

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, November 23 - Ferial: Weekday**

**7:30a.m. - Mary Macerollo, Ivan Jesenek.**

**Tuesday, November 24 - Feast: St. Andrew Dung-Lac**

**7:30a.m. - Luigi Pellegrini, Fred Seifried.**

**Wednesday, November 25 - Ferial: Weekday**

**7:30a.m. - Plinio Campagnolo, Joyce Calverly.**

**Thursday, November 26 - Ferial: Weekday**

**7:00p.m. - Antonio Berno, John & Marie Krusky.**

**Friday, November 27 - Ferial: Weekday**

**7:30a.m. - Edward Pollack, Joseph Fasullo.**

**Saturday, November 28 - Ferial**

**5:15p.m. - Louis Petric, Carmen Mericira, Paul Tabone, Jerry Bannon, Dennis Mooney.**

**Sunday, November 29 - First Sunday of Advent**

**9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.**

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

*Thank you for your gift of \$7737.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.*

**Banns of Marriage:**

**1/ Francesco Stagliano & Danielle K. Sargent**

**†We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Theresa Griffin of our parish who was called home to eternal life.**

**MEMORIAL BOOK**

*Our Memorial Book may be found in the seasonal shrine and you are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Life and they will be remembered at daily Mass.*

**PARISH NEWS****2010 SUNDAY MISSALS**

The 2010 Sunday Missals are available at the back of the church and the Tower Entrance. Cost is \$4 and an envelope may be found in the missals and placed in the Offertory Collection.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT"**

*Every Tuesday from 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It is imperative that someone always be present in Adoration. Our late Pope John Paul II said that every Holy Hour draws the world and everybody in the world closer to Christ and lifts the whole world up to God the Father for His blessing. When we go before the Blessed Sacrament we stand on behalf of that one person in the world most in need of God's mercy and we bring down upon their soul the Precious Blood of the Lamb so that they go to Heaven to be with God for all eternity. World Peace and Vocations would be two intentions to remember at Adoration along with your own personal needs.*

**ADVENT PRAYER EXCHANGE**

During Advent we are going to invite you to pray for a family in our parish community. Next weekend is the first Sunday of Advent and we will have prayer slip forms with your name, address and phone number on them and we ask you to fill it out and at the Greeting of Peace to exchange them with another family who will pray for you daily during Advent. Perhaps you could send them a Christmas card and let them know you prayed for them during Advent. This is a good way to help all of us spiritually prepare for Christmas.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

-Membership dues (\$15.00) can be dropped off in the offertory collection at any time. If you do not have a pink offertory envelope, please use any envelope with your name and CWL membership written on the outside of the envelope. You help us help others.

-Welcome to all our CWL League's Friday night Card Party on November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m. in our church basement. Cost of \$3 includes our usual light lunch. See you there!

**PARISH FAMILY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Are you interested in being part of the organizing committee? We would like to begin planning with your help our First Parish Golf Tournament to take place in June next year. Please call Joanne Heffernan at 519-763-6356 or Jim Harrison at 519-823-2220. There will be a brief meeting in the Rectory Marian Meeting Room after the 11a.m. Mass November 29<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU**

We appreciate greatly the contributions that are left in the donation box for the religious information booklets, newspapers and magazines available at the tower entrance and the back of the church. Because of your generosity we are able to maintain a supply of publications dealing with relevant topics. Special thanks to Sheila Timson.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Church of Our Lady will be celebrating their annual memorial service on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. Please join us as we pray for all the departed and especially for those members of our parish family who have died during the past year. The gracious presence of God blesses us with comfort, healing and strength. Light refreshments will be served in the church hall following the service.

**CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is taking applications for Christmas food vouchers for people in need living within our parish boundaries. Applicants must come to the parish office to pick up an application form. The deadline of receiving applications is December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009. If you know someone in need in our parish please tell them about this offer.

**OTHER NEWS****HOLY ROSARY PARISH ADVENT CANTATA**

Holy Rosary Parish is hosting an "Advent Cantata..." "My Name is John" Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:30p.m. at Holy Rosary Church. Come and enjoy this evening of Advent songs and reflections presented by a 60 voice choir. Free will offering. Light refreshments.

**JUST A THOUGHT!**

*Isn't it strange how 2 hours seems so long when you are at church but how short they seem when you are watching a good movie?*

**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

-Sun., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sacred Heart CWL Christmas Bazaar 10a.m. to 2p.m. in the Church Hall with a hot lunch. Admission free.

-Sat., Nov 28<sup>th</sup> Knox Presbyterian Church (enter from Chapel Lane) Christmas Bake Sale 8:30a.m. to 11:30a.m.

-Sat., Nov 28<sup>th</sup> Village of Riverside Glen Christmas Bazaar 10a.m. to 3p.m., 60 Woodlawn Road East.

-Sat., Nov 28<sup>th</sup> Maryhill K of C Feather Party 8p.m. at Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club, Breslau. Free Admission.

**VOCATION NEWS:**

Our Fall edition of the Reflections Newsletter presents the "Called By Name" program inviting you to put forth the names of those whom you think may be called to priesthood or religious life. The newsletter will include a tear away nomination card that you are asked to submit to Father Noon who will forward this to the vocation office. Please spend some time prayerfully considering those whom you would choose to nominate.

**DIOCESAN LITURGY OFFICE**

DIOCESAN LITURGY OFFICE is offering the following: (1-905-528-7988)

- Sat., Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Minister of the Word Formation Day - St. Aloysius, Kitchener

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

Are you grieving the loss of a relationship through death, divorce or separation? Do you want a NEW BEGINNING? New Beginnings helps people of all faiths to discover the deeper meaning in their lives and in their changed circumstances with the help of a trained team of men and women at Mount Mary, Ancaster Friday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. To register call the Diocesan Office for Family at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2251.

**RETREATS AT ST. IGNATIUS**

-Twilight Retreat December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:45 p.m. with Sister Ann Marie Welsh fcj, \$15 per person (includes light snacks). To register call Pauline at 519-824-1250 ext. 266.

-Advent Taize Retreat December 11th-13th Friday evening until Sunday noon, \$180. Call 519-824-1250 ext. 266.

**HANDLING THE HOLIDAYS**

McIntyre-Wilkie Funeral Home (Gilchrist Chapel) "Handling the Holidays" November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m. at the Cutten Club. RSVP to 519-824-0031.

**FESTIVAL OF TREES**

St. Joseph Health Centre 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Trees Thursday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> and Monday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> "Bring A Senior to Lunch." Tickets \$18. To order call 519-767-3424.

**CATHOLIC TRUSTEE WORKSHOP**

St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto is presenting a series of six consecutive Saturday workshops from 10a.m. to 3p.m. for anyone in the province who is considering running for the position of a Catholic Trustee in the 2010 election. A fee of \$100 will be charged for the series and must be paid by cash by December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The series begins January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010.