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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thu. 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays at 2:00 p.m.
by appointment.

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Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

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in advance of desired date.

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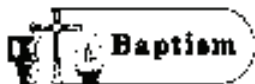
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MASSES OF THE WEEK

- Monday, November 19** 8:00 am
Special Intention
- Tuesday, November 20** 8:00 am
Ngan Wai Chun (Deceased)
Requested by the family
- Wednesday, November 21** 8:00 am
THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Edward Joseph Sheehy (Deceased)
Requested by the family
- Thursday, November 22** 8:00 am
ST. CECILIA, Virgin Martyr
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Requested by Cecilia
- Friday, November 23** 8:00 am
Giuseppina & Carlo Calosso (Deceased)
Requested by Nini Calosso-Darr
- Saturday, November 24** 9:00 am
ST. ANDREW DNG-LAC, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
Stephanie Tam (Special Intention)
Requested by May Tam



We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism

Anthony John Cassar, Martinus Lucas van Dijk, Raphael Janez Hlebanja Le Maguer



Knights of Columbus

General Meeting: Monday, November 19th, 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room.

Jesus Birthday Party: There will be a children's party to celebrate the birth of Jesus on **Sunday, November 25th from 1:30 – 4:30 pm in the parish hall.** This event is open to all children of the parish and there is no charge to attend.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Christmas Gift Tree

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be placing their Christmas Gift Tree in the foyer the first weekend of Advent, **November 24th & 25th.** They are asking that you consider selecting the name of a boy or girl and purchase and wrap a gift for the child in need. **Please bring your wrapped gift with the tag for the child to the Church by Sunday, December 2nd.**



Catholic Women's League

Election Night & Wine & Cheese Social

Wednesday, November 21st at 7:00 pm in the parish hall, there will be a meeting and election to office for 2013-14; nomination ballots will be available at the meeting. All members are urged to attend and following the meeting there will be refreshments and socializing. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to join the Catholic Women's League.

The Membership Drive for 2013 has begun and to facilitate payment, a blue envelope (Catholic Women's League Membership Renewal) has been included in your parish donation box. Please place in the envelope and put in the collection basket at Mass, or leave at the parish office. Any member who paid for their 2013 membership renewal will be able to obtain their 2013 card at the Wine & cheese Social.

Annual Poinsettia Sale

Beautiful poinsettias will again be available in red, white, pink and tri-colour. The price is the same as last year.

Medium - \$17.00 and Large - \$27.00

They will be ready for **pickup on Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1, after 12:30 pm.** Orders will be taken after the Masses on the week-ends of November 17-18 and 24-25. Also, the orders may be phoned in to Gisele Hall at 416-223-7826. **All orders must be in by November 26.**



The Fellowship of St Joseph of the Association of Hebrew Catholics

All parishioners are invited to monthly Tuesday meetings in the parish hall, 7-9 pm. Refreshments will be served.

There will be a two-part series on **"Prophecies of the Messiah". As a preparation for Advent and Christmas,** It is good to examine and contemplate the Messianic prophecies given by God to Israel in the Old Testament. The writers of the Gospels and Acts, and the Church Fathers, pointed to and preached from these same words of God to tell us who the Messiah would be and what He would do. We will also look at the different ways these prophecies have been interpreted by early faith communities and how the Jewish people view them. Let us come to the manger as the shepherds and wise men did and behold Him of whom the prophets speak.

Part One: Tuesday, November 20, 2012

Part Two: Tuesday, December 11, 2012



Our frozen pans of **Chili** for the **Good Shepherd Refuge** are due in the parish hall by **next Sunday.** We thank all our loyal chili cooks, and invite anyone who is willing to help us feed the hungry to pick up a pan and recipe from the parish office.



SHEPHERDS' TRUST

As parishioners, we have reaped the benefits of our priests' unselfish service to ourselves and our families for generations. Called by God and consecrated to the priesthood to care for His people, they have faithfully served and continue to serve our families, in our churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on our streets.

The collection for the Shepherds' Trust will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese on this week-end **November 17th and 18th**. The Shepherds' Trust does more than just bridge the gap in our priest's retirement years; it says thank-you in a very tangible way for the blessings we have received. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.



**Blessed Trinity Choir
Children's Choir
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Present**

GAUDETE! A FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Featuring a selection of seasonal favourites including Holst's "Christmas Day" and excerpts from Handel's "Messiah".

Sunday, December 16, 2012 at 3:00 pm
Tickets: \$15.00, \$10.00 for students under 21

Tickets may be purchased after all Sunday Masses. For more information contact Jeff Horodyski at 416-733-0210 or BTconcerts@gmail.com



Movie Night – Parish Hall
Saturday, December 8th at 7:00 pm
'St. Bernadette'

The movie, *Bernadette*, tells the remarkable story of St. Bernadette Soubirous, "the little saint of Lourdes", from her early life of poverty, ill health and simple but profound faith that defined her, as much as the appearances of our Blessed Mother to her beginning on February 11, 1858, to her entrance into the convent at Nevers, France. Admission to the movie is a donation to benefit the Sparrows Afterschool Program. Books and DVD'S will be offered for sale. Everyone is invited to attend.

ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

The withering of hope in eternity is thus simply the reverse side of the withering of faith in the living God. The belief in eternal life is simply the application to our own existence of faith in God. Hence it can only come to life again if we discover a new relationship with God—if we learn to see God once more as an active agent in the world and in regard to ourselves. "We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come"—this statement is not a further demand for faith, set up beside faith in God; it is simply the unpacking of what it means to believe in God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is not by analysis of our own existence, not by looking at ourselves, at our hopes and our needs, that we discover eternal life. Eternal life steadily withdraws from a person whose attention is fixed on himself. In turning toward God it becomes obvious that anyone upon whom God has looked, and whom he loves, shares in his eternity. Origen once expressed this insight quite beautifully, saying: "that every being which shares in that eternal nature itself exists forevermore...expresses the eternity of the divine loving-kindness?" He then adds: "Would it not seem godless to assume that a spirit capable of relating to God should suffer destruction in its substance?"

-Pope Benedict XVI, *God is Near Us* (San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2001)

PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home and in my family. Amen.

A Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

O gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on them. Be not severe in Your judgments, but let some drops of Your Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames. And, Merciful Savior, send Your angels to conduct them to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

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