



SAINT BENEDICT'S
PASTORAL UNIT

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
WEEKLY CHECK-IN

to keep people up to date, along with the trivia to keep you on your toes.

How Well Do You Know the Faith?

- Who was Jacob's first born son?
a. Simeon b. Joseph c. Reuben d. Judah
- How many angels rescued Lot and his family from Sodom?
- The population of Nineveh in the days of Jonah was... \
a. About 50,000 b. Greater than 120,000 c. Less than 100,000 d. Less than 10,000
- What king of Israel once saved his life by feigning insanity?
- What does Hallelujah mean?
- What happened because Paul was in chains?
a. Others were more careful in preaching b. Others were no longer preaching c. Others were more bold in preaching d. Others denounced Paul's preaching
- What great king went insane and lived like an animal for seven years?
- Who is the only Gospel writer not to record any of Jesus' parables?
- How extensive was the census of Caesar Augustus which sent Joseph and Mary back to Bethlehem?
- In what country did Jesus talk to a woman beside a well?
a. Samaria b. Cana c. Jerusalem d. Syria.

Answers are found on bottom. ** Scores 9-10 Bible Scholar ** 6-8 Seasoned Scribe 4-5 Budding Disciple ** 0-3 Means... Time to Start Studying.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please continue to pray for Ivan Gallant, Kevin Roberts, George MacPherson, & Fr. Egan. If you wish prayers for your loved one due to illness please email or phone Edith (583-2541) to let her know. Thank you!

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11 -12 at St. James Parish.

PRACTICE makes PERFECT (Matt. 5:48)

In the parable of the sower and the seed, Jesus talks about good soil. One tip that gardeners will say if you want healthy soil, disturb it as little as possible. The same could be said with regards to the soil of our hearts. Noise disturbs, silence cultivates. This week look for more silence in your daily schedule. Turn off your car radio on your commute. 'Fast' from your iPod for an evening. The silence may be jarring at first, but in that silence talk to the Lord, and most importantly listen so that he can speak to you. "Be still, and know that I am God..." Psalm 46:10

TICKET DRAW: The Draw for the prizes that were scheduled to be drawn for on April 19th. will now be drawn for on Saturday, July 18th. following Mass at St. James. If anyone has tickets or money that was not turned in...would you please drop off to Rose Molloy, Claudia Batchilder, Sid McMullin or Fr. Tim or put them in the collection. We also will be announcing the winner of the \$50 prize to the seller of the most tickets. Thanks to everyone who sold and bought tickets for the draw to help raise money for our stair-lift.

Wisdom of the Saints Working With God

Whenever you begin any good work you should first of all make a most pressing appeal to Christ our Lord to bring it to perfection. ~ St. Benedict of Nursia

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Wednesday, July 15, 6:30 p.m., St. George's Intention Stella (nee Campbell) MacCormack by Greg and Maggie Campbell

Thursday, July 16, 6:30 p.m., All Saints Intention, Paul Kenny by Julia and Sandy MacDougald

Friday, July 17, 6:30 p.m., St. James Intention Brian Curley by Veronica Cur

Saturday, July 18, St. Francis de Sales, Int. Kathleen MacDonald by Eileen MacKenzie

Saturday, July 18 St. James intention Brian Curley by Veronica Curley

Sunday, July 19 St. George's intention Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, July 19 All Saints intention Gerard Shepherd by Ann and Family

WEEKEND MASS RESERVATIONS REPEATED

Since we are only allowed 50 people in the Church at a time we will still be doing this by reservation.

To reserve your spot you must phone and leave your name **AND phone number** along with the names of anyone else in your household who will be attending so we can get an accurate count. The parish contact will call and confirm your spot is reserved. If Mass is booked up at the location you wish the option will be to try to reserve a spot at another one of our unit's churches or to go on the following weeks list. You cannot reserve for other households, they must phone themselves.

Deadline for registration for Sunday Mass is Friday by noon. But please phone earlier. This will allow parish contacts to return calls and to compile the list of registered people for the weekend. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience as we get all the kinks worked out.

For weekday Mass there is no need to register this will be done at the door.

Parish contacts for registering for Mass.

****Again please register before noon on Friday****

For 4 pm Saturday Mass at St. Francis de Sales
Claire Young 902-330-5146

For 6 pm Saturday Mass at St. James
Claudia Batchilder 902-652-2402

For 9 am Sunday Mass at St. George's
Edith MacDonald 902-583-2541

For 10:30 am Sunday Mass at All Saints
Karen VandenBroek 902-583-2156

**** FOR MORE DETAILS on the Diocese New Saftey protocol for Mass entitled Worshsafe CLICK HERE.**

PRAYER for the WEEK: In Time of Sickness

O Jesus, You suffered and died for us;
You understand suffering;
Teach me to understand my suffering as You do;
To bear it in union with You;
To offer it with You to atone for my sins
And to bring Your grace to souls in need.
Calm my fears; increase my trust.
May I gladly accept Your holy will
and become more like You in trial.
If it be Your will, restore me to health
so that I may work for Your honor and glory
and the salvation of all men. Amen.

Answers: 1. c 2. 2 3. b 4. David 5. Praise the Lord 6. c. 7. Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon 8. John 9. It covered the entire Roman world. 10. a