

Ministry Centre Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm
Friday: 9 am to 3 pm
Closed 12:30 to 1:30 pm
Saturday: 2 pm to 6:30 pm
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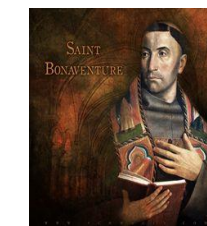
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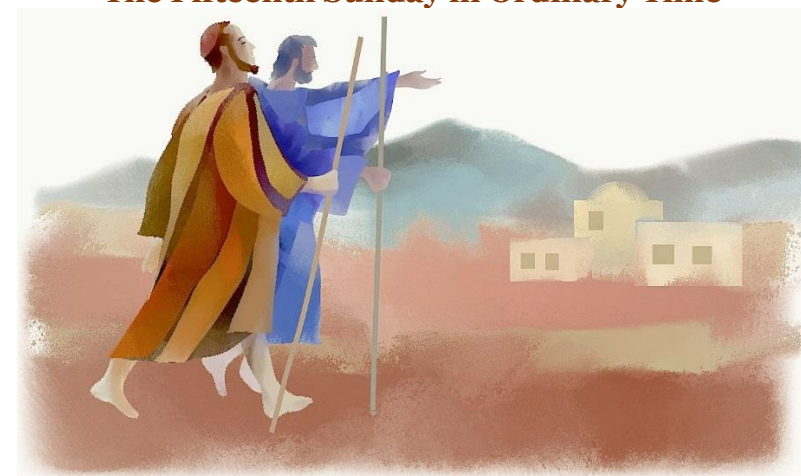


YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

GROWING IN SPIRIT, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE
Inspired by St. Francis we seek to live and proclaim the gospel in our daily lives, responding to the spiritual hungers of the community and becoming an oasis of peace, prayer and service.



July 15th, 2018
The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sharing Good News

“Evangelizing” means to bring the Good News to all humanity, and through its influence to make humanity new, transform it from within. Can you yourself transform humanity around you in your daily life?

Pope Francis says that the Gospel “must be proclaimed in poverty.” Jesus wanted the disciples to have a “no frills attached” attitude – “no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” How does this kind of detachment and trust in God help disciples heal the “wounded and oppressed” that the Pope mentions?

This is the mission of the Church: The Church that heals, that cares for people. I sometimes describe the Church as a field hospital. True, there are many wounded, how many wounded! How many people who need their wounds to be healed! This is the mission of the Church: to heal the wounded hearts, to open doors, to free people, to say that God is good, God forgives all, that God is our Father, God is tender, that God is always waiting for us. ...

Pope Francis, [Mass at Casa Santa Marta](#), February 2, 2015
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Weekday Liturgy: Monday to Friday, 9 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4 pm
Sunday Liturgy: Saturday, Vigil, 5 pm
Sunday, 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

Join our Parish: Pick-up a registration form at the church, Ministry Centre or download online.

Baptism of Infants: One Sunday every month. Request forms are on the website, at the back of the church or at the Ministry centre.

Becoming Catholic (RCIA): For those not baptized, those baptized in another Christian tradition and those baptized Catholic but have not completed their initiation, a process of becoming Catholic involving prayer, inquiry and study is available. Please contact Greg, our Lay Pastoral Associate.

School-aged children: Preparation of children for the celebration of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation is provided through our parish program. Further information will be provided in the bulletin during the school year.

Marriage: Contact Friar Peter at least one year before the desired date. Couples need to participate in a Marriage Preparation Course.

Religious Life: For more information and assistance in discerning a call to the consecrated religious life, priesthood or diaconate please see one of the friars.

Pastoral Care: Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to the homebound. Contact the Ministry Centre to make arrangements.

Private Prayer: Contact Friar Boniface at 416-447-5571 ext. 500

Spiritual Direction: Contact Friar Mark at friarmsted2015@gmail.com

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Linda Etkorn at 416-510-0264

Funeral: Please contact the Ministry Centre and we will assist you in planning the liturgical services.

Psalm 85 ~ Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

This Week in Our Parish

Community Life

Mass Intentions

July 16 Monday 9:00 am †Mary Knaapen
July 17 Tuesday 9:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
July 18 Wednesday 9:00 am Thanksgiving Intentions of Beatriz Ortega
July 19 Thursday 9:00 am †Andy Graham
July 20 Friday 9:00 am The Friars
†Richard & Sheila Creedon
†Doris Duncan
†Anna Tsang
†Doreen Dick
†Gus Visentin
†Gwen D’Rosario
July 21 Saturday 5:00 pm †Maria Jarzebowski
July 22 Sunday 8:30 am †Magdalena Mantaring
10:00 am †Konstantinos Floros
12:00 pm Intentions of Parishioners

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: Andrew Family
Vigil Lamp: Anita Sioson

For the Sick: Bill Trace, Joe Pimenta, Alice Eaglen, Weston Druery, Frankie Horgan, Kay Corner, Dorothy Lord, Robert Look Hong, Mary DiGregorio, Cathy Valenti, Lucy DiBona, Raymund Fung, Patricia DiBona, Michael Morra, Roger Payette, Mabel Lim, Kathleen D’Souza & Fr. George D’Souza

For the Deceased: Frances Fyfle

Stewardship: A Way of Living

July 8th Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection:..... \$ **9,745.95**

Pre-Authorized Giving:..... \$ **2,926.00**

Donate Now:..... \$ **328.00**

Second Collections:

July 21 – 22 ~ Mission Co-op

August 12 ~ Canadian Missions Offering

ShareLife

Only a few weeks remain in this year’s ShareLife campaign, which ends on **July 31st**. Through your generosity we have raise nearly **\$88,900.00** as part of the \$11.3 million raised to date across the diocese. On behalf of the thousands of people served by ShareLife-funded agencies, **THANK YOU!** You are truly living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

However, we still need your help. As the deadline approaches, we have not yet reached **our parish campaign goal of \$130,500.00** as part of the \$13.6 million campaign goal. Meeting this goal is critical for ShareLife agencies, so they can continue serving communities.

We can do it, but only with your help! If you have not yet contributed to ShareLife, please consider making a sacrificial gift today. You can donate by using the envelopes in the shelves by the front doors of the church or by online at sharelife.org

Monday, July 16

7:00 pm Secular Franciscans Meeting/Francis Room

Wednesday, July 18

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

Saturday, July 21

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sharing Good News

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. (Mark 6:7)

Amos 7:12-15 – Amos called by God to prophecy
Ephesians 1:3-14 – Blessing for Jew and Gentile
Mark 6:7-13 – The mission of the Twelve

Adults: What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?

Kids: What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?

Congratulations to Friar Boniface Reinhart, OFM Conv. as he celebrates his 64th anniversary of ordination (4th of July) to the priesthood.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The volunteers who cook for the Provide-A-Meal program provide more than 100,000 main course servings every year. They help Good Shepherd Centre serve more than 365,000 meals and snacks a year to those most in need. If you have the time and resources to make one casserole a month, you can help feed the homeless.

The deadline for this month’s casseroles is **Sunday, July 22nd**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040**.

SCAM ALERT!

An email scam previously reported by several other dioceses has now appeared in our own diocese with reports of at least one parishioner who lost \$300 to a fraudster pretending to be the pastor of a parish. Several other dioceses had reported an email scam where Catholics have been hit by scammers sending requests, purportedly from their parish priests, for iTunes gifts cards. A false email from a priest is sent asking for the electronic gift cards to be sent to another address so that they may be given to someone in need. **To all our parishioners** please be advised to exercise caution when checking email messages. Think before you click or open attachments, and always verify suspect messages by phoning the sender on a known phone number (not the phone number in the suspect message).

Summer Camps in the Parish

There will be several summer camps in the parish. Please watch out for little kids on bicycle or walking at the parking lot.

Announcement

As some of you know our religious order, the Conventual Franciscan Province of Our Lady of the Angels had its **Chapter June 18-22**. During the Chapter new assignments were made and Bishops were informed. There will be some changes here at St. Bonaventure. **Friar Dennis Mason is appointed by the Cardinal as Pastor, Friar Peter will continue as Associate Pastor, and Friar Tom Reist will be moving to Atlanta to be the Associate Pastor at Holy Cross Parish. The appointments are effective August 2nd, 2018. We will have a chance to offer our goodbyes to Friar Tom on Sunday, July 29th.**

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Summer Film and Book Club

St. Bonaventure’s Parish

Tuesday, July 24th, 9:30 am – 12:00pm, Francis Room

Theme: Fostering Hope Today; presenting “A Hunger for Wholeness” video and a book featuring Sr. Llia Delio, OSF, a Franciscan Sister of Washington, DC. She is a remarkable theologian who brings both science and religion into dialogue. *“The path forward is the path inward, and that path belongs to all religious traditions. If we can meet one another on that path of the inner spirit, the path of the inner mystic, the path of the cosmic heart, we will come to a new planetization, a new Oneness.”* ~ Llia Delio

All are invited to attend, come when you are available. We share books; watch films and videos; take pleasure in discussions while sipping coffee & tea and munching on treats.

Contact **Maureen McDonnell** at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Servant leadership wanted for 2019: Seven reasons summarized and adapted from Pastor Rick Warren, author of *The Purpose Driven Life and The Purpose Driven Church*. **1.** We were created to serve others **2.** It attests that we belong to Christ **3.** We serve God by serving others **4.** We owe God everything **5.** It’s the best use of our lives **6.** It makes life meaningful **7.** Serving will be rewarded for all eternity. Our Conference of St. Bonaventure requires a leadership team to continue operations after December 31st, 2018. Please prayerfully consider donating your time to help those in need. The burden is light when shared with Christ and others. Call **Jack and Judy at 416-390-9495**.

Linda’s Walk 2018

Our 9th Annual 5 km Linda’s Walk will be here before you know it. Please save the date and mark your calendars for Saturday, August 18th. Registration is now available online [at www.stclareinn.org](http://www.stclareinn.org).

*Prayer of St. Bonaventure to the Holy Spirit
Lord Jesus, as God’s Spirit came down and rested upon you, may the same Spirit rest on us, bestowing his sevenfold gifts.*

First, grant us the gift of understanding, by which your precepts may enlighten our minds.

Second, grant us counsel, by which we may follow in your footsteps on the path of righteousness.

Third, grant us courage, by which we may ward off the enemy’s attacks.

Fourth, grant us knowledge, by which we can distinguish good from evil.

Fifth, grant us piety, by which we may acquire compassionate hearts.

Sixth, grant us fear, by which we may draw back from evil and submit to what is good.

Seventh, grant us wisdom, that we may taste fully the life-giving sweetness of your love.

Memorial of St. Bonaventure: July 15

The Spiritans Mission Appeals at St. Bonavenutre Parish

We are members of a Catholic Religious Order called The Congregation of the Holy Ghost (Spirit). This is an International Religious Order with its headquarters in Rome. This Congregation started in France in 1703, and today we are over three thousand members.

We work in over sixty countries of the world in diverse ministries including education, parish work, refugee ministry, hospital chaplaincy. We have dedicated ourselves to working with the poor and the marginalized, and in those situations where the Church has difficulty in finding ministers.

Our appeal to you, on *July 21st and 22nd weekend*, is to support (Mission Co-Op) us in our ministries. We have many seminarians in training, especially in African continent, to continue the missionary works. We also need to feed, educate, and give health care to those with whom we work. Our Spiritan Mission is going to people: to serve them, live with them, walk beside them in a spirit of trust, respect and love for long or short-term commitments.

~ Fr. David Okenyi, C.S.Sp.

Director of Spiritan Mission

Mission Co-Op Collection Envelopes are available at the North and South entrance of the Church.

