

I am
the Good Shepherd
John 10:11



*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)

4th Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

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
	7pm	<u>St. John the Baptist Parish Pastoral Council Meeting</u> in the Pastoral Centre Meeting Room
<u>Wednesday</u>	9am	<u>Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist
<u>Thursday</u>	1:30pm	<u>St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting</u> in the Pastoral Centre Meeting Room
	6:30pm	<u>Mass</u> at St. John the Baptist <i>(Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel)</i>
<u>Friday</u>	10:30am	<u>Mass</u> at Glen Haven
	7pm	<u>Benefit Dance</u> (see below)
<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 – Mon, Wed, Fri-9am; Stella Maris - Tues-6:30pm, Thurs-6pm
Our Lady of Lourdes – N/A

<u>Weekly Collection</u>	<u>April 14/15</u>
Envelope Collection	\$3,740.00
Loose Collection	\$212.00
Total	\$3,952.00
Good Friday	\$10.00
Development and Peace	\$50.00
Initial	\$5.00
Total Deposit	\$4,017.00
PAD Income	\$410.33
Average Weekly Expenses	\$4,200.00
Surplus this week	\$162.33
Envelopes distributed	261
Envelopes Returned	171
PAD Contributors	22
Average Contribution	\$22.62

Thank-you for your continued generosity!

There will be a meeting of the Catholic Grandparent Association this Sunday, April 22 at 7pm in the parish office meeting room. Please join us for prayer and discussion.

The Confirmation Retreat will be at St. John the Baptist on Saturday May 5, starting at 12pm, with Mass at 4pm followed by pizza.

A reminder that Parish Council is hosting a fundraiser BENEFIT DANCE AND SILENT AUCTION in

aid of Austin Rankin on Friday, April 27 in the church hall starting at 7pm. The response from the community to requests for items for the silent auction has been overwhelming and includes furnace oil, propane, 2 loads of gravel, a load of wood, 2 nights stay in a chalet in Cape Breton, a fishing trip with lunch on the shore, 10 lbs of lobster, Mother's Day baskets including wine, roses and chocolates, gift certificates and many more. Music will be provided by Jon Raven and friends and there will be a cash bar. If you cannot attend, there are envelopes in the pews and at the back of the church which can be placed in the collection basket next weekend or dropped off at the parish office.

A note from St. John the Baptist Cemetery Committee

SPRING CLEAN UP of Holy Cross Cemetery is next Saturday, April 28 with rain date Saturday, May 5. Volunteers would be appreciated. Please remove all articles you wish to save and refrain from placing new memorials until the Mother's Day Weekend. Thank-you!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet this Thursday, April 26, 1:30pm at the Parish meeting room. New members welcome!

Food BankWeekend is next weekend, Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29 at St. John the Baptist. Most needed currently: canned veggies, tuna and dry pasta. Potatoes or carrots would be welcome. Also, there is an ongoing request for empty egg cartons (not styrofoam). Thank-you.

The Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel is this Thursday, April 26. Please come and celebrate Mass at 6:30pm, followed by tea and cake.

The CWL will be hosting a tea and fashion show

in the St. John the Baptist hall this Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4pm. Fashions by Nygard will be modeled and available for order. Tea and sweets will be served. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this event for all women of the parish and friends. Admission is \$5 at the door. Please come and join the fun.

CWL Fundraiser for 100th Anniversary Convention, Montreal

We are collecting refundables. Drop off at golden Penny or Bill Stewart's and let them know the account is 'St. John the Baptist CWL'. If you need your refundables picked up, contact a CWL member. Thank-you.

Knights of Columbus Council # 1667 Bursaries Applications are now being accepted for the **Hugh MacLean Memorial Bursaries**. Eligible candidates are those entering the **first year** of a program at an Educational Institution this

coming Fall and **must** be a member of, or a son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of, a living or deceased member of Knights of Columbus Council # 1667. These Bursaries are for \$500 each with two Bursaries awarded this year. Applications forms can be obtained by calling Bob MacMillan at (902) 752-7309. Requests are also being accepted for one **Bursary** of \$400 to be awarded to a Catholic student attending their **first year** at an Educational Institution this coming fall. Please include with your **Request** a brief resume of yourself, a transcript of recent marks, your plans and need for the bursary to the Bursary Committee Chairman, 729 Trenton Road, New Glasgow, NS, B2H 2M2. The closing date is April 30, 2018.

Community Note

There will be a Classic Country Music jam at Our Lady of Lourdes Hall every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9pm. Light lunch. Suggest admission is \$5. For more info, call Bernie McCarron at 928-0426.

Parish Ministry Schedule

APRIL 28/29

CWL

Readers

Saturday

Sunday

TBA
Pat Gillis

Jamie Chapman
Del Atwood

Altar Servers

Maureen Willis
Anna Lakenman
Maryanna MacMillan+

Maggie Brown
Jessica Campbell
Karol Brown+

Ministers of Holy Communion

Marion MacKenzie
Shirley Manos
Anne Willis

Aileen Pitts
Robert Simpson
David Sponagle

Gift Bearers

Irene Liska
Mary MacPherson
Eileen Titus

Al & Mary Sutherland

Ministers of Hospitality

Norma DeCoste
Irene Liska
Mary MacPherson
Eileen Titus

Linda MacDonald
Robert Simpson
Allan MacDonald (ramp)