

Welcome to the Holy Family Parishes of  
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 Lost Nation & Toronto  
 Sacred Heart Parish ~ Oxford Junction  
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**June 16, 2019 - Come Unto Me**



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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 - Li'O Corner  
Blessed Trinity Sunday &  
Welcome Bishop Zinkula**

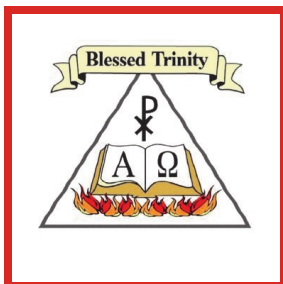
We welcome Bishop Thomas Zinkula back to our cluster. On Saturday evening, he will confer the sacrament of baptism on Morgan Jane Bonefas, Jill Hermiston's granddaughter during Mass. It's really great to have our shepherd visit us from time to time.

Happy Father's Day to all fathers in our parish. May the good Lord rain his love and peace over your households. St. Paul urges Fathers to assume their spiritual roles of being the head of their families. This is so often neglected. The Church needs fathers who are conscious of their spiritual roles to help restore the family as the domestic Church.

**Back from Vision 2020 Convocation:** The Vision 20/20 convocation was a great moment for the Church in the Davenport diocese. We had the joy of gathering together with our shepherd to discern the direction of the spirit and to pray for the renewal of the Church. Our 11-member team that participated in the convocation are energized to help animate our cluster in its task of evangelization. We hope to launch some new programs/initiatives to renew/form members who are willing to spread the joyful message of the Good News to the ends of our cluster.

**Trinity Sunday:** Happy feast to you all especially *Trinity Tague!* May the blessing of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit remain with us forever. Trinity Sunday invites us to enter deeply into communion with God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May this feast remind us of our call to unity as a cluster.

Faithfully yours,  
Father Francis



O Father who sought me  
O Son who bought me  
O Holy Spirit who taught me.

This short prayer expresses beautifully the different graces and spirit of the three persons of the Holy Trinity. Can you see in your own life that the Father has sought you, Jesus the Son bought you, and the Holy Spirit taught you?

Can you see events in your own life that show the Father seeking you? Sometimes you would hear people say they felt that God had protected them from an accident or protected during an accident or that what at first looked to be disaster later turned out to be for the best. Can you see the Holy Spirit working in your life perhaps to expand your heart to be compassionate to someone or to forgive someone or to help someone?

The Father, Son and Spirit work in the lives of each of us if we are open hearted. Can you open your heart to the Father, Son and Spirit? We like to belong to our family, our parish, our community. Not only that, we need to belong. We make great efforts to belong. Since the day you were baptized you belong to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. How privileged you are to grow up in such a beautiful family. Turn to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in prayer every day. You belong to this family.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, Is now, and every shall be, world without end. Amen.

## NEWS AND EVENTS

**Bulletin Cover:** "Come Unto Me" sculpture portraying the spiritual journey from mortality to immortality' an aged women's body returning to its prime and back to the arms of our Savior. We all have an eternal destiny as "Come Unto Me" portrays.

### Project of Hope Update

In May, two underground water wells were started in two different communities. This process is still ongoing and our goal is to have five wells installed by August 2019. Father Francis will be traveling to Ghana in August to be part of the activities presenting the wells to communities. He will see the progress directly and report back to us in September.

We thank you for your financial support and your continued prayers as members with POH continue their endeavor for communities to have safe drinking water available.

Please check the website for updates at [www.projectofhope.org](http://www.projectofhope.org).

If you are interested in donating, please mail to:

Project of Hope - Ghana  
P.O. Box 7  
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### SS Philip & James - Grand Mound

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Our parish community is deeply saddened in the loss of Roger Galloway, husband of Linda Galloway and,

In the passing of Christopher Forret, husband of Lori, father of Brian and Megan, and son of Frank and Betty Forret; brothers & sisters, Bill (Anna Livdans) Forret, Mary (Chuck) Bailey, Mike (Tammy) Forret and Pat Forret.

May they rest in the arms of the Lord who formed them from the dust of the earth.

Don't forget our Parish Ice Cream social on Sunday, June 23rd from 3:30 to 5:00 at church. Fun, games, & ice cream. Please come enjoy summer

Thank you from the Referral Center: below is a breakdown on how they have reached out to help our brothers and sisters last year within the DeWitt Central School District. Remember Always: 'There but for the grace of God go I', means that you are lucky not to be in the same situation." **Count your blessings, do not judge the poor, and help those in need.**

1. 963 Food Boxes
2. 1,421 Bread Sacks
3. 1499 Cereal Sacks
4. 574 Gallons of Milk
5. 157 School Supplies
6. 73 Gas & Auto Repairs
7. 52 Rent or House Payments
8. 51 Utility Assistance
9. 42 Prescription & Medical Assistance
10. 81 Diaper, Wipes, Formula
11. 349 Toilet Paper, Laundry
12. 397 Winter Coats
13. 17 Taxes Prepared

### 2019 Landscaping Committee

June - Bob & Mary Syslo  
& Julius & Lori Michel

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

OLHR hosted Bingo at Wheatland Manor with five helpers. Thank you to the young ladies from Friends of Faith in Lost Nation who came to help. They were very helpful and residents had a good time with them.

They also helped sing Happy Birthday to Alice Lasack for her birthday. Everyone enjoyed the treats and prizes. It is always a pleasant way to spend the afternoon with Wheatland Manor residents.

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

### Sacred Heart - Oxford Junction

We welcome Sarah Healy and her family to our parish family at Sacred Heart. We are anxious to get to know you and hope you enjoy being a part of our family!



Nadine Ruley, our church caretaker is retiring from her job at the end of June. We are in the process of working out a plan to have members

help clean the inside of the church. Nadine is working on a list of cleaning jobs for each area of the church, which would include dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, cleaning the bathrooms, washing the windows of the doors, and other cleaning jobs depending on the season of the year.

A sign-up notebook is in the hallway for you to sign for a certain month, August thru December. The chairman will call the people on the list and try to set up a schedule for a day and time to clean.

You'll be on the committee for a month. If slots aren't filled, they will be assigned. We hope to have four families for each month. The Guild will be doing the cleaning in July.

This is going to be a work-in-progress, so if you have comments or suggestions that would help, please talk to a council member. We are hoping for full participation from our parish family.

Thank you to our Religious Ed teachers: Stacy Agnitsch, Dena Jensen, Marcela Rickels, Katie Sauer, and our substitute teachers, Kristina Agnitsch, Colleen Coon and Stacey Fuhrmeister. We appreciate your commitment and dedication to our Religious Ed program. If you see one of these gals, please thank them. Thank you to the Sanctuary Guild for showing their appreciation of the teachers with a dinner at Hale on June 5.

## MASS INTENTIONS 4A

Saturday	06/15/19/Toronto
05:00pm	Dean Schneider
Sunday	06/16/19
08:00am	Grand Mound/Maher Family
10:30am	Oxford Junction/Monk & Marguerite Coon
Monday	06/17/19 No Mass
Tuesday	06/18/19/Grand Mound
08:00am	Altar & Rosary Society
Wednesday	06/19/19/Grand Mound
05:00pm	Merwyn & Rhea Hassenmiller
Thursday	06/20/19/Lost Nation
05:30pm	Betty Marcucci
Friday	06/21/19
08:00am	Oxford Junction/Frances & Vit Lasack
Saturday	06/22/19/Lost Nation
05:00pm	Otto Benischek, Jr.
Sunday	06/23/19
08:00am	Grand Mound/Kathaleen Whitman
10:00am	Oxford Junction/Rosine Regennitter

### BECOMING AN AMERICAN

The Sisters of St Francis Franciscan Peace Center will hold a free film screening of *Becoming an American* on Thursday, June 20th, at 6:30pm at The Canticle, 841 13th Avenue North in Clinton.

*Becoming an American* is a series of short films which gives us a glimpse into the stories of people whose lives have been touched by immigration: from refugees and families to Border Patrol agents and immigration judges. Together, these stories help us understand what it is like, away from the daily news headlines.

In the past, the political consensus about immigration in America was essentially that we are a nation of immigrants, made stronger by our diversity. While Democrats and Republicans differ how to regulate the flow of newcomers to our shores, thought leaders across the spectrum have embraced immigration as an integral component of America's greatness.

Between 1900 and 1915, more than 15 million immigrants arrived in the United States. This was equal to the number of immigrants who had arrived in the previous 40 years combined. The principal source of immigrants was European especially Italy, Scotland, Ireland, Austria, Poland, Jewish, Germany, and Russia, countries quite different in culture and language.



- **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, Betty Forret
- **Sacred Heart Church:** Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Brad Manuel, Dennis Koppess, Wendy Larive, Jerica Christensen, John & Marilyn Stevenson, Rhonda Murphy.

### WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 16, 2019

- Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
- Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

