



*St. John the Baptist Parish
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church*

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Who invite you to celebrate ...

Sunday Eucharist:

Saturday:

4:00pm St. John the Baptist

Sunday:

9:30am St. John the Baptist

11:30am Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm

Sunday 8:45-9:15am

Baptism - as requested

Marriage - one year notice (to be certain all requirements are met)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017

This week's Calendar

<u>Saturday</u>	4pm	<u>Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist
<u>Sunday</u>	9:30am	<u>Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist
	11:30am	<u>Mass</u> at Our Lady of Perpetual Help
<u>Monday</u>	9am	<u>Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist
<u>Tuesday</u>	9am	<u>Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist
<u>Wednesday</u>	9am	<u>Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist
<u>Thursday</u>	9am	NO MASS
<u>Friday</u>	10:30am	<u>Mass</u> at Glen Haven Manor
<u>Saturday</u>	4pm	<u>Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist
<u>Sunday</u>	9:30am	<u>Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist
	11:30am	<u>Mass</u> at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Deanery Weekday Masses

Holy Name: no Masses; Stella Maris: no Masses

Our Lady of Lourdes: Mon, Wed, Fri-9am

Faith Formation Note

St. John the Baptist

Registration Forms

for the Faith Formation Program and Confirmation Registration 2017-2018 are now available in the gathering areas of the Church.

<u>Weekly Collection</u>	<u>August 13</u>
Envelope Collection	\$2,997.00
Loose Collection	\$109.00
Total	\$3,106.00
Average Weekly Expenses	\$3,870.00
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(-\$764.00)
Envelopes Distributed	285
Envelopes Returned	158
% Returned	55%
Average/Envelope	\$18.97

**THANK-YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT!**

Pastoral Notes

Food Bank Sunday is next Sunday, August 27, at St. John the Baptist. Any non-perishable food item donations are greatly appreciated.

PASTORAL COUNCIL FOR THE PASTORAL ZONE OF PICTOU

DEANERY Plans are well underway to form our first Pastoral Council. Each Parish in the Pictou Deanery Zone will be represented by two members. If you are interested in representing our Parish, please contact Fr. Tom, Tom Mooney or the Parish Office.

Direct Deposit Please see insert in your bulletin regarding collection direct deposit.

Diocesan Notes

St. FX offers courses in Catholic Studies: 1) The Catholic Story; 2) Catholic Imagination; 3) The End of the World (Eschatology); 4) Catholicism in Canada, from early origins to contemporary society in 2017. Contact information: Dr. Guy Lalande (902) 867-3947 jlalande@stfx.ca OR Marcy Baker (902) 867-5085 mbaker@stfx.ca.

Celebrating Fatima – September 2, 9am - St. Ninian's Cathedral, Antigonish

In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima, Mass is being celebrated at St. Ninian Cathedral on the five first Saturdays of five consecutive months. Final Mass is September 2 at 9am. Mass will be followed by recitation of the rosary and time for meditation. All are welcome.

Our Diocese on the web: Facebook @DioceseofAntigonish and @DioceseofAntigonishYouth; website: www.antigonishdiocese.com. See *Events Calendar* for more events and details.

Community Notes

Walk for Parkinson's Disease The Pictou County Walk for Parkinson's will take place at Northumberland Regional High School in Alma on Saturday, September 9. Registration is at 1pm and the walk begins at 2pm. To participate or to donate, please call Walk Coordinator, Josephine Jollymore, at 902-752-6791.

Prayer

Lord, you know how weak I am and how difficult it is for me to remain faithful to the gospel. How often I judge myself against the faith of others. I see other people in light of my own failures and determine for myself how worthy they are of your grace. Help me, Lord, to love others and seek their companionship on my faith journey. Let me learn from all around me. Amen.

Gospel Action

Meditate this week on the good news and ask yourself how your life lives up to the gospel. What can you do to further your ability to fully live the gospel?

Parish Ministry Schedule

AUGUST 26/27

Readers

Saturday - CWL

Barb McKenna
TBA

Sunday

Sr. Mary McMahon
Del Atwood

Altar Servers

Saturday

Marianna MacMillan
Anne Willis
Pat Gillis +

Sunday

Rebecca DeCoste
Maggie Brown
Karol Brown +

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday

Colette Forbes
Marion MacKenzie
Shirley Manos

Sunday

Brenda Johnson
Robert Simpson
Rosanna Amirault

Gift Bearers

Saturday

Pat Christensen
Fran Connors
Marie Grady

Sunday

Del & Gill Atwood & Family

Ministers of Hospitality

Saturday

Pat Christensen
Fran Connors, Marie Grady
Anna Lakenman

Sunday

Robert Simpson
Sheila MacMillan (ramp)