

# *Good Shepherd Parish*

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*Let us be thankful ...*

*Let us be thankful for the blessings we receive.*

*Let us be thoughtful of others.*

*Let us remember dear and close friends.*

*Let us have faith in tomorrow.*

*Let us live life as a Golden Rule.*

*Let us find sunlight through the clouds.*

*Let us believe.*

*Let us be the people we have the ability to be.*

*Let us have understanding.*

*Let us say this thanks in prayer*

*To God, for the gifts He has given.*



Dear Friends: I thought it was important for me to bring this issue of Bill C-300 to your attention. **Development and Peace** is encouraging us to urge our MP to vote for Bill C-300 this Fall. Please read the information provided below and take the time to contact or write your MP.

Bill C-300, also known as the "responsible mining bill", is an important piece of legislation that will be coming up for another vote in the House of Commons as soon as October 27, 2010. The third reading of this Bill was held on September 20, during which several MPs spoke in support of the Bill, although some still oppose it. On October 26, the Bill will have a second hour of debate for its third reading, which will then be followed by a vote shortly thereafter. In 2009, the Bill just narrowly passed its second reading by a vote of 137-133. That vote was won by reaching out to MPs and reminding them that Canadians are committed to justice and sustainability, and we expect our companies to behave responsibly.

Development and Peace is asking you to urgently contact your MP and urge him/her to vote for Bill C-300 when it comes up for vote this Fall.

Bill C-300 is a private member's bill that was introduced to Parliament on February 9, 2009 by Liberal MP John McKay. The Bill proposes to implement a number of key recommendations from the March 2007 Final Report of the National Roundtables on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Roundtables. The recommendations reflected the consensus of representatives from industry and a civil society coalition in which Development and Peace participated. In 2008-2009, Development and Peace's campaign on mining gathered thousands of signatures, calling on the government of Canada to implement the recommendations, including the appointment of an independent ombudsperson to investigate allegations of corporate misbehavior. If passed, Bill C-300 will put in place human rights, labor, and environmental standards that Canadian extractive companies receiving government support must live up to when they operate in developing countries:

- Create a complaints mechanism that will allow members of affected communities abroad, or Canadians, to file complaints against companies that are not living up to those standards.
- Create a possible sanction for companies that are found to be out of compliance with the standards, in the form of loss of government financial and political support.

Please see below for a model letter to your MP, which you can adapt as you see fit. You can email your MP. Please send a copy to Development Peace ([info@devp.org](mailto:info@devp.org)) and keep us informed of any response you receive.

Dear [MP Name]:

As one of your constituents, and a member of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, I urge you to support Bill C-300, *An Act respecting Corporate Accountability for the Activities of Mining, Oil or Gas in Developing Countries*, when it comes up for Third Reading this Fall. This private member's bill will set new standards for Canadian extractive sector companies around human rights and environmental protection in their overseas operations. Development and Peace has run a three year campaign to encourage the federal government to institute further accountability for Canadian mining, oil and gas companies in their overseas operations, in countries where governance is often weak. Half a million Canadians signed post-cards calling for concrete measures to be taken by the federal government. Bill C-300 provides oversight and accountability mechanisms that are desperately needed in this area, and will address some of the shortcomings in the federal government's corporate social responsibility strategy launched last year. Notably, it would encourage Canadian companies to meet or exceed the highest international standards, especially when they are receiving our public money through the Canada Pension Plan or Export Development Canada. I look forward to hearing how you will be voting on this important bill.

Sincerely, [Your Name, Address, Email Address]

Thank you,

Fr. Gary



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF  
OCTOBER 11 - 17, 2010**



**Monday, October 11 - St. Gregory Site  
Thanksgiving Mass ~ 9:00 am**

John Iaquina (9th Ann.) ..... Mom, Virginia & Family  
Jay Botsford ..... Botsford Family  
Christopher Salvador ..... Botsford Family

**Tuesday, October 12 ~ St. Gregory Site  
MASS ~ 8:00 am**

Joseph McMahon ..... John & Nicole Zangari  
Sr. Laudine (7th Ann.) ..... The Deneau Family  
Marion Ganley ..... Jack & Louise Boyde

**Wednesday, October 13 ~ St. William Site  
MASS ~ 9:15 am**

*Sp.Int. of St. Pierre Families* ..... Julie Poisson  
Cheryl Grice ..... Her Sister, Dianne  
*Sp.Int. of Quinn Families* ..... Julie Poisson

**Thursday, October 14, 2010 - St. Anne High School  
HOMEROOM MASS ~ 8:20 am**

Jerome Tobin ..... John & Nicole Zangari

**Thursday, October 14, 2010 - St. Gregory Site  
MASS ~ 7:00 pm**

*Sp.Int. of Sharon Cada* .....  
Joanne Dowell ..... Mr. & Mrs. Bob Fransen  
*Sp. Int. of Don & Pauline Boufford (60th Wedding Anniversary)* .....  
..... Urban & Carol Amlin

**Friday, October 15, 2010 - St. Gregory Site  
MASS ~ 8:00 am**

Andre Leboeuf (11th Ann.) ..... Wife, Louella  
Romeo Calongcagong (18th Ann.) ..... Wife Mayda & Family  
Giuseppe DiBacco ..... Adele DiBacco

**La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am Mass**

Mike Kopko ..... Chris Kristensen  
Helen Greff ..... Ted & MaryEllen Lemire

**Saturday, October 16, 2010 - St. Gregory Site**

**MASS ~ 5:00 pm**

*Special Intentions of All Parishioners*

*Confessions (Saturday) 9:00 - 10:00 am  
(St. Gregory Site)*

**Sunday, October 17, 2010  
~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~**

*Special Intentions of All Parishioners*

8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 noon (St. Gregory Site)  
9:00 am & 11:00 am (St. William Site)

*Confessions (Sunday) will be held between the  
9:00 am & 11:00 am masses (St. William Site)*



*There is a promise of marriage between  
**Jason Charbonneau and Jessica Froats** on  
Friday, October 15, 2010 at 2:00 pm.*

*There is a promise of marriage between **Steven Neil  
Palombo and Christina Marie Novakovich** on  
Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 1:00 pm.*



**Hallowe'en Seniors Card Party!!  
Wednesday, October 27th at 12:00 noon,**

**at the St. Gregory Site Parish Hall.** The cost is **\$4.00** and includes Lunch and Prizes. Please join us for an enjoyable and fun-filled afternoon. See you there!!



Chicken and Sliders to be held at the Tecumseh Knights of Columbus at 152 Lesperance Road on **Sunday, October 24th** from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Cost - \$10.00 Adults, \$6.00 for Children and \$4.00 for sliders only.

Snowbirds, Seniors and Friends - You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, October 26th, 11:00 am** at the St. Gregory Site, for our Fall **Mass of the Anointing**. A luncheon will follow in the Parish Hall, prepared by our CWL. \*If transportation is needed, please call Barbara at (519) 735-0017 or Gerry at (519) 739-9921.



**ATTENTION PARENTS AND CHILDREN-**  
Sunday School will begin October 17, 2010 at the **St. Gregory Site** during the 10:00 am Mass.

**Sunday Offertory Collection ~ October 3, 2010**

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Thanksgiving Appeal.....1,442.00  
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