

**Masses: March 2-7**

Tuesday,	March 2,	Fred Carter	<u>St. Lawrence Church</u>	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday,	March 3,	Special Intention	St. Paul	<b><u>6:30 p.m.</u></b>
Thursday,	March 4,	Paul & Lester DeCoste	(Stations, 4 p.m)	St. Paul <b><u>4:30 p.m.</u></b>
Friday,	March 5,	Gertrude LeVangie	St. Paul	9:00 a.m.
Saturday,	March 6,	pro populo	St. Francis	4:00 p.m.
		Rose MacIsaac	St. Lawrence	6:00 p.m.
Sunday,	March 7,	Berkley & Sadie Breen	St. Paul	10:00 a.m.
Sunday,	March 7,	Rita DeCoste	<u>R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home</u>	3:00 p.m.

**Parish Statistics 2009** [ ( ) indicates previous year ]

	<u>St. Paul</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>
<b>Baptisms</b>	17 (16)	6 (1)	2 (0)
<b>Confirmation</b>	25 (0)	11 (0)	2 (0)
<b>First Communion</b>	13 (17)	5 (9)	0 (0)
<b>Funerals</b>	12 (12)	9 (2)	2 (2)
<b>Marriages</b>	2 (5)	1 (1)	0 (1)

<b>Weekly Collection February 20/21</b>	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul
Sunday Offerings	\$222.00	\$716.50	\$1524.01
Children's Fund			\$18.46
IMO Wayne Fougere Cemetery Fund	\$350.00	St. Paul's Parish	\$250.00

**March 6/7**

**Lectors:**

St. Francis Anne Carter  
 St. Lawrence Mary MacAskill / Kevin O'Neill  
 St. Paul: Bob King / Allana Mullaney

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

St. Francis: Betty K. / Ada E.  
 St. Lawrence: Linda DeCoste  
 St. Paul: Claire Bennett / Mary Pettipas / Ann DeCoste

**Liturgy Meeting:** St. Paul, Wednesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m. in the MacGillivray Room.

**CWL:** will hold their monthly meeting following Mass on Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. A welcome is extended to all ladies of St. Lawrence to join us.

**Thank You:** I want to thank all my friends and family who came to my 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party. I appreciate all the greetings and hugs. God Bless You All **Bernie Mattie**

**The following explains the Legal Settlement Calculation for our parishes:**

**St. Paul's:** Balance on Bank Statements February 28, 2009: \$22,665.78  
 Less: Outstanding cheques: \$1,572.82  
 Unpaid bills as of February 1, 2010: \$13,659.59  
 Cemetery Funds 0.00  
 Cash to remain in parish \$10,000.00  
 Total amount to be remitted to Settlement Trust Account 0.00

**St. Lawrence:** Balance on Bank Statements, February 28, 2009: \$29,780.72  
 Less: Outstanding cheques as of February 1, 2010: \$44,371.99  
 Cemetery Funds \$4,684.89  
 Cash to remain in parish \$10,000.00  
 Total amount to be remitted to Settlement Trust Account 0.00

**St. Francis of Assisi:** Balance on Bank Account, February 28, 2009 \$16,301.26  
 Less: Outstanding cheques as of February 28, 2009 \$42.29  
 Unpaid bills as of February 1, 2010 0.00  
 Cemetery Funds .76  
 Cash to remain in parish \$10,000.00  
 Total amount to be remitted to Settlement Trust Account \$5,258.21

**Holy Hour:** Friday, March 5, 3:00 p.m. St. Paul's Church

**Prayers & Sympathy:** to the family and friends of the late Wayne Fougere and Charles Kehoe. May they enjoy rest eternal with our God and may Christ comfort all who mourn.

**The Guysborough County Falls Prevention Committee** encourage parishioners and visitors of St. Lawrence Parish to pick up the small packets of sand which have been placed in the entrance tables of the church. You may find this helpful in dealing with ice conditions in your yard or while out walking, etc. Thank you to Madame Colp et al of the Falls Prevention Committee who continue to liaison with the Guysborough County Community Health Board especially chairperson Al England of our Parish.

**The Auld's Cove Ladies Auxiliary:** will be having their Breakfast on Sunday, February 28, 2010. It will start at 8 a.m. at the Auld's Cove Firehall. Come out and enjoy a great hot breakfast, bring a friend. See you there. \$6.00/person.

**St. Lawrence Parish** will be hosting a Breakfast & Bake Sale in aid of the St. Lawrence Parish Building Fund on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. upstairs at the Mulgrave Fire Hall. The breakfast includes ham, eggs, sausage, pancakes, toast and an assortment of muffins and biscuits. The cost of the breakfast is \$6.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for Children. Hope to see you there!!

**Hank's Jamboree:** will be held on Sunday, February 28, 2010, beginning at 2 p.m. and a light lunch will be served

**Directed Retreat:** Friday, March 19, 2010 (beginning 7:30 p.m.) to Sunday, March 21 (ending at 1:45 p.m.), Renewal Centre, Mabou. Cost: \$170.00. Application forms available from Fr. Allan.

**Development and Peace:** The Bishops of Canada endorse the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Each Lent, in co-operation with other churches, they continue to bring the needs of the Third World before the people of our country and encourage all to respond to God's generosity by supporting the works of CCOPD. On the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent, a collection is taken up for developing countries. Christians are urged to share their goods with others and thus express in a concrete way their desire to come closer to God and all God's children as a result of their Lenten efforts. The offering should reflect the money saved through penitential fasting and set aside for God's people.

**A Unit in Clinical Pastoral Education** is being offered at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital in conjunction with the Institute of Pastoral Training and the Canadian Association of Pastoral Practice and Education. The theme of our summer program is: "Come Ceilidh With Us" – Celtic Clinical Pastoral Education Date: May 17, 2010 – July 30, 2010 (inclusive) (five days per week) Deadline for application: April 19, 2010 (or as soon as possible) To obtain an application form or if you have any questions please contact: Rev. Sandra Morrison Director, Pastoral Care Cape Breton District Health Authority 567-7293 [morrison@cbdha.nshealth.ca](mailto:morrison@cbdha.nshealth.ca)

**Weekend of Grace** – The Weekend of Grace is pleased to announce, by popular demand, the return of Patti Gallagher Mansfield, as keynote speaker, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, NS. Early bird registration is now open and sell-out is expected again. Please register today by to avoid disappointment. The Weekend of Grace is an annual, regional conference for Catholic woman. Call (902) 443-1330 or visit [www.weekendofgrace.com](http://www.weekendofgrace.com) \$165.00.

**The Diocesan Faith Development and Ministry Program:** is now accepting applications for a new class. This is a three year program held on one weekend a month whereby parishioners can not only get a lot of answers to their questions but, also grow in their faith and develop skills for ministry in their Pastoral Unit. There are quite a few parishioners across the diocese who have already gone through this program. They have enjoyed it and many are now involved in their parishes. The Program offers such courses as Scripture, Morality, History, Spirituality, Adult Religious Education, Liturgy, Pastoral Care, Modern Church Issues and so much more. If you are touched by the idea of growing with your fellow parishioners, then give a call to Fr. Bedford Doucette at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 539-6188 ext. 235 or Bernadette MacDonald at 783-2744 or look at the web page [www.antigonishdiocese.com](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com). Applications must be submitted by April 01/10.

Anyone wishing to place a notice in the Church Bulletin please, Email:  
[mary\\_florence47@hotmail.com](mailto:mary_florence47@hotmail.com) or phone 234-3118 before 12 noon on Friday.