

Welcome to the Holy Family Parishes of  
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 Sacred Heart Parish ~ Oxford Junction  
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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, Anointing of the  
 Sick, Holy Communion

**Sacrament Reconciliation**  
 Before Mass or call Parish Of-  
 fice for arrangement with  
 Priest.

**Father Francis Lil'O Corner**

Where there is no  
vision the people perish

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

**Our Vision 20-20 Efforts:** Our Holy Family cluster presented eleven participants to our recent convocation in Davenport. During the event, we had some wonderful moments of conversation on various topics, especially with how to carry out the mission of evangelization in our cluster church. It was heartwarming listening to great ideas of what our cluster is already doing and what it could do.

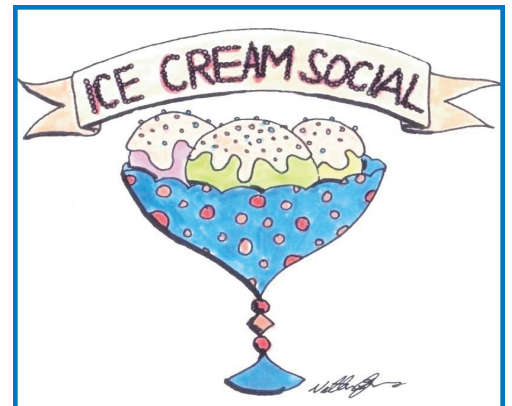
In the coming weeks, I will be reflecting on certain practical steps we are taking to respond to the evangelization needs of our cluster.

Among the several ideas that came up, was the reminder about the need to pray to realize this mission. Surely, this is the first commitment we ought to make before we proceed. So, may I ask you to pray, pray and pray for the Church's mission. Pray for missionaries all over the world and pray for our parish to have the courage to embark on evangelization within and outside the walls of our parishes.

Our first meeting after the convocation as a parochial team aimed at prayer and study of God's word. At this stage, we are seeking to equip ourselves with the 'content' or the message to take with us to the peripheries as well as learning the right attitudes for this mission.

Praised be Jesus Christ...Now and forever!

Fr. Francis Odom



Here Is The "Scoop" for SS Philip & James Ice Cream Social: A beautiful day to celebrate a day without rain and the start of summer. We enjoyed coming together, socializing and debating who had more sprinkles on their ice cream. Celebrating our 50th Anniversary!

## NEWS AND EVENTS

**Church Bulletin Deadline for July 7 issue is today.** Due to Independence Day holiday, early transmission of information is necessary to LPI.

### The Wonders of God's Creation:

In the vast expanse of the solar system, the earth stands alone. Nowhere else but on this small, bluish jewel has God brought together the precise and perfect qualities necessary to sustain life. As you watch the four seasons of our planet, you will discover hidden miracles absolutely vital to our survival. Clouds airlifting and distributing millions of tons of water each day throughout the earth. Didn't know that did you?

Seeds, carrying these ingenious packages of life, a treasury of flowers and trees to their new home in the earth's soil. You enjoy the matchless splendor of water, land and sky, and marvel at this unique and remarkable planet every living thing calls home.

It has been said that the wisest of human engineers could not improve the control system found in the tail of a common squirrel. Similar statements can be made while observing the inhabitants of any pond, field or wilderness. God has left his indelible signature on every member of the animal kingdom with which we share this planet.

You will be amazed at the mysterious migrations of the Pacific salmon and the monarch butterfly's annual 2,000 mile journey from Canada to Mexico. It would be incredible to see the inside of a honeycomb to learn the language of bees. Watch spiders spin webs stronger than steel. Throughout the animal kingdom, God's provision and craftsmanship are widely displayed.

The Greek writer Sophocles wrote, "Numberless are the world's wonders, but none are more wonderful than man himself." His timeless words still ring true, for human life exists as the crowning achievement of God's creation. Let us not take for granted the gift of God's creation.

As you carefully consider the unimaginable complexity and potential of the human brain, the architectural masterwork of the hand and skeletal system, and the incredible durability of the heart. In the human body, God's creative power expresses its magnificent dimension. But there is far more to the miracle of the human experience than the wonders of the body and mind. God has made each of us for the highest purpose of all, to know and enjoy His love, care and taking care of all his children.

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### Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Lost Nation/Toronto

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary parishes will be collecting personal needs items for residents at Wheatland Manor. Suggested items are body wash, tooth brushes and tooth paste, deodorants Word Search Crossword puzzle books, jigsaw puzzles. These items will bring them much joy.

Sunday Aug. 25, "From Farm to Table" fun and fundraiser. Serving pork and pie! 4:00-7:00pm. All parishioners will be asked to help. Watch for details in June

### SS Philip & James - Grand Mound

Did you graduate from St. Joseph High School in DeWitt? If you did, the Class of 1964 is having a social gathering for all St Joseph high school graduates at 5:30pm on Friday, June 28th at the Old Library. Please stop by if you can!

See Page 4A for July Ministry Schedule.

### July 2019 Landscaping Committee

- Bryan & Heather Whitman
- Terri Fischer

### Sacred Heart - Oxford Junction

Sacred Heart Sanctuary guild will meet on Monday, July 8. Serving Committee is: Mary Murray, Patty Manuel and Shari Crock.

Remember to sign up if you have a certain Sunday you wish to serve in a ministry. The July schedule has been posted. Karen will be working on the August schedule toward the end of July. If you wish to participate in a ministry, please call Karen. Altar servers and Eucharistic ministers require a bit of training, but the other ministries are easy to learn.

Nadine Ruley is retiring as our church caretaker. She'll continue with some of her other duties, but she is giving up the cleaning part. She has compiled a list of cleaning jobs she does in each area, where cleaning supplies are located and jobs which need to be done weekly, monthly or seasonally. These jobs could include dusting,, vacuuming, cleaning the bathrooms, washing the windows of the doors, sweeping the entryways if there are leaves, mud, or snow, and various other cleaning jobs in the church.

A sign-up notebook is in the hallway to sign for a particular month August thru December and will be on the committee for a month. The chairman will call people on the list and schedule a day and time to clean. If slots aren't filled, they will be assigned & hope to have four families for each month. This is a work-in-progress, so if you have suggestions that would help, please talk to a council member. We are hoping for full participation from our parish family. The Guild will be doing the cleaning in July.



## MASS INTENTIONS 4A

Saturday	06/29/19/Toronto
05:00pm	Tim Burmeister
Sunday	06/30/19
08:00am	Grand Mound/Pat Morrissey
10:30am	Oxford Junction/Robert & Barbara Mizaur
Monday	07/01/19 No Mass
Tuesday	07/02/19/Grand Mound
08:00am	Jack & Dorothy Campbell
Wednesday	07/03/19
10:00 am	Our Lady of the Prairie
05:00pm	Grand Mound/Hubert & Yvonne Green
Thursday	07/04/19/Lost Nation
05:30pm	Scott Benischek
Friday	07/05/19/Oxford Junction
08:00am	John & Betty Christofherson
Saturday	07/06/19/Lost Nation
05:00pm	John Rohling
Sunday	07/07/19
08:00am	Grand Mound/Jana Palmer
09:30am	Toronto/Kedley Family
10:00am	Oxford Junction/Monk & Marguerite Coon

### Readings for the week of June 30, 2019

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday:	Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/ Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b- 2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3a]/Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

### Observances for the week of June 30, 2019

Sunday:	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Junípero Serra, Priest
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	St. Thomas, Apostle
Thursday:	Independence Day
Friday:	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Saturday:	St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
Sunday:	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



- **Our Lady of Holy Rosary:** Jeanene Cavey, Dick Nodurft, Melvin & Irene Duwa, Richard Vens, Steve Benischek,
- **SS Philip & James Church:** Deacon Mike Sheil, Austin Flammang, Sandy Crosthwaite, Natalie Regan, Elmer Hasenmiller, Grace Kinney, Betty Forret
- **Sacred Heart Church:** Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Brad Manuel, Dennis Koppess, Wendy Larive, Jerica Christensen, John & Marilyn Stevenson, Rhonda Murphy and Barb Denniston

The **First Wednesday** of the month Mass will be at Our Lady of the Prairie on July 3, 10:00am with Father Francis Odoom as our celebrant. After Mass all are welcome to stay for a slide presentation or a tour followed by a delicious lunch. Please contact Barb Schutt at if you are able to attend for a head count for lunch.

### SS Philip & James Church Ministries

July 7, 2019

Lector: Jean Maher  
E. Min: Roger and Mary Green  
Ushers: Roger Green, Mark Hahn, A.J. McNeil  
Servers: Vivian & Mary Clare Browne, Isabel Shockey

July 14, 2019

Lector: Maureen Schrader  
E. Min: Jean Maher & Joyce Barnes  
Ushers: Wayne Whitman, Laurent Moore, and Peter Whitman  
Servers: Natalie & Nathan Butler, Ali Swanton

July 21, 2019

Lector: Barb Morrissey  
E. Min: Jean Moffit & Teresa Grimm  
Ushers: Ken Mosier, Dick Banowetz, and John Peavey  
Servers: Ellen & Olevia Olson, Mitchell Maher

July 28, 2019

Lector: Tom Kinney  
E. Min: Maureen & Joyce Barnes  
Ushers: Pat Barnes, Bryan Robinson, and Tony Browne  
Servers: Brian & Megan Forret, Isabel Shockey

