



SAINT BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

18th 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?

1. According to tradition, the Rosary was revealed to which saint? A. St. Simon Stock B. St. Bernadette C. St. Dominic D. St. Juan Diego
2. What does the Blessed Mother have in heaven that the rest of us will not have until the Last Day?
3. What great promise did the Blessed Mother give to all who go to Confession and receive Communion on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months?
4. The Bible teaches that some people will not have to die. Which people?
5. Whom did God ask, 'Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation'?
A. David B. Job C. Daniel D. Ezekiel
6. What secular occupation did Paul have in common with Priscilla and Aquila?
7. Did Paul first go to Corinth and Athens in his first, second or third journey?
8. Is the saying "money is the root of all evil" in the Bible?
9. Paul says we should be content as long as we have what two things.
10. What king was responsible for the separation of the English church from Rome in 1532?

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: Every Saturday from 11-12 at St. James. Please see website at sbpu.ca for confession protocol.

WEEKEND MASS RESERVATIONS

To reserve your spot for Mass 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 don't exceed our limit. The parish contact will call and confirm your spot is reserved. 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.

The Mass times and contacts for each parish are as follows,
4 pm Saturday at St. Francis de Sales Claire Young 902-330-5146
6 pm Saturday at St. James Claudia Batchilder 902-652-2402
9 am Sunday at St. George's Edith MacDonald 902-583-2541
10:30 am Sunday at All Saints Karen VandenBroek 902-583-2156

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

Wisdom of the Saints Start With Yourself

"The man who sets about making others better is wasting his time, unless he begins with himself."
~ St. Ignatius of Loyola

THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPEL FROM THE EARLY CHURCH (St. Augustine)

Note carefully the Teacher's skill. Observe with what discretion he draws them toward believing. Observe how deliberately this unfolds. For he did not simply say, "I will feed them." The deeper significance of that would have not been easily understood. So what does he say? "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

He did not say "I give them" but "you give them." For at this point their regard for him was essentially as to a man. They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." At this point Mark adds, "They did not understand the saying, for their heart was hardened." For they were continuing to crawl like babies. For this purpose he also caused just twelve baskets to remain over: That Judas, too, might bear one. He wanted all the disciples to know his power.

PRACTICE makes PERFECT (Matt. 5:48)

We all have something that we can give. It doesn't just have to be material goods, we can offer spiritual goods as well. Actually those spiritual goods of our prayers, words of kindness, acts of goodness are many times even more beneficial and valuable than a material good. As the young boy brought what to many seemed to be small and insignificant, 5 loaves and 2 fish, when it was offered in love Jesus made a miracle happen with it. This week, offer one prayer for someone, offer one compliment to someone, do one act of kindness for someone... and here is the key... offer these to Jesus asking Him to multiply its effect.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

*** PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK ***

Saturday, August 8, 4:00 p.m. St. Francis de Sales Intention Claire Fisher & Patrick Denver by Jimmy and Clara

Saturday, August 8, 6:00 p.m. Intention Brian Curley by Veronica Curley

Sunday, August 9, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Intention Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, August 9, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Intention Kay Conohan, Carol Sullivan, & Bridget Conohan by Family

** FOR MORE DETAILS on the Diocese New Saftey protocol for Mass entitled **Worshipsafe** [CLICK HERE.](#)

PRAYER for the WEEK: Open Your Hand

Loving God, as You once fed the hungry crowds with five loaves and two small fish, we ask that You would again fill those who are empty this day.

We pray for those who are physically hungry— whose stomachs are empty.

We pray for those who are empty emotionally— who are lonely and long for companionship and love.

We pray for those who are spiritually empty— who are troubled, but don't know where to turn.

God, we praise You for Your abundant gifts in our lives. Pour out Your Spirit on us as well. Fill us with Your compassion and love, so that we would willingly share some of our abundance with those who have need in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Answers: 1. C 2. Her body 3. She promises to assist in the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation. 4. Those who are living on the last day of earth when Jesus comes again (Judgement Day) 5. B 6. They were all tentmakers. 7. Second 8. No. It says the love of money. 9. Food and clothing. 10. King Henry 8th.