<u>Christmas Dinners</u> - even though we will not be distributing Christmas Gift cards this year from the church, we will be accepting donations to help with dinners. All monies received will be passed on to the *Christmas Exchange*, and you will be credited for Income Tax purposes by us. The Exchange will ensure that all monies donated will be used to help feed needy families in our area. We would appreciate receiving donations beginning the weekend of October 3rd/4th - we will have to send our cheque to the "Exchange" by the 1st of November as they have to coordinate just how far the money will go.

REMINDER - you are obligated to register for Mass (BOTH WEEKEND & NOVENA MASSES) by either calling the office at 653-6830 or online at HolyRedeemerSJ.com Just register ONCE and your name remains on the list. You will receive a phone call or email when there is space available for you.

Msgr. Henneberry, will be distributing Communion in the side parking lot of the church at the following times after Mass: Saturday, 4:45 pm, Sunday, 9:45 am & 11:45 am.

Sunday Exposition/Adoration: October 25, St François-de-Sales, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm with Benediction/Confession.

Weekly Exposition: Cathedral: Tuesday from 2 – 3 pm - Registration 1:30 - 2:00 pm

Paroisse St. François de Sales: Friday from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm



closed on Monday so that Msgr. Henneberry and all staff may enjoy this beautiful holiday weekend. Take the time to give thanks for your health, shelter over your head and food on your table during COVID.

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Msgr. Brian Henneberry, V.G., Pastor
PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Weekday Liturgies

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. (Novena Mass) Wednesday - NO MASS Thursday - NO MASS

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday - 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Saturday - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment only. Please call the Rectory

Sacrament of Marriage

A six (6) month prior notice is requested

Ministry to the Sick

Please contact the Rectory if you or someone you know would like to be visited at home or in hospital



October 11th, 2020 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Our Masses for the week of October 12th

Monday 9:00 a.m. - NO MASS - Tuesday 5:30 p.m. NOVENA MASS

Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday - NO MASS Thursday - NO MASS Friday - NO MASS Saturday - NO MASS NO

11:00 a.m.



MEMORIALS to be celebrated on Saturday, October 17th at 4:00 p.m.: Cathy Savoie, Alice Cobham, Steve Morgan, Leonard Rasch, Brian Burley, Joe Gallant, Special Intention, Souls in Purgatory

For the People

Sunday Offertory - October 4th - (Including PAD) - \$6,475.00 Christmas Baskets - to date - \$1,530.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION - Evangelization of Nations (World Mission Sunday) will be taken up next weekend, October 18th. This goes to emergency aid when disasters strike, to care for refugees in wartorn nations and to provide for daily needs of all missionaries.

Introduction to the Prayers of the Faithful

Back in the Spring we looked forward to family Easter dinners of home cooked ham. But Covid-19 managed to hogtie those plans. Now as we approach Thanksgiving we would normally think ahead to family dinners and parish suppers of turkey and all the trimmings! This time Covid-19 seems ready to gobble up those plans too!

But St. Paul reminds us of something that most of us already know. He speaks today of knowing times of abundance and times of humility as well as times of being hungry and times of being well fed. Most of us have heard older relatives or friends say "We were poor but we never knew it!" Somehow, parents provided and we have happy memories of times that were not. And, indeed, many of us have faced circumstances that would have broken some people but God gave us the grace and strength we needed, usually through the people He placed in our lives at the time.

Confidence that God will supply what we need (not necessarily what we want) is the wedding garment that always ensures that we will recognize and enjoy the banquet, regardless of what is on the menu!

Prayers of the Faithful

For Pope Francis as he promotes the message of his new encyclical that calls for economic renewal that values people more than profits. We pray to the Lord.

For Bishop Christian and all of our Diocese that we will pray for each other and encourage each other in rediscovering the grace and joy in meeting Jesus in His Word and in the Sacraments. We pray to the Lord.

For the protection of life and our most vulnerable citizens, as Parliament again debates legislation to expand the use of assisted suicide. We pray to the Lord.

For our home province of New Brunswick, and for our whole country as we give thanks for the bounty of creation and the importance of the life of each of our fellow citizens. We pray to the Lord.

For people still affected by COVID-19 and for the safety of essential workers and our children and families. We pray to the Lord.

For the poor and homeless who will depend on everyone's generosity during the approaching winter. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died NN...... and for their families and friends, especially those who mourn in isolation. We pray to the Lord.

Mary Calnan, Eva & Art Wilson, Karen Keating, Harolyn Rioux, Jimmy Soucy, Frank Burbridge, David Dempsey, Ralph Jackson

BAPTISM - we welcome into our Christian community *Emmett Donald Ayles, Mary Margaret Driscoll, Anderson James Kennedy, Jack Ryan Kennedy, Layla Mary Jean Parks, Hadley Pearl Squires and Emilia Josephine Webb*, who were recently baptized. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.