

Offertory for Last Week:

Envelopes.....	\$1361.00
Pre-Authorized debit.....	1603.00
Loose.....	282.60
Total.....	\$3246.60
Goal	3325.00
Shortage	78.40
Poor & Needy.....	\$30.00
175th Anniv. collection.....	50.00
The Canadian Church	30.00
St. Bonaventure	52.00

Canterbury & Skiff Lake:

General Env.....	175.00
Loose	25.00
Candles	7.00
Lynn Lake.....	200.00
Benton Cemetery	10.00
Little Church	2.45
Little Church to date.....	154.24

Scheduled Ministries Next Week

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Hospitality	Gift Bearers
Saturday - 7 pm			
Paul Hanson Lucille Kearney Tom Bridgeo	Mary Young Ann Haines Nellie Gallagher	Roger & Janet Murray	Darlene Tapley
Sunday - 10 am			
Don Pickard Jocelyn Keirstead Cathy Smith	Yves Genesse Carole Polchies Moira Bowlin	Doug & Mary Murphy	David & Connie Stairs
Linens for September: Linda Staples			

Faith Formation and Youth Group

We are looking for willing volunteers to train to be altar servers. There will be also be sign- up sheets for adult volunteers.

We are also desperately seeking volunteers to help with both programs,

For Faith Formation we need: Teachers, Assistants, and Chaperones, also new Coordinators.

For Youth Group we are looking for a new Youth Leader to assist the current leaders.

It is not necessary to be a parent to help out in these wonderful programs.

If you are willing to help out, please sign up on Sunday or get in touch with Allison Chandra, 3284997 or mchandra@nb.sympatico.ca

175th Anniversary

St. Gertrude's Parish
1842 to 2017

September 17th, 2017

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

105 Union St., Woodstock NB E7M 2W4; 328-3306
stgert@rogers.com <http://stgertrudesparish.ca>
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

Canterbury PPC Chair: Pam Grant

Finance Chair: Andy Lenehan

Finance Council: Jack Keilty

Masses This Week:

Saturday	Sept.16	7:00 pm.....	Shirley MacDougall
Sunday	Sept.17	10:00 am	Marge McCormick
		12:00 pm.....	Parishioners
Monday	Sept. 18	No Mass
Tuesday	Sept. 19	No Mass
Wednesday	Sept. 20	7:00 pm.....	Carmen Donovan
Thursday	Sept. 21	12:05pm.....	Florence Bruce
Friday	Sept. 22	9:00 am.....	Nenita Argawanon
Saturday	Sept. 23	7:00 pm	Wayne Lenehan
Sunday	Sept. 24	10:00 am.....	Gary & Nola Foster
		12:00 am	Parishioners

Prayer Requests This Week:

Please pray for the sick; especially Eldon Smith; Martha Sincennes; Brenda Phillips; Joe McGuire; Harper Saunders; Annette Godin; James Chisholm; 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 Lionel Bedard, brother of Jean Bedard; and Ray McIntosh.

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.

K of C #2234 next meeting September 17th at 7 pm. Please try to attend.

***Save the Date - October 8, 2017
Join the celebration of 175th Anniversary
Mass at 3pm with turkey dinner to follow***

Dinner tickets are now available after masses this weekend and at the Rectory. Full turkey dinner with all the fixin's. Join us for Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, October 8th, at 6pm. Adults \$10.00, Children under 12 years \$5.00, and Children under 5 years Free.

Please consider supporting the **175th Anniversary Committee** events by making your contribution to the **special collection**. Envelopes are available at the entrances. All contributions are tax deductible.

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.

Griefshare meetings: at Woodstock Baptist Church, beginning Tues. Sept.19th at 6:30. Contacts: Leonard Cousins 324-8020 and Wanda Porter 272-2070.

The Diocese of Saint John is celebrating its 175th anniversary as a diocese on October 1, 2017. The celebration will begin with Mass at the Imperial Theatre at 3:00 pm, presided by Cardinal Gérald Cyprien Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada. Following the Mass a Gala Dinner will take place at the Delta Hotel on King Street. The Gala begins with a reception at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. A limited number of tickets are available for the Gala Dinner at \$65 per person. To purchase your tickets, please call Holly Riley at 506-653-6800.

Mark Your Calendars: Anniversary Concert -- 3rd Field Artillery Band will perform at St. Gertrude's on Sunday, October 15th, 2 pm.

St. Gertrude's 175th Anniversary Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 20th, beginning at 10 am in the CWL Room, Parish Centre. This is an important meeting for all committee members as the Anniversary Day celebration on Sunday, Oct. 8 nears.

The Parish directories are in and can be picked up at the church office. Those who had pictures taken can just come in and pick yours up. If you asked to purchase a copy, the price is \$25 and they can also be picked up at the parish office from 9:30 am-2 pm, Monday to Friday.

Spaghetti Supper Buffet Style at St. Gertrude's Church Hall, Saturday September 30 from 4.00-7.00 pm. This is a fund raising supper for the St. Agnes Debec and St. Lawrence Benton Rural Cemetery Care. Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, and Apple Crumble are included. There will also be tickets for sale on a basket of apples. Everyone is welcome. By Donation.

You are invited to our upcoming "**GO EVENT BREAKFAST AND SPECIAL SPEAKER**" Ever wonder what happens to your shoebox? Come hear a "full circle" story! Enrico Pellini will be at the Woodstock Wesleyan Church (349 Lockhart Mill Rd) on September 30th, at 8:30 am, to tell us his story of how a shoebox and the greatest Journey changed his life. Come have breakfast with us and hear Enrico share at 9:00 am. His story is one you do not want to miss! We would love to have as many as you can bring in a car! **Please let us know by September 25th** so we can plan on breakfast for you.

The first **St Gertrude's CWL meeting** for this year is September 25th at 6:00 pm beginning with a pot luck supper and the meeting to follow. It is important for all members to attend.