



## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October, 5 & 6 2019

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**Reconciliation/confession** is available every  
Saturday 11 am-noon at St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral.

**MASS INTENTIONS – October 5–13, 2019**

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>4pm</b> Parishioners
	<b>6pm (Melbourne)</b> Eric Saulnier
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9am</b> Intentions of Bob & Donna Earle and Mary Lucy Parker
	<b>11:15am</b> Lloyd Fitzgerald and Vincent Che
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>6:30pm</b> Celeste Saulnier and Junior Fitzgerald
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>6:30pm</b> Special Intentions and Deceased members of the MacDonald
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>9am</b> Angela McCarthy and Rita Colgan
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>9am</b> Sarah Theriault and Lorraine DeViller
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>4pm</b> Linda Deveau and Brian MacKenzie
	<b>6pm (Melbourne)</b> Gertrude DeViller
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9am</b> William Cotteau and Emily Vacon
	<b>11:15am</b> Parishioners

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS** in the offertory procession at a weekend Mass (if you are a family member of the person the Mass is for) please see the greeters **at least 20 minutes before Mass begins.**

*Please note:* The weekday Mass will be cancelled in the event of a funeral Mass. The Mass intention scheduled for that day will be offered at a later date.

### **MONTHLY POT LUCK & COFFEE SOCIAL:**



socials will be next weekend October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> after the Saturday 4pm Mass and the Sunday 9am Mass. The pot luck is taking place Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, following the 11:15am Mass at the Parish Center Dining Hall. Please bring a dish to share with the

community and bring a friend. The Knights will be there to accept items.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:**

**Monthly Meeting:** Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>, all members invited.



5:30pm executive meeting  
6:30pm supper  
7:30pm general meeting

**Community Breakfast:** Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 9am -noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Adults - \$7.00 and children under 12 -\$3.50. Eat in or take out.

**Assembly 1428 meeting:** Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All members invited.

**Weekly community lunch:** every Tuesday from 11am to 1pm. Everybody welcome.

**CHRIST LIFE NEWS** Our next session of *Discovering Christ* will begin on October 10, 2019. All parishioners are encouraged to invite family members or friends who may be searching for the meaning of their lives. *Discovering Christ* is a



seven week experience with great free dinners, an engaging Bible inspired message, discussion and conversation about the message. There is no cost to participate, but registration is required. To learn more or to register go to <http://www.stambroseyarmouth.ca>, email [ChristLife.Yarmouth@gmail.com](mailto:ChristLife.Yarmouth@gmail.com) or call the office.

### **ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:**



Registration is now open for our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Assembly of the People of God. On **October 25-26** the faithful are invited to gather with Archbishops Mancini and Dunn at Mount Saint Vincent University to discern and discuss matters of faith in our diocese. Watch for more details, updates, and other Assembly news in the Halifax-Yarmouth News Service (Tuesdays). For information and to register go to [www.halifaxyarmouth.org/assembly](http://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/assembly)

**FOOD BANK:** This weekend October 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> will be our turn to support the Yarmouth Food Bank. Non-perishable goods and monetary donations are appreciated.



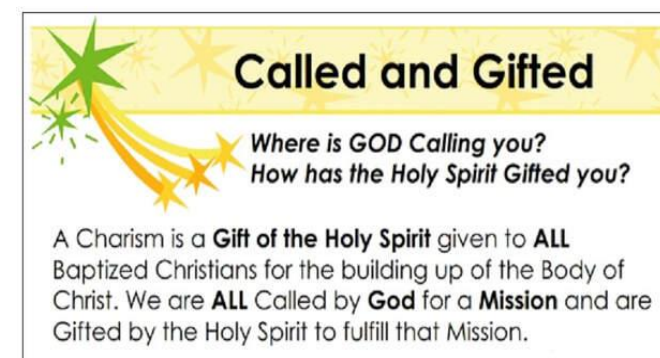
**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** Parishoners are invited to join the CWL on Monday October 7 beginning at 6:30pm in the Jubilee room. In keeping with their theme *Care for our Common Home*, guest speaker Maddison's mom will speak on Human Trafficking. No monthly meeting - Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend.



**UPDATE FROM THE ST. AMBROSE REFUGEE COMMITTEE:** Good news we have heard that our Burundi family of five will be arriving in Yarmouth on October 10<sup>th</sup>. There is a need for a few items. Baby gate, warm twin bedding and blankets and a washer and dryer. If anyone has any of these items to donate, could you please call the parish office and we would be happy to pick it up. Please keep the family in your prayers as they enter into this new transition.

### **REFLECTION:**

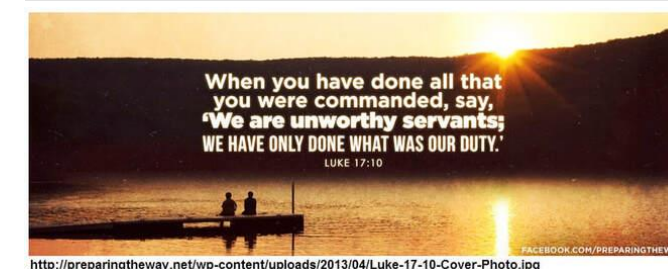
May you continue to seek to use the talents and gifts which GOD has given you for the GOOD of those around you.



We often say of certain individuals that they are gifted. We say they have specific qualities that others do not have. If they are “gifted” then they must have received those “gifts” from a Giver. How true that is. But it is only part of the truth. The full truth is that GOD, the Divine Giver, gifts everyone, each in particular way or ways. There is also a difference between a gift and a charism. People who use their special abilities for their own benefit have gifts. A charism is the GOD-given skill which one uses not just for one's one benefit, but also, and particularly, for the Good of others. Yes, a gift can be a charism if it is used in the service of others. In a similar way, a charism which is practiced selfishly is only a gift, since it

does not benefit all those for whom GOD gave the ability.

What is/are your charism(s)? How are you using the charism(s) in the service of others? GOD is calling you to use those charisms to building up the Body of Christ.



Readings can be obtained from: <http://usccb.org/bible/readings/100619.cfm>

**MARIAN PILGRIMAGE** - Saint-Alphonse-de-Ligouri, Saint Alphonse – Monday October 7  
2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary  
3:15 – 3:45 – Coffee break  
4:00 p.m. – Eucharist

**Variety Show** of the Wedgeport Legion at the Wedgeport School, Sunday at 2 pm October 6, 2019, \$8, maximum \$20 per family. Everyone is welcomed.



**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** To succeed in your intentions, entrust yourselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary always, but especially in moments of difficulty and darkness. St. John Paul II



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of  
Robert (Bob) Earle  
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.