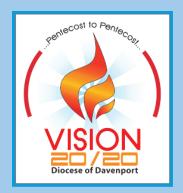
Welcome to the Holy Family Parishes of:

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish
Lost Nation & Toronto

Sacred Heart Parish - Oxford Junction

Ss Philip & James Parish - Grand Mound



February 10. 2019 - Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time



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Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact Parish Office to schedule a baptism.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Marriage Preparation at least 90 days prior to your wedding date.
Please contact Parish Office.

Pastoral Care

Contact Parish Office for Home visits, pastoral needs, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion

Sacrament Reconciliation

Before Mass or call Parish Office for arrangement with Priest.

Final Resting Place: What to Do With the Body?

An explanation of restrictions on Catholic burial and cremation. After you die, you'd like your body to be: (choose one):

- 1. Cremated, then shot into space in a time capsule;
- 2. Cremated, then embedded in your loved one's skin as a commemorative tattoo;
- 3. Turned into human compost and grown into a tree;
- 4. Stored in a decorative urn on the mantel;
- 5. Cremated, sealed into pendants, then divided among family members;
- 6. Cremated, then scattered over the water in Disney World's "It's a Small World" ride;
- 7. Embalmed, then interred in a plot in a Catholic cemetery;
- 8. Cremated, sealed in an urn, then buried in a cemetery.

Catholics Have only Two Options: If you're a Catholic, the only correct choices from the above list are Options #7 and #8. Other, more novel dispositions of bodily cremains are forbidden. Throughout the centuries, the Catholic Church has expressed respect for the human body—and reinforced Church teaching regarding the resurrection of the body—by requiring that the deceased be buried. In 1963, the Pope lifted the ban on cremation. Canon law approves cremation. In August 2016, the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the faith, responding to emergent fads regarding disposition of ashes, issued an Instruction regarding the burial of the deceased and the conservation of the ashes in the case of cremation.

The ashes of the departed are put in a sacred place and ensures that they are not excluded from the prayers and remembrance of their family or the Christian community. It prevents the faithful departed from being forgotten, or their remains from being shown a lack of respect, which eventuality is possible, most especially once the immediate subsequent generation has too passed away. Also it prevents any unfitting or superstitious practices. For the reasons given above, the ashes of the departed in a domestic residence is not permitted.

Ashes may not be divided among various family members and due respect must be maintained. It is not permitted to scatter the ashes of the faithful departed in the air, on land, at sea or in some other way, nor may they be preserved in mementos, pieces of jewelry or other objects.

National Catholic Register: Kathy Schiffer

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PARISH CLUSTER NEWS

News Update



Knights of Columbus will meet on Wednesday, February 13th at 7:00 pm in the Lost

Nation Hall. Join us and experience the joy of charity, unity, and fraternity.

FLU ALERT: The most important preventative measures include vaccination, cough hygiene (covering appropriately), and good hand washing. Please stay home if you are ill. If you do come to Mass, please refrain from shaking hands or sharing in the chalice. Likewise, those who are prone to infections (for example those who are older or are taking medications that suppress the immune system, or are pregnant) should also refrain from shaking hands or sharing the chalice. The Sign of Peace doe not require the shaking of hands; parishioners may acknowledge each other with a nod.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Come to an Open Forum on Marriage, Divorce and Annulment presented by our Tribunal staff at 7:00pm on Thursday, February 28th in the parish hall. Bring your questions and learn what our Church teaches about marriage, divorce, and the healing ministry of annulment. No reservation required. Questions? Call Beth Blough, Tribunal Auditor, 563-888-4236.

SS Philip & James - Grand Mound

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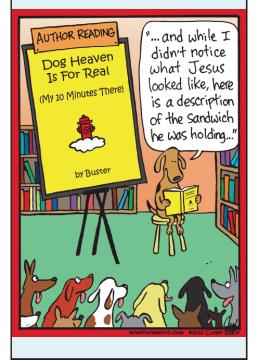
The winners of the raffle were: \$25 dollar winners: Deb Olson, Lisa Butt, Kathi Fausnaught, Barb Morrissey; \$50 winners: Vic Green, Shirley Green; \$100 winners: Ethan Pierce and Kayla Lancaster.

January Expense/Income Financial Information

Income \$8,592.68 Expense \$7,117.35 Surplus \$1,475.35

Building Fund \$190.00 Building Fund \$70.00 (roof)

Mark your calendars and get a team together. March 23rd, 2019. 50th Jubilee Trivia Night at the Grand Mound Community Center 7pm. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Cost is \$10.00 per person and maximum 8 per table. Contact Chairman Paul Rock to sign up at 847-1114 or 249-7408. Bring your brains, choice of beverage, and snacks for a FUN filled evening! Cluster parishioners are invited to join us on March 23rd. Please call in and sign up!



Sacred Heart - Oxford Junction

REMINDER: The March sign-up sheet is on the table in the hall. Karen will be working on the March schedule after February 15. If you have a certain date you wish to serve, please sign up, otherwise she'll assign dates. Many thanks to all of our great volunteers!

Did you know Catholic Charities helps the most vulnerable among us? Individual contributions make up nearly 30% of Catholic Charities annual operating budget--every gift helps! Please consider a gift to Catholic Charities Annual Appeal today by mailing your gift to Catholic Charities, 1229 Mt Loretta Ave, Dubuque, IA 52001 or by going to www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.

Religious Ed-CEW Weekend

March 8-10th, 2019

Held at the Bean Farm 7731 148th St., Scotch Grove. (Bean Farm is actually located 1 1/2 miles north of Onslow). Applications are on the bulletin board in OJ. Contact Barb Ihns for more info at 563-941-5294.

Message from Rich - Thank you for all your prayers, cards, food, & visits. It's greatly appreciated. Again thank you to the ladies of Sacred Heart for the gift bag. Also to the LN and Toronto ladies for the beautiful quilt. I have been using it during these cold nights. Thank you to Fr. Francis for the visit. Also thanks to Peg & Pat Kedley for the chex mix and all the visits. (Great Friends!!) Visitors are welcome but please call first. Rich Kleineck (319) 558-9810. "Now all I need is a cherry Kolache!"

PARISH REFLECTIONS 4A

Please remember the sick and the infirm, so that they may experience the healing power of Christ:

Our Lady of Holy Rosary: Jeanene Cavey, Dick Nodurft, Melvin & Irene Duwa, Richard Vens, Steve Benischek

SS Philip & James Church: Austin Flammang, Sandy Crosthwaite, Natalie Regan, Elmer Hasenmiller, Grace Kinney, Chris Forret

Sacred Heart Church: Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Brad Manuel, Dennis Koppess, and Wendy Larive, Louis Buresh Jr.

Gentle Woman



Gentle woman, quiet light

Morning star, so strong and bright,
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father; You were chosen for the Son. You were chosen from all women and for women, shining one.

Gentle woman, quiet light
Morning star, so strong and bright,
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

Blessed are you among women, blest in turn, all women, too. Blessed they with peaceful spirits. Blessed they with gentle hearts.

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MASS INTENTIONS 4B

Saturday 02/09/19

05:00pm Toronto/Imelda Beringer Sunday 02/10/19/**World Marriage Day**

08:00am Grand Mound/Eunice Haack

10:00am Oxford Junction

Arnold Curley & Steven Welsh

Monday 02/11/19 No Mass

Tuesday 02/12/19/Our Lady of Lourdes

08:00am Grand Mound

Jack & Dorothy Campbell

Wednesday 02/13/19

10:00am Wheatland Manor/For The Parish

05:00pm Grand Mound/

Merwyn & Rhea Hasenmiller

Thursday 02/14/19/**St. Valentine's Day** 05:30am Lost Nation/Esther Benischek Friday 02/15/19 Oxford Junction

08:00am Adolph & Mary Lasack

Saturday 02/16/19

05:00pm Lost Nation/Ruth Schau

Sunday 02/17/19/6th Sunday Ordinary Time 08:00am Grand Mound/Kathaleen Whitman 10:00am Oxford Junction/Alverda Clasen

Readings for the Week of February 10, 2019

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-

8 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12,

24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

[2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-

28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/

Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk

7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13

[1]/Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1

Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26