

## WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR BLESSED TRINITY PARISH – July 18, 2023

Note: Bulletin early due to the Strawberry Festival and Helping Hands deadlines

POSTED MASS TIMES:	Saturday – July 22	St. Anthony's, Upham	4:00 p.m.
	Sunday – July 23	St. Alphonsus, Hampton	9:30 a.m.
		St. Bridget's, Chapel Grove	11:30 a.m.
		St. Anthony's, Upham	NO MASS

**\*\*NO MASS AT ST. ANTHONY'S, SATURDAY, JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> \*\***

**\*\*WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 – deadline for placing orders for Strawberry Festival\*\***

call Don O'Dell (506) 832-4524 or Art Roy (506) 832-4652

Tuesday evening (St. Alphonsus) Mass is suspended for the summer, returning Sept. 5th

**SUMMER CHURCH FLOWERS NEEDED** - Summer is a time of abundant pickings in our own flower beds or the area where we live. If you would like to help, there is a Sign-Up Sheet in the foyer of St. Alphonsus covering the summer weekends from August 6th until September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Call Dianne Arsenault at (506) 832-4149 for more information. THANK YOU to those who have already signed up.

**VOLUNTEERS TO MOW** – While Marc Robichaud is out of town working with local fire fighters deployed to Quebec, we are in need of a volunteer to mow the lawns around St. Alphonsus and the parish house. Please call the office if you are able to help😊. We do have a ride on mower.

**WEE ONES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** – The Sussex Pregnancy Care Centre would sincerely appreciate it if you would return your bottle, whether used or not. If they go missing, the Centre must pay to replace them. They can be dropped off in the foyer of St. Alphonsus. I have heard that the Pregnancy Centre has raised over \$16,000.00, this year. I'll be able to give you our total when all the bottles are returned.

**HAMPTON FOOD BASKET** – Please keep the Food Basket in your thoughts and prayers. Monetary donations, as well as non-perishable food items that are given out on a monthly basis like **canned meat** and **canned fish, canned vegetables, soup** and **cereal** are always welcome. Drop off basket is in the foyer of St. Alphonsus. For more information please contact Dee Dee at (506) 333-1651.

**HAMPTON HELPING HANDS (HHH)** – HHH for Displaced Ukrainians is having a yard sale on Saturday, July 22nd, at the Hampton United Church, same day as the "Town Wide Yard Sale". The site will be posted on the town map. Your donations to this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the main (front)

## HAMPTON HELPING HANDS (HHH) cont.

door of the Hampton United Church, this week, on Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. Thank you so much for your generosity!

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, THIS SUNDAY, JULY 23** - The Sussex Valley Knights of Columbus will be holding their Strawberry Festival this **Sunday, at St. Alphonsus Church**. Meal includes ham, potato salad, coleslaw, roll and strawberry shortcake. Hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and it will be **drive-thru only** again this year. Cost: \$16.00. Orders can be placed by calling Don O'Dell (506) 832-4524 or Art Roy (506) 832-4652. **Deadline for placing orders is Wednesday July 19th**. Please support this event. The Knights have been able to make a generous donation to our parish from their proceeds.

**COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE – HAMPTON – JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>** – Yard sales will start at 8:30 a.m. and run until 2:00 p.m. Any items leftover can be dropped off at 894 Main Street (purple house). They are collecting items for the Hampton Middle School to help purchase some playground equipment. The Yard Sale map is attached to the email.

**SUMMER SOUNDS 2023** – Trinity Church, Saint John, Monday evenings at 7:15 p.m. until August 28<sup>th</sup>. This weekly series will feature some easy listening and some classical selections. The program will delight and enlighten listeners. Cost: free will offering – 50% to the performers and 50% to Trinity Church renovations.

July 24<sup>th</sup>: String Ensemble – Symphonette Quintet.

July 31<sup>st</sup>: Music for the Stage – Mary Louise Belyea, Soprano.

Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>: Andrew Clark – Balladeer and guitarist extraordinaire.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SHRINE SUNDAY 2023** - The 100th Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi Shrine at Upper Skiff Lake will take place on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. The chapel will open for prayer at 10:00 a.m. followed by an open-air Mass at 11:00 am. You may bring a bag lunch or a canteen will be open for sandwiches, hot dogs and soft drinks. The afternoon will start with the Holy Rosary at 1:00 p.m. followed by the Sacrament of Healing at 2 p.m. All are welcome to join in this Spiritual Journey.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take exit 212 at Meductic, turn onto Route 122 towards Canterbury. You can take Mill Street to Upper Skiff Lake Road – follow the signs or drive on Route 122 to just past Skiff Lake, turn right onto the Upper Skiff Lake Road – follow the signs. It's about 215 klms. from Hampton, approximately a 2 hr. and 45 min. drive, one way. Take a lawn chair and enjoy the day. For more info. please contact: Pam Grant @ 506 272-2938.

**MILESTONES** – David and Theresa Rawding celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary last week. I have included a lovely picture from their announcement on CTV. Here are a few more announcements..... Patsy and George Kelly are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, July 20th and Dee Dee and Les Holland are celebrating their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please keep Patsy, George, Dee Dee and Les. in your prayers.

Until next week, be safe  
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