his diocese. He is the brother of parishioner Sr. Catherine Yampa, Sister of Holy Cross. Bishop Théophile of the diocese of Kaya said, “Fr Siméon was a humble person, obedient and full of love. He loved his parishioners.” May he and those who died in this tragic attack be in God's peace and light and may the Lord console Sr. Catherine, her family, and all who grieve this tragic loss.

WORKING WITH POPE FRANCIS

Fr. Michael Czerny SJ, brother of parishioner Bob Czerny, will be in Ottawa this month and has agreed to an informal discussion with St. Basil's parishioners about his experiences working in the Vatican since 2010. He now serves the Pope directly on migrant, refugee and human trafficking issues. He has also been involved with the publication of *Laudato Si'* and follow-up activities. Come to the parish hall for a relaxed, informative, insider conversation about the vision and leadership of Pope Francis on Wednesday, **May 22**, at 7:00 p.m.

LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION FOR ST. BASIL'S PARISH

To mark the upcoming 60th anniversary of St. Basil's Parish, we are holding a logo design competition. We are seeking an original logo for St. Basil's that expresses our Church and our Parish Mission. There will be prizes (including for honourable mentions for Children and Youth selections) and a Grand Prize for the selected logo that will be used in our print, website and social media communications for years to come! **Deadline is June 14.** The **Grand Prize is \$500** and recognition of the winning logo on the website. Please submit your digital entries by e-mail to stbasilscomms@gmail.com or drop off your original work on good quality paper to the Parish Office by the deadline. Before starting please see the logo and contest rules at www.stbasilparish.ca (look for the contest button). Additional copies of the contest rules can be found in the Narthex.

VISIT WITH FR. CORBIN EDDY

Father Corbin Eddy is in Ottawa for a short visit. Please join him for an informal get together in the parish hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, **May 29**.

ST. BASIL'S SCHOLARSHIP

St. Basil's is offering a bursary to a student graduating from High School. The student receiving the bursary will have been involved in Parish Life as well as demonstrating a strong motivation to learn. Applications in the form of a letter are due at the parish office no later than June 15.

ANNUAL WALK-A-THON FOR MULTIFAITH HOUSING INITIATIVE

Sunday, **May 26**, is the annual walk-a-thon in support of Multifaith Housing Initiative. St. Basil's has always been supportive of this endeavour. Walkers will be looking for your support: either to participate in the walk yourself, or to sponsor a walker! Please contact Sr. Jean Goulet or the Parish Office for more information at 613-729-5149.

ANNUAL CWL COLLECTION FOR ST. JOE'S WOMEN'S CENTRE

During the month of May, St. Basil's CWL is asking you to donate to St. Joe's Women's Centre. There is always a need for toiletries and gift cards. Each year, we bring several green bags full of these items. Please help our sisters in need again. If you leave your donations in the special basket in the Narthex, we will deliver them. Thank you for your generosity.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

This is one way our parish has of bringing comfort and support to those who are going through a difficult time or embarking on a different beginning such as being new parents. A handmade shawl is given as a symbol of God's all embracing love surrounding the person as well as the caring and prayers of our St. Basil's community. We invite you to join in our prayers for the people who have received a prayer shawl as well as letting us know if you or someone you know would appreciate receiving one. We are also looking for new knitters interested in helping by knitting a shawl. If you like to knit, please get in touch and we will give you the yarn and pattern. Thank you for considering joining in this work. For information call: Maureen Ramsay 762-1767.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE AND PARISH TWITTER ACCOUNT

