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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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10:00AM Choir Susan McElcheran Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM

12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

> Ushers: **Eugene Sziraky**

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the Religious Education office. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to contact the office before the child is born. Please contact ext. 221, for more information.

MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Dan at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit Call the office ext. 221

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Wednesday mornings closed.

Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan. ext. 226, for more information.

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Sunday School

10:00 AM Mass

Weekly Sacramental Preparation

Developing & Peace

www.devp.org

3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Meditation Group

Mondays, 7:15 PM

Merry Makers

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group

Wednesdays after mass

Parish Council

Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society

2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 4 Romans 11:29-36 Psalm 69 Luke 14:12-14

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

<u>Tuesday, November 5</u> Romans 12:5-16 Psalm 131

Luke 14:15-24 5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 6,

Romans 13:8-10 Psalm 112 Luke 14:25-33

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 7

Romans 14:7-12 Psalm 27 Luke 15:1-10

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Friday, November 8

Romans 15:14-21 Psalm 98 Luke 16:1-8

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 9

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9,12 Psalm 46 John 2:13-22

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 10

2Maccabees 7:1-2,7, 9-14 Psalm 17 2 Thessal. 2:16—3:5 Luke 20:27-38

8:30 am Frederick Cornelius 10:00 am The Parish Community 12:00 pm Thomas & Lina Hyland 7:00 pm All Souls Novena

Monthly Comparison for: OCTOBER

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$18,304	\$19,365
Loose	\$4,697	\$5,215
PAG*	\$7,832	\$7,068
Total	\$30.833	\$31,648

* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$2,022.00



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

As November begins with the celebration of All Saints Day and All Souls Day, we remember our deceased relatives and friends in prayerful celebration of their lives and the influence they have had on all of our lives. The Communion of Saints includes all the Saints in heaven, the faithful on earth and those who have gone before us to be with the Lord whose death and Resurrection has won salvation for us. Throughout the month it is good to give thanks to God for the love we have experienced from our deceased loved ones, and to remember them by loving others in ways that recall their goodness to us. May they rest in the Peace of Christ and may we bring the peace of Christ to all as we appreciate the precious memories of those we hold in our hearts.

Halloween, or as it was called, All Hollow's eve is rooted in the All Saints Day celebration. It has obviously morphed over the centuries, into something else entirely. Appropriate to the current Halloween spirit, the youth of our parish turned the parish hall into a very scary place for their Halloween Bash on Friday October 25th. What a marvellous job of decorating, lighting and sound they accomplished to have good fun in the celebration. Thank you to all who assisted in this event, their names are listed in the bulletin. Thank you all. The youth have decided to begin meeting on a regular basis to nurture their participation in the life of the parish, and we pray that a robust ministry to our youth will grow to welcome others to become a part of our community. Well done folks! and thank you again.

As you can see our choir area is undergoing some transformation to better incorporate the music ministry into the congregation that will enhance fuller participation in our liturgical worship. The building committee has been planning this, and working to provide the best and most flexible designs for our various liturgical celebrations. It will take some time for the sound and wiring elements to be included before it is finally completed. Thank you to all who are involved in this process, and thanks for your patience while it is evolving to best meet our needs.

At the staff meeting we planned for the upcoming advent ministries retreat that will prepare us for the liturgical celebrations through the Christmas season and beyond. On behalf of all of the staff, I want to say thank you to all who enrich our worship by your dedicated participation in the ministerial life of the parish. May God Bless you richly, and may the Saints ever intercede on our behalf.

In the love and Joy of Christ. Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Greg Sheere, Pat Murphy

The Deceased: John Rose, Bridget Dolan, Linda Thibodeau, Mary Higgins

<u>CWL Christmas Bazaar</u> (Nov. 10/13) – Start gathering your household items!!! the CWL has started collecting them for the Bazaar! Please bring your items to the **Parish Hall** after all the masses. Donations of new/newer items, gently used household items (no clothes), trinkets/treasures, jewellery, toys, books (no textbooks, please), and home-made knits and crafts will be welcomed. Thank you in advance for helping to make the Bazaar a successful one!

Winter Welcome Table News

Due to construction at St Peters, Winter Welcome Table this season will have the temporary start date of December 16. This is to facilitate the nature of the construction. We are working closely with the staff of St Peters to make this start date happen and hopefully sooner. We are also negotiating with the staff to bring back the "clothing room" for the program. The meeting of the volunteers has not been set yet, as we are looking forward to an earlier start....look for news updates in the bulletin...coming very soon...Frank & Marie

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Joan of Arc's Conference will be holding a Bundle Weekend the weekend of Nov. 16th & 17th. The truck will be in our parking lot to accept your gently used clothing and household items. Please note we are not collecting furniture

SHEPHERD'S TRUST, November 16/17

There will be a collection for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work. Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.

THANK YOU! YOUTH HALLOWEEN BASH

It was a great success! Thanks to our Youth Group Planning Committee: Alesia Bianchi, Angelina Bianchi, Marta Skreta, Chloe Davey, Cindy Shuintum, Claire Lintern, Olivia Nocida, Sarah Obonsawan, Olivia Masella, Sofia Goulart, Tania Valente, Leah McLeod Demers, Robert and Alex Matusik, Daniel, Chris & Alvaro, A JOB WELL DONE!

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS Nov. 10.

You are invited to an Ecumenical Prayer Service to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Basilica (Queen & Power Sts.) on Nov. 10th. For more information contact 416-934-3400 ext. 344.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, November 5

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm Building & Maintenance

Wednesday November 6

Staff Meeting

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

Thursday, November 7

7:00 pm CWL Set up

Friday, November 8

CWL Set up

Saturday, November 9

CWL Set up

Sunday, November 10

CWL Bazaar

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, November 12

7:30 pm Finance Committee

November 16/17

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend Shepherd's Trust Collection

Tuesday, November 19

6:30 pm First Reconciliation

Saturday, December 7

Advent Retreat

Men's Retreat

Feeling your faith, spiritual, family life needs a boost? Come to the Men's ACTS Retreat November 21-24 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. Private rooms and bathrooms. Great food! For more details contact Willy Klaudusz 905-824-1159

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