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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: 9:00 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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BAPTISM OF THE LORD



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, January 11	8:00 am
Special Intention	
Tuesday, January 12	8:00 am
ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS	
Warren Leonard (Deceased)	
<i>Requested by Anna & Ray De Pape</i>	
Wednesday, January 13	8:00 am
Basil Hall (Deceased)	
<i>Requested by Gerald & Jane Fouchalk</i>	
Thursday, January 14	8:00 am
Warren Leonard (Deceased)	
<i>Requested by Blessed Trinity Choir</i>	
Friday, January 15	8:00 am
Helen Mockler (Deceased)	
<i>Requested by the family</i>	
Saturday, January 16	9:00 am
Wilfred Bill Chiasson (Deceased)	
<i>Requested by his wife family</i>	



*We welcome to our Parish through the
Sacrament of Baptism*

**Brayden Andersen Mulyo-Linsao,
Natalia Maria de Santiago**



Catholic Women's League

**Annual Dinner Dance
'BUCCANEERS BALL'**

Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 6:00 pm

Tickets (\$45 per person) are now available and will be sold after the Masses every weekend starting January 9/10. The evening will include a delicious catered roast beef dinner and many door and raffle prizes. You are cordially invited to come and join your fellow parishioners in a fun evening of socializing and dancing to a fabulous mix of music by DJ THOMAS. If you would like to donate a prize, please contact Arlene Steger at 905-889-6959. For further information or tickets contact Joyce Egberts at 416-223-2471 or Camila Nowakowski at 905-763-7670. The winner of the Early Bird prize was Frank Kennedy.

Membership Fee (\$20) for 2010 is now due. You may renew your membership after the Masses beginning January 9/10 or an envelope with your name, etc. can be left in the CWL mailbox. Contact – Gisele Hall 416-223-7826.



Knights of Columbus

General Meeting: Mon, January 18, 2010 at 7:30 pm

Membership Drive: Sunday, January 24, 2010
A large number of volunteers are needed to make this a success. Please call or email Ron Forbes, Grand Knight, at ronforbes@robers.com.

Every year the Knights of Columbus sell raffle tickets for the Arthritis Society's Annual Car Raffle. This will be done at the church, after all the Masses on January 17^t.

Blessed Trinity Parish - Photo Directory 2010

Our Parish Council has initiated a special Photo Directory for all of our parish members to participate in; therefore, we are inviting you to have your photos taken in preparation for our unique Photo Directory to be published in time for Christmas 2010!

A Coffee social will be held after each of the Masses on Sunday, January 10, 2010 where Committee Volunteers will be on hand to explain the details of the project and for you to sign up to have your picture taken. Come and participate in this exciting project

Families or individuals will receive a free Photo Directory by having their pictures taken.

For further information please contact; Joyce Egberts at 416-223-2471 joyce@egberts.com

Chinese RCIA - Blessed Trinity Parish's Chinese RCIA program will be starting on Sunday, January 17. Classes will meet Sunday after the noon Mass from 1:45 – 3:15 pm in the Atrium Room.

This program offers catechetical instruction in Mandarin and Cantonese in separate groups, plus English as a Second Language study of Bible and liturgy. It is suitable for Cantonese and Mandarin speakers who wish to learn about our Catholic faith and Catholics who wish to deepen their understanding of their faith, and improve their English at the same time.

For information, please contact Marie Kwok at 416-494-2987 or btchinesercia@gmail.com, or call Blessed Trinity's parish office at 416-226-0262 and leave your name, phone # and email address.

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS The next meeting of the Blessed Trinity Young Adult Catholics will be held on **Sunday, January 10, 2010** from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Room. All young adults between 18 to 40 years old are invited.

Computers & Software - Did you or any of your family receive a new computer for Christmas? Would you consider donating your old one? **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is looking for a few good computers for needy families. We are asking for good PC's that have a Pentium 4 processor. We are also asking for any licensed operating systems like XP with the original product key codes so that we can do clean installations. If you can assist please leave us a message on our hotline (416) 226-0515.

Theresians will gather on Wednesday, January 13th at 11:30 am in the Blessed Trinity parish hall for lunch, which will be followed by the monthly meeting. At this meeting the annual dues for 2010 will be collected.



COME & SEE WEEKEND

February 5th – February 7th 2010

“The Love of Christ urges us on”

“The Love of Christ urges us on” to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call to the priesthood on **February 5th to 7th, 2010 at St. Augustine’s Seminary**. There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Christ’s disciple through the Catholic priesthood. During this gracious year for priests, consider the call to the priesthood. If God is calling you, say yes...and Come and See.



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

“Celebrating the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 10th reminds us that, in the course of his public ministry, the Lord gave the Church her sacramental

life. When asked how we become members of the Church, most of us rightly answer, “Baptism”. Yet, our answer would not be complete if we omitted the other two sacraments of initiation. We are “born anew in Baptism, strengthened in confirmation, and nourished by the Eucharist”

Baptized into Christ means to immerse in water. Whether baptism is carried out through immersion or, more commonly, through the pouring of water, the effect is the same: The newly baptized person is immersed in the death and resurrection of Christ. In baptism, we receive an initial sharing of the Holy Spirit and the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity.

In God’s plan of salvation, events such as Noah’s building of the ark and the miraculous passage of the chosen people through the Red Sea were like a “forecast” or a “prefiguring” of baptism. The story of Noah shows how water is both a source of death and of life, just as in baptism sin and death are “drowned” even as a new life of grace is engendered. In passing through the Red Sea, Israel was freed from slavery to Egypt. So, too, when we pass through the waters of baptism we are freed from the slavery of sin. In crossing the Jordan, Israel inherited the Promised Land, an image of the eternal life that takes root in us. All of this was fulfilled in Christ. To echo the thought of St. Leo the Great, Christ’s passage from death to life passed over into baptism. Accordingly, the risen Christ sent the Apostles out to preach the Gospel and to baptize them in the name of the Trinity from the day of Pentecost onward.

Who, then, can be baptized? The short answer is, “anyone not yet baptized”. This includes infants, who are born with original sin. Through baptism they are freed from the power of Satan and become children of God. When infants are baptized, their parents make a profession of faith for them. After attaining the use of reason, the baptized child makes his or her own profession of faith. The godparents and the whole Church, however, share in the responsibility of attracting people to the faith, helping them to prepare for baptism and to grow in the new life of faith and grace.

Normally, in the Latin Church the bishop, priest or deacon administers the sacrament of baptism. In case of necessity, anyone can do so, provided that he or she has the intention of “doing what the Church does” and employs the correct form of the the sacrament. Such latitude regarding the minister of baptism is due to its importance. The words of the *Compendium* are instructive: “Baptism is necessary for salvation for all those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for the sacrament”. In the strength of Christ’s salvific will, however, others are saved without ordinary baptism, including those who die for the faith (baptism of blood); those who wish for the sacrament but cannot receive it; or those who, moved by grace, sincerely seek God (baptism of desire). Children who die without baptism are also entrusted to the mercy of God.

We should be grateful for the gift of our baptism, particularly when we reflect on its effects. It not only removed original sin, but also takes away any sins committed prior to baptism. Through the sacrament, we share in the life of the Trinity. This is called “sanctifying grace,” and it joins us to Christ and makes us a member of his Body, the Church. Baptism also gives us a share in Christ’s priesthood. United to his self-offering, and freed from sin, we are enabled to offer up every aspect of our lives to God.”

*Bishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain
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