

Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

starting Oct. 22!

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October 16th, 2023

<u>Fall Harvest Bazaar</u>: St. Margaret's Church will be holding their Fall Harvest Bazaar on Sunday, Oct. 22nd after the 10 am mass. We will have Penny Auction, Baking, Knitting, Crafts, Book, and White Elephant tables. We will also be doing a Mom's Pantry fundraiser to help support our local food banks. You can order Mom's Pantry online if you like by visiting momspantry.ca and using our order number of 378038 with our group passcode number 18648 or you can come and place a paper order at the bazaar. We are looking forward to seeing you October 22nd!

<u>St. Andrew's Parish</u>: invites you to a "Tastes of the World" Dinner on Sunday, October 22nd at 5:30 p.m. in Saunders Hall. A take-out option will also be available with pick up in Saunders Hall from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 (children under 5 eat free) and are available at the parish office. For more information, please call (807) 345-5202 or check out the Events page on the website: www.standrewrc.ca. Proceeds from this event will go towards the cost of installing a new boiler in the church.

<u>St. Agnes Gold Rush Bazaar:</u> Come join us on Saturday, October 21st, 2023 from 11 am to 4 pm at the West Thunder Community Centre. All are welcome to partake in the baking, preserves, crafts, jewellery, dime auction, cash draws, refreshments and much more! Free admission and free parking!

<u>"Living Rosary"</u> Sunday, October 22, 2023 at St. Peter's Church at 2:00 pm we are looking for people from across the city to participate in the Living Rosary. We are so excited to be holding this beautiful service once again. Please contact Bernice Reguly at 807 355 1073 if you would like to be a "bead". We invite you to say your prayer in any language you'd like. A time of gathering for refreshments will follow. "

St. Agnes Youth Alpha: Teens, parents, grandparents- spread the word! St. Agnes is hosting Alpha Youth. Come for "Alpha and Apps", a place for youth aged 13-18 to hold meaningful conversations about life, faith and purpose. Join us for great food and conversation! Email stagnesalpha@gmail.com for more information or to sign up. Everyone, of all faiths or none, is welcome. Bring your friends and join us at St. Agnes Church - 1019 Brown St., Sundays 7:45-9:15,

St. Agnes Parish is hosting a **Praise and Worship** night Monday, November 13th from 7:00-9:00pm. The prayer Ministry team will be available for personal prayer and we will end the evening with a social in the hall. All are welcome.

<u>Right to Life:</u> of Thunder Bay and Area is hosting a dinner & speaker on Saturday November the 4th at 5:30pm at the Columbus Centre. This event will close out our 50th anniversary year as an organization. We are bringing in Jakki Jeffs from Alliance for Life Ontario as our keynote speaker. For more information or the purchase of tickets please visit https://thunderbay.life. The deadline for ticket sales is Oct. 26th. Hope to see you there!



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<u>Catholic Pastoral Centre</u>: Mark your Calendars. Rev. Terry Sawchuk will be hosting a 2 night talk at the Catholic Pastoral Centre on Sunday November 19 and Monday November 20, starting at 7:00 p.m. More info to follow.

<u>St. Andrew's Catholic Cemetery:</u> Please join Bishop Colli in the celebration of the Annual Memorial Mass where he will be praying for all our deceased relatives and friends. Mass will be held on November 25th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Dominic's Church (130 Redwood Ave. W.)

<u>The Saint Patrick's Cathedral Grief Support Group</u> is planning to offer the program this fall, if we receive the required number of applicants. The once-a-week two-hour sessions will be held over a six-week period. There is no charge, and all materials are provided.

Individuals who are interested in participating are asked to call the Cathedral Parish Office at 622-5389 and leave their contact information for potential registration. They will be contacted by a team member to answer any questions and to confirm their commitment to the program.

St. Anne's Church: will be hosting "Listen" a Basic Spiritual Directors Workshop – 2 Year Course – Fr. Henk Van Meijel, S.J. will be the Spiritual Facilitator. Do you want to learn how to have a Spiritual Conversation at Church and with others? If so, then this course is for you. Please call Penny @ (807)631-7467 for more information. "It's the Ajourney that Counts; Let us Love and Serve One Another"

Our Lady of Loretto Parish is holding a Parish Mission from Sunday Dec. 3 until Wednesday December 6, 2023. A parish Mission is a special time when the faith community is invited to be renewed in their faith journey. Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, a Redemptorist from Toronto, will be the speaker for the Mission. Mission preaching is Fr. Eugene's full time ministry and he brings to it a ready smile, a wonderful sense of humour and a compassionate understanding of people and the complex world in which we live. Introductory talks will be held on Saturday at 5 p.m. Mass, Sunday 10 a.m. Mass and 12 Noon at St. Mark's Chapel on Lakeshore Drive. The main talks will be from Sunday to Wednesday at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the Mission. Please invite family and friends to attend and be renewed in their journey of faith as we prepare for the birth of Christ in our lives.

<u>St. Patrick Cathedral Roof Project:</u> We invite you to share in this important project for our Cathedral Church. Donations can be made directly to the Cathedral, and you can also join in the 50/50 Draw at <u>www.stpatshat.ca</u>. Let us all be proud of our unique link to St. Patrick's Cathedral and together share in this important project. Thank you for your generosity.