

Scheduled Ministries Next Week

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Hospitality	Gift Bearers
Saturday – 7 pm			
Lorraine Stone Marjorie A.Ross Paul Hanson	Tom Muise Mary Young Nellie Gallagher	Darlene Tapley	Roger & Janet Murray
Sunday – 3 pm 175th Anniversary Celebration			
TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Linens for October: Sharon Hamilton			

Faith Formation

Registration Forms for Faith Formation are available at the back of the church. **We are still looking for more volunteers for both Faith Formation and the Children's Liturgy program and Youth Group.**

Altar Servers

We are looking to enlarge our pool of altar servers, and we encourage any child who has made first Eucharist to consider signing up. Working together with your children is a good way to encourage them, so please consider signing up as a family group - a mother, father, uncle, aunt or grandparent can serve with the children.

To sign up, or for more information, contact John Ryan

Offertory for Last Week:

Envelopes	\$1379.69	Canterbury & Skiff Lake:	
Pre-Authorized debit	1603.00	General Env.	160.00
Loose	206.10	Loose	34.00
Total	\$3188.79	Candles	8.00
Goal	3325.00	Canadian Church	35.00
Shortage	136.21	Evang. of Nations	40.00
Poor & Needy	\$30.00	Lynn Lake	200.00
175th Anniv. collection	20.00	Benton Cemetery	10.00
Canadian Church	10.00	Little Church	2.50
St. Bonaventure	36.00	Little Church to date	156.74

175th Anniversary

St. Gertrude's Parish

1842 to 2017

October 1st, 2017

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

105 Union St., Woodstock NB E7M 2W4; 328-3306

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St. Thomas of Canterbury, 14 Mill St, Canterbury, NB

St. Bonaventure's, Lakeville & St. Joseph's, Newburg

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30 am–12:30 pm

Mass: Saturday at 7 pm; Sunday at 10 am; 12 noon in Canterbury

Reconciliation Saturdays at 6 pm or by appt.

Serving Our Parish:

Pastor: Father John Beaumaster

Secretary: Sharon Weeks

PPC Woodstock Chair: Ben Kilfoil

Finance Chair: Andy Lenehan

Canterbury

PPC Chair: Pam Grant

Finance Council: Jack Keilty

Masses This Week:

Saturday	Sept.30	7:00 pm.....	Parishioners
Sunday	Oct. 01	10:00 am	William Parent
		12:00 pm.....	Lionel Bedard
Monday	Oct. 02	.....	No Mass
Tuesday	Oct. 03	.....	No Mass
Wednesday	Oct. 04	.....	No Mass
Thursday	Oct. 05	.....	No Mass
Friday	Oct. 06	.....	No Mass
Saturday	Oct. 07	7:00 pm	Kim Buckingham Green
Sunday	Oct. 08	3:00 pm	175th Anniversary celebration

Thank you to Rudy Nadeau for the generous donation of flowers that are being used to decorate the sanctuary during this fall season.

Please pray for the sick; especially Martha Sincennes; Joe McGuire; Harper Saunders; Annette Godin; John Kidney; Doreena Culbert; Bernie McInnis; Bill Fewer; Katelyn Melvin; James McLellan; Ron Haines; and Brandon Way.

Please pray for those who have died; especially; Brenda Phillips ; and Adrian Ross.

CWL PRAYER LINE: Prayers will be said daily for two weeks by the CWL women, on request. All requests are confidential; no information is required. To have prayers said, call Patricia McLellan(328-2845) or Jocelyn Keirstead (328-9485) jkeirstead52@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Monday Bingo: Open at 6 pm; Early-bird games 7 pm; Hall rentals call 328-9820 and leave a message.

50:50 DRAW: Tickets are \$2/week at the K of C Hall Monday evenings, Martin's Corner Store on Broadway or bulk food store on Connell St. Tickets must be purchased by 6 pm Sunday.

175th Anniversary Dinner 6:00 pm, Sunday, October 8th at the K of C Hall Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance and are now available after masses and at the Parish Office. Full turkey dinner with all the fixin's. Adults \$10.00, Children under 12 years \$5.00, Children under 5 years Free. **Deadline to purchase tickets is October 1st.**

Facebook---Check out the parish 175th Anniversary Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stgerts/> Put it on your favorites. See photos, notices and video clips of anniversary events.

The Parish directories are in. Those who had pictures taken receive a directory free of charge and can pick up the copy at the parish office. If you want to purchase a copy, the price is \$25. (Order deadline and payment required by Tuesday September 26)

GO EVENT BREAKFAST AND SPECIAL SPEAKER at the Woodstock Wesleyan Church (349 Lockhart Mill Rd) on September 30th ,at 8:30 am, **Please let us know by September 25th** so we can plan on breakfast for you.

St. Gertrude's Youth and Children's programs

Faith Formation, Children's Liturgy and Youth Group are all starting back up on **October 1st** . We will open our year with a blessing of the catechists on Oct 1st at the 10 am mass.

Faith formation will begin after mass at 11 am to 11:45, for grades 1-7. Classrooms are in the church basement and in the hall. (Contact John Ryan john.b.ryan444@gmail.com)

Children's Liturgy takes place in the vestry during the first part of the 10 am mass. It is designed for preschoolers and elementary school children up to first Eucharist, but any child who benefits from a simplified liturgy is always welcome. (Contact Darla Slipp jdslipp@bellaliant.net)

Youth group is open to all youth from grades 8-12. It takes place on Sunday evenings from 7-8:30 in the church hall. (Contact Allison Chandra 3284997 mchandra@nb.sympatico.ca) **There are no programs during Thanksgiving weekend. Enjoy time with your families and celebrate with the parish as part of the 175th celebrations!**

Family Mass New this year, we are starting a family mass on the last Sunday of the month starting October 29th at 10 am. We want to involve more families in the liturgy. Children will have an opportunity to be involved in the ministries and the children's music group. Instead of Faith Formation on these weeks, we are asking both children and youth to come to the church at 9:30 am to prepare. You can choose what to be involved in, including: music, readings, offertory procession, collection, hospitality, altar serving and bell ringing . Teachers will practice with the young people before mass.

We are excited about this new venture and hope to see lots of volunteers!

Youth News We will start our program on **Sunday October 1st**, with the annual scavenger hunt around Woodstock. This is always a fun night, as we get together in groups to solve clues and find places and items about town. Meet at Church Hall at 6:50 to fill in registration and permission slips (Parent or Guardian signature required). Finish at 8:30 We will travel in cars, so we need volunteer parents to drive and chaperone the young people. **Let Allison know if you can help.**

Carleton Funeral Home is having a free seminar, "Being Prepared Made Simple" and complimentary dinner on Thursday, October 19th at 5:30pm, location: Elks Club, 123 Connell St. Book ahead, call 328-8430

ANNIVERSARY CONCERTS-- Sunday, October 15, beginning at 3 pm at St. Gertrude's. Featuring the 3rd Field Artillery Band. No cost but a Free Will Offering will be taken. All Are Welcome.
---Sunday, October 29, beginning at 3 pm at St. Gertrude's, featuring the children of Inbal Bahar. Details available next week.

PLEASE NOTE THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday mass (Oct. 7) will be at the regular time...7 pm

Sunday Mass (Oct. 8) will be at 3 pm (special 175th Anniversary Mass). No mass in the morning at 10 am. **Also, Saturday mass times will be changing to 4 pm starting Oct.21.**

Come and celebrate in thanksgiving for our parish in this 175th anniversary year. Following the Mass, there will be our Anniversary Dinner, beginning at 6 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Coffee and Biscuits will be available at the Parish Centre, this Sunday, October 1, following the 10 am Mass. Blueberry muffins, tea biscuits, and maybe some cinnamon buns...All are welcome to come and share some refreshments and fellowship.