

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2018

In our Prayers

We pray for the repose of the soul of Susan Lessard, wife of David Lessard, Christopher Van Herpt, grandson of Alma Cybulski and Deborah Field, daughter of Alma Cybulski. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace. We ask God's blessing for those who are sick and for their caregivers. We pray for all who have asked us to remember them prayerfully before the Lord.

Pembroke Community Choir

We are getting ready to work on our spring concert. We welcome new members this January; no auditions are required and male voices are especially welcome! Registration and first practice is at 6:30 pm Mon. Jan. 8, Wesley Community Church, 210 Renfrew Street, Pembroke. New members can try any of the first three practices Jan. 8, 15, and 22nd before they decide to join. See our website www.pembrokecommunitychoir.org for more information or call Linda Clark at 613-735-6604.

Bishop Smith Catholic High School

Personally invites you and your child to our Grade 7 open house on **Wednesday, February 7, 2018 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** Refreshments provided and a school tour is possible. In order to get an accurate count for our seating and refreshments, we ask that you **please RSVP** to our Student Services Secretary, Mrs. Donna McEwen, **by Friday, January 26th, 2018.** 613-735-5496 ext. 244 or e-mail: dmcewen@rccdsb.edu.on.ca

CSC Jeanne-Lajoie Elementaire

Registration for Junior and Senior Kindergartens will be from **February 12th to the 16th, 2018.** We ask parents to register online at this address: inscription.ecolecatholique.ca. The school will then contact you to make an appointment to finalize the registration. Please note that registration can be done at any time or date.

Marriage Preparation Program

The next Marriage Preparation Program will be held on **February 24th and March 3rd, 2018** at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew. The deadline to register is **February 16th.**

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK** ***CELEBRATIONS***



Sunday, February 11, 2018
Holy Mass with Sacrament of the Sick
2:00 P.M

As a Parish community, we will be celebrating our Parish Feast Day and the World Day of the Sick by **Holy Mass, with Sacrament of the Sick, Sunday, February 11, at 2:00 p.m.** The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to those who seek the healing power of God's love in their lives. **Everyone is invited to this celebration** in honour of our Patroness, and to pray for the sick and for those who care for them.

Our Lady of Lourdes **Parish Feast Day** **"Chili Fest Supper"**



Plan to attend the sixth annual "Chili Fest" Feast Day supper, in the Parish Hall, after the 4:30 p.m. mass, **Saturday, February 10th.** To help celebrate our Parish Feast Day, several members of our Parish Pastoral Council, will be offering a taste of their favorite "chili". You may choose from their "Hot and Spicy", "Vegetarian", "Wild Game" or "Regular" Chili. **Come and enjoy** this family celebration honoring our Patroness – Our Lady of Lourdes. **Everyone welcome!**

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Pembroke Regional Hospital Open Board Meeting

The **January** meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pembroke Regional Hospital will be held in the Board Room, Lorrain Wing (Tower C - Room C142) on **Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 7:00 pm**. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Coffee, Cake and Canvas Paint Nite!

Holy Name Church Annex, **Monday, January 29**, 6:30 pm Social, 7:00 pm Painting. Pre-registration is required before **January 22**, cost is \$40.00. For Information and Registration please call Helen at 613-638-6116.

Soup Sensations



Get out of the cold and come warm up at our annual fundraiser for First Step Options Pregnancy Resource Centre. Taste some of Pembroke's best soups! Bring your friends,

family and coworkers to enjoy this time of live entertainment, door prizes, silent auction and bake sale.

When: **Thursday, February 1st from 11-2 & 4-7pm**

Where: 357 Miller Street (St. John's Lutheran)

Cost: \$12 adults, \$6 kids (6-12) in advance/at the door

Be a volunteer: Help out on the day of the event, or in advance by providing baked goods for the sale or silent auction items. Contact Greta Landry-Masseau at 613-635-7440 or 613-639-3679

Diocese of Pembroke

NEW – Diocesan E-News! If you wish to receive information about what is happening around the diocese and beyond, via e-mail, please contact Donna Biggs donnabiggs@pembrokedioocese.com. The E-News is sent out approximately every two weeks.

Knights of Columbus

Council 1531 of the Knights of Columbus in Pembroke will host its annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on **Tuesday, February 13**. Dinner starts at **5 p.m.**

Our Lady of Lourdes News

Sunday Offerings

Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,455.00

Thank you for your continued generous support of your parish.

Pastor's Note

Fr. Bill Kenney will be away from the Parish from **January 25 to February 1/2018**. Please contact Fr. Stephen Helferty if you require any assistance.

Bible Study

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom is a Catholic Bible study that brings the history of Christ to life through Matthew's Gospel. You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven. We will offer this 24-part series in 3 parts of 8 sessions each. Each session will be offered twice: **Thursdays after the 7 pm Mass and Fridays after the 9 am Mass (repeat of Thursday)**.

Part I (Matthew 1-7):

February 1/2 - March 22/23 (2018)

Part II (Matthew 8-17):

October 4/5 - November 22/23 (2018)

Part III (Matthew 18-28):

February 21/22 - April 11/12 (2019)

To register, please call the office or send an email to ollparish@nrtco.net and **no later than January 24, 2018**.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & Our Lady of Grace News

Sunday Offerings

Our Lady of Mount. Carmel:

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 285.00

Our Lady of Grace:

Last Sunday's Offering: \$1,305.00

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