

“When the Lord had been baptized, the heavens opened, and the Spirit came down like a dove to rest on him. Then the voice of the Father thundered; This is my beloved Son, with him I am well pleased.” (Matthew 3.16-17).

Masses: January 12-17

Tuesday,	January 12,	Kathleen Landry	St. Paul	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday,	January 13,	Lavin, Josephine, Donnie & Ruth	St. Paul	6:00 p.m.
Thursday,	January 14,	Ida & Vince Forgeron	St. Paul	9:00 a.m.
Friday,	January 15,	Joseph E. & Rosie DeCoste	St. Paul	9:00 a.m.
Saturday,	January 16,	Lewis Chisholm	St. Francis	4:00 p.m.
		Pro populo	St. Lawrence	6:00 p.m.
Sunday,	January 17,	Barbara Fougere	St. Paul	10:00 a.m.

Prayers & Sympathy: to the family & friends of Aubrey MacLean of St. Margaret’s Bay who passed away this week. He is the son-in-law of Lorraine DeCoste (Cape Jack); she is a member of St. Paul’s Parish. May he rest in eternal peace.

Baptism: Take place the 3rd weekend of every month. A baptism preparation session will take place on the 2nd Saturday of each month beginning at 10:00 a.m. The facilitator is Lorraine Henry. To arrange to have your child baptized please phone Fr. Allan at 234-2387.

Marriage Preparation: Anyone planning on getting married should inform the Pastor 6 months in advance and must participate in a pre-marriage course. One will take place at St. Ninian’s Place, Antigonish in April 2010. Date to be announced.

Confessions: take place every Saturday at St. Paul’s from 1-2 p.m.

Baptism: Next Saturday, January 16, we welcome to the Catholic family Raya Sadie Rose MacDonald, infant daughter of Jared MacDonald and Vera Boucher, Westville, N.S. Raya will be baptized during Mass at St. Lawrence Church at 6:00 p.m. May she grow in holiness guided by her family and her Church, as she serves the Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you to all who signed the petition asking the federal government to stop funding International Planned Parenthood Federation who promote permissive abortion laws. We now ask you to sign another petition for the defense of human life, a petition for Parliament to vote against Bill C – 384 a bill to legalize euthanasia and assisted suicide. This petition can be found near the church entrance.

The Diocese of Antigonish: cordially invites you to attend the Installation of Most Reverend Brian Joseph Dunn, ninth Bishop of Antigonish. This liturgy will be celebrated on Monday, January 25, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish by Most Rev. Anthony Mancini, Archbishop of Halifax, Reception to follow at St. Ninian Place, to which all are welcome.

Religious Ed: classes at St. Paul’s will begin again **Sunday/Monday, January 17/18, 2010.** If there are any cancellation due to inclement weather or in the event of a wake you will be notified by radio or phone, anyone picking up or dropping off students are asked to be careful especially during the winter months as the parking lot tends to be slippery at times, if you have any questions or concerns please phone Mary at 234-3118. Thank you!

Weekly Collection December 26/27	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul
New Years	\$140.00	\$390.00	\$932.00
Sunday Offerings	\$185.00	\$464.00	\$1850.81
Children’s Fund			\$14.87
Christmas Flowers			\$10.00
Initial Offering	\$75.00	\$103.00	\$545
Cemetery Fund			\$20.00
St. Lawrence Building & Maintenance Fund	\$40.00	IMO Mark & Joseph Brophy and IMO Michelle O’Halloran & Cyril McCormick	
Missals	\$10.00		

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Lectors:

St. Francis Beverly Grady
St. Lawrence N/A
St. Paul: N/A

Eucharistic Ministers:

St. Francis: Cheryl H. / Ada E.
St. Lawrence: Anna Burton
St. Paul: Debbie White / Andy Stewart / Leonie Almeda

Altar Servers January 10, St. Paul

Jacob & Luke DeGruchy / Jeremey Brow / Falon Pettipas

Altar servers: All Altar Servers and anyone interested in becoming an altar server at St. Paul's Parish is asked to attend a brief meeting on Sunday, January 17th following mass. New members should be in grade 4 and up.

St. Lawrence Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday January 13, 6:45 p.m., Joanna Meagher Room.

INVITING ALL LADIES: an invitation is extended to all ladies of St. Paul's Parish who might be interested in re-activating the **Catholic Women's League (CWL), in the Parish:** A meeting will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 30th, in the MacGillivray Room. Several members of the Antigonish Diocesan Executive will be in attendance. Signed: Toosje Van de Sande, Diocesan President Phone: 863-3234

Tops: There will be a free open house (weight control) program, Monday, January 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Harbour Hall, Contact numbers are: 533-2081 or 533-3017 Everyone is welcome.

Route 344 Community Association: will reopen Tuesday January 12th at 6-7:30 p.m. for exercise, at the St. Francis Harbour Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Are you looking for a Healthier You, with a challenge? We are doing **The Biggest Loser Group**, Havre Boucher Style. You will need a partner, a fee is paid, a prize could be won if you lose the highest percentage of weight with your partner or individual, and anyone is welcome, in and out of Havre Boucher. If you want any further information call Connie 234-3014 or Karen 234-3318.

Hank's Jamboree: will be held on Sunday, January 24, 2010, beginning at 2 p.m. and a light lunch will be served.

Envelopes for St. Lawrence: for 2010 are available at the back of St. Lawrence Church. Please pick yours up and for the first couple of weeks, please write your name on the envelope so that proper credit may be given. Also – whoever used envelope #121 on December 25 had no name on it – please submit name so that you will be given credit for same. If there are no envelopes there with your name on it - there are envelopes available – Contact Father MacPhie or Mary MacAskill for same. Thank you.

Alonon: is for families and friends whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Come & Join our group every Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Upper Big Tracadie Community Center 4 miles south toward Guysborough Road behind the church. All are welcome.

Alateen: is for kids whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Come join Our group Wednesday, evening at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Havre Boucher Medical Center. Both boys and girls are welcome.

Anyone wishing to place a message in the bulletin may phone 234-3118 or email mary_florence47@hotmail.com. Please have your notice in by 12 noon on Fridays.

