

October 27, 2024 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"BARTIMEUS RECEIVED HIS SIGHT AND FOLLOWED JESUS ON THE WAY". "

Sun., Oct. 27 th	11:30 am	C.W.L. GATHERING (in Cathedral Auditorium)
	2:00 pm	GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP (in Our Lady's Chapel)
Tues., Oct. 29 nd	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Wed., Oct. 30 rd	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Thurs., Oct. 31 st	9:00 am	Weekday Mass (Hallow Evening)
Fri., Nov. 1 st	9:00 am	ALL SAINTS' DAY and FIRST FRIDAY MASS + Benediction and Anointing of the Sick
Sat., Nov. 2 nd		ALL SOULS' DAY (Praying for our Departed)
	10:00 am	C.W.L. Development Day (Holy Family Church)
	5:00 pm	VIGIL: PARISH & C.W.L. MEMORIAL MASS
Sun., Nov. 3 rd		PARISH & C.W.L. MEMORIAL MASSES

R.C.I.A. BEGINS THIS WEEK

This year's Sessions will begin next Tuesday, November 5th at 6:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. The group will continue to meet each Tuesday at the same time each week. We thank our Director, Judy Stankus, our volunteer team members and all who will be part of it.



PHASE ONE SUCCESS!

Our Cathedral Roof project was divided into two groups:
 1. Repair/Replacement and
 2. Fund-raising/Repayment.
 The work of the first group has now been successfully completed while the work of the second continues. Our Parish thanks, on behalf of Msgr. Pat, and Roof Committee Chairs, Deacon Derek and Paul Fitzpatrick: Gerrie Tennant, Joe Salini, Roger Swerdlyk, Dave Bragnalo, Bill Vass, Ray Zuliani, Walter Schincariol, John & Bev Fazio, Peter McCart and Linda West for contributing their time and talent to ensure the success of the First Group's good work!



THE KNIGHTS' ONGOING SUPPORT



The second "fundraising phase" of our roof project continues to gain momentum, thanks to the generous support of our parishioners, of the public and of our Knights and League Members. Here, Msgr. Pat accepts a donation of \$1,000. from Bill Vass, Faithful Navigator and Louis Romito, Faithful Purser of the Fr. Baxter Assembly. It represents a portion of their pledge.

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 4,938.25
Music Subsidy Grant	5,000.00
On-Line Donations	50.00
Missals/Calendar Sales	10.00
Votive Candles	281.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund	86.40

"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK

Fr. Baxter Assembly #870 (pledge portion).....	1,000.00
Dougal Media Donation (pledge portion).....	500.00
Free will and online Donations	55.00
45 Wedding Anniv.: Paul & MaryJo Fitzpatrick.	450.00
In Memory of Deceased of Szechely Family ..	5,000.00
In Memory of Deceased of Lukacs Family	5,000.00
In Memory of Joseph Josefchak	700.00

Donation Totals this Week \$ 12,705.00

TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE
 *** \$ 1,271,815.00 ***



YOU WERE ASKING . . . by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. Why do Catholics always make the sign of the cross when they pray and numerous times during the Mass?

A. The Cross of Christ is the sign of our salvation. When we sign ourselves with it or use it to sign others in our prayers and Rituals, we recall His death and resurrection and also re-affirm our belief in God Who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Not Just a Catholic Gesture

Catholics are not the only Christians who cross themselves when they pray. All members of the Eastern Orthodox Churches, and some members of the Anglican and the Lutheran Churches use it regularly in private prayers and in church Services.

Private & At Mass
We too bless ourselves during private prayers and very often at Mass and at Services,

for the following reasons:

1. *To Re-affirm our Faith*
When we enter and exit our Churches we cross ourselves with blessed water to recall our Baptism and to re-commit ourselves to the practice of our Catholic Faith as loyal followers of Christ.

2. *To Recall our Beliefs*
More specifically, we express our Catholic beliefs in the nature of the Eucharist. For us, the Mass is not only a prayer of worship and praise to God. It is also, as St. Paul says, a commemoration of the

death and resurrection of Christ. We sign ourselves as we begin and end Mass to recall these beliefs.

3. *To Better Listen to the Gospel*

Before we hear the Gospel, we sign ourselves with the cross 3 times, on the forehead, on our lips and over our hearts, re-committing ourselves to reflect upon and understand the Gospel

(with our heads), to preach it (with our lips) and then to cherish it (with our hearts)!

A deacon who reads the Gospel, is first blessed so 'that he may worthily proclaim it'.

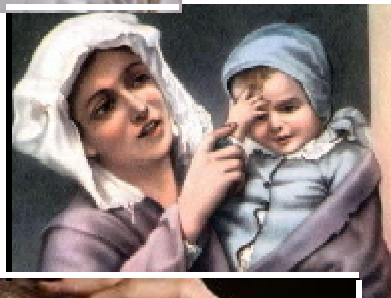
4. *To Make Holy the Altar Gifts*

Just prior to the consecration of the bread and wine, the celebrant 'places his outstretched hands' over the gifts and then blesses them with the sign of the Cross to sanctify them before their consecration.

5. *To be Sent*

Just as parents often 'bless' their children before they set out on a long journey away from home, to wish them safety, success and God's protection, so the priest, as

our spiritual father blesses his people before sending them forth into the world, on a journey to put into practice what they learned at Mass.



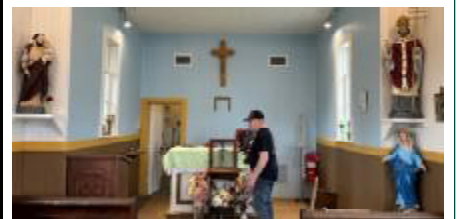
Catholic Women's League

COME TO OUR GATHERING!
We gather this Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass. Msgr. Pat will provide us with a media presentation entitled: "The Rosary in Today's World". We will also finalize the list for those who plan to attend our Development Day next week.

- COMING NEXT WEEKEND**
- 1. Our Diocesan Development Day: next Saturday, Nov. 2nd at Holy Family Church. The program begins at 10:00 am. and lunch will be provided. Please call JoAnn Floen [807-623-6388](tel:807-623-6388) or at floj3@shaw.ca.
 - 2. Annual Memorial Masses
At all our Masses next weekend, we will pray for our parishioners and League members who died this past year.



Knights of Columbus



Mike Spivak, Deacon Derek and Chris Price have been helping with the refurbishing of St. Benedict's Chapel on Hwy. 61!

Development In Cambodia, and Peace we educate and empower young people to be active and responsible citizens who promote peace.