



Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit



Sing Praises to the Lord

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012

Reflection: Time for Prayer!

Jesus was constantly on the move. Even his prayer was dynamic. He didn't get up early just to enjoy a good sunrise and recite a few prayers. No, he was asking, seeking, and knocking. He was determined to discover his Father's plan, and he was ready to make any adjustments he needed in order to stick to that plan.

Make no mistake: Jesus was active, not just busy. Like a runner crouched at the starting block, his prayer was one of active waiting, not passive wandering. That's what God wants for us as well. There's a kingdom to be built. There are people to evangelize and ministries to advance. The hungry need feeding, the wounded need comfort, and the confused need direction. What part does God want you to play? Seek him in prayer, and you'll find out.

"Here I am Lord! Show me what you want me to do today. I want to be your servant!"

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BULLETIN: Notices accepted until Wednesday morning in written form or email.

Word was Received by Bill & Bev Brown of the tragic death (car accident) of Sharril Lluhani, 24 year old son of the Kosovo family we sponsored 2000-2004. The accident occurred January 29th. His funeral was held on Feb. 1st, in Windsor, ON. Please remember the family in your prayers.

MARK THE DATES:

St. Francis of Assisi CWL annual Valentine Coffee Party is scheduled for **Saturday February 11, 2012.**

****Lenten Reflection Group.** Monday mornings beginning **Feb. 26 at 9:00am, "Lifting Up Our Heart"** text reflects on the new Roman Missal. Please register as there are only books for 11 participants. Group will be led by Sr. Gemma. Phone the office or sign up in the in entry @ St. Francis. Or Lenten Program for adults see the last column for more info.

Go to links at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com –for information on **upcoming pilgrimages** and contacts.

Readings for Feb 11-12/12: (1) Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46); (2) 1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1; (3) Gospel; Mark 1.40-45.

Mass Schedule: Jan 30 – Feb 5/12

Monday:	7:00pm	Rosita Lizama CWL	SFA
Tuesday:	9:00am-	Howard Boyle family	STA
W'day:	2:00pm	No Intention George Weatherbie	Garden H SFA
Thursday:	9:00am	by <i>Marguerite & family</i>	SFA
	* 4:00pm	Earl LeClair by family	SMT
Friday:	**10:00am	John Sherry Rose Trainor	SFA
	9:00am	Mary Coady Pearl Trainor	STA
Saturday	4:00PM	Shirley Griffin By Loyola	SFA
Sunday:	9:00AM	Stan MacNevin By <i>Maureen & Family</i>	SFA
	9:00AM	People of the Pastoral Unit	STA
	11:00AM	Thomas MacMahon By <i>Sharon Sawyer</i>	SFA
	11:00AM	Gaudet Cousins By family	SMT

St. Anne's

Church Cleaners: (Feb 5 & 12) Rosaline & Stan Chaisson. St. Anne's CWL.

1) Emyvale Rec Centre News: Congratulations to Floyd Chouen, January 27th, \$500. draw. The draw was made at Bluefield High School by, Art MacGuigan.

2) Steak Darts – Every Thursday, doors open at 7:00, play begins at 7:30pm. Great fun and entertainment.

4) Valentine's Party – come join us for a night of fun with the music of "Train Wreck", Fri. Feb 10, 9:pm – 1:pm, \$5. Adm. 19 & over please.

St. Francis of Assisi

Come and Enjoy our weekly Card Plays: St Francis of Assisi every Wednesday evening at 7:30pm.

Knights of Columbus - Cornwall meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30pm.

CWL-* Our next CWL meeting will be our *Annual Meeting* held on February 13, beginning at 7:00pm with Mass and continuing with regular meeting in the Macdonald Lounge. All members are urged to attend.

***Exec. Meeting** will be Feb. 7th, 7:00pm at Cathy Favero's place.

***The Valentine Coffee Party is February 11, 9:30 – 11:30.** Tickets may be purchased from CWL members for \$6, parish office or at the door.
******Anyone who would like to **contribute a small gift** for the *basket draws* are asked to drop off at Ginny Grants place on 52 Meadowbank Road, before Thursday, Feb 9th. **Also**, we are looking for baked goods for our bake table, if you wish to donate; bread, rolls, biscuits, cake, squares, cookies, preserves etc. will be most gratefully received.

A large **Thank You** to Sue Belliveau & her Grade 6 class who prepared and served the noon meal on Saturday. Jan 28th at the **Upper Room**. Thank you to Sue & Claire Belliveau; Darleen & Kyle MacDougall; Anne & Emily Hogan; Glenda & Hannah Peters; Sharon & Megan Arsenault; Megan MacDonald; Morgan Cormier; Reille McCourt; Allison Smythe. Your energy and enthusiasm is a great witness to Christian service!

St. Martin of Tours

St. Martin's Cleaners: (Jan 22 & 29) Brian & Bertha Hogan (**Feb 5 & 12**) Denis & Nicole Hogan.

Unit News & Events:

Iraqi Refugee Initiative: Bishop Grecco wants the Diocese of Charlottetown, through some parish communities, to **privately sponsor 3-4 Iraqi Catholic families to PEI**. Currently there are tens of thousands of Iraqi Christians in refugee camps in Jordan and Syria. In our Pastoral Unit, if you have an **interest in being a volunteer** to journey with one such Iraqi family, please contact Sr Gemma @ 566-3876. The Bishop needs to know by mid February if we, the Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit, plan to be part of the initiative. The present refugee committee cannot take on a new family as they are still journeying with the Bhutanese families already here on PEI. So new volunteers are needed. The Bishop has decided that the **Ash Wednesday collection for Bishops's projects** this year will be used to financially support these families.

50th Eucharistic Congress and Ireland Tour, June 7-18 in Dublin. Join this tour (out of Halifax) to attend the Congress as well as visit many noted places in Ireland. One price of \$3789. Includes Air, Congress registration, guided throughout coach & drivers. Transportation in Ireland, accommodation, most meals & local touring. For more info call Ron Beed (902) 435-5409 & brochure.

Fuel Assistance Collection: There will be a special collection take up in our three churches after Communion on the weekend of February 18/19. This Collection is in support of the Home Fuel Assistance Program which is being run through the auspices of the Salvation Army. Many families are in need of support. If you can help, please use one of the **Special Envelopes at the back of your boxed set of Sunday Envelopes**. It is marked 'Special Offering'. You will be credited for your donation. Your support would be much appreciated. (This initiative is at the suggestion of the CWL).

Annual Meeting of Central Queens Funeral Coop will be held Saturday, February 25th @ 2:pm. Open house at 1:pm. Everyone welcome.

Annual Ecumenical Valentine's Dinner: Saturday, Feb. 11/12 6:pm at Cornwall United Church Hall. Menu includes Pork Loin Roast Dinner, dessert and the entertainment by Todd Maclean, *PEI Musician of the year 2011*; plus door prizes! Tickets \$16., available at church offices. This event is a combined effort of the Convent churches in Cornwall. Limited to 125 so don't delay in purchasing your tickets. Your support is appreciated.

Lenten Program for Adults: The Holy season of Lent is fast approaching. One of the "Lenten Activities" you might wish to consider is a series of four Monday evenings. The first four Mondays of Lent devoted to an hour long session of adult learning and updating in matters of the faith. These sessions will follow the regularly scheduled 7:00pm Monday Mass. Sacraments, particularly the eucharist, will be the main theme. Fr. Bob will give a teaching in the first half hour and Gerry Gabriel will deal with the meaning of some of the changes and new responses for Mass, in the second half hour. All are welcome. These sessions are for the whole unit, come and bring a friend.

Sunday Offerings (Jan 28 & Jan 29/12):

St. Anne's	Regular Collection	\$ 556.78
St. Francis	Regular Collection	\$2,786.10
	Cards	\$ 600.00
	Rent	\$ 200.00
	Bluefield BkF Pr	\$ 50.00
	Mikinduri	\$ 25.00
St. Martin's	Regular	\$ 501.87
	Initial Off	\$ 5.00

Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday, Feb 22, 2012** there will be two services at **St. Francis, 9:00am and 7:00pm. A service at St. Martin's 4:00pm and St. Anne's @ 6:00pm.**