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ST. BONAVENTURE**

WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Friday, 9 am
SATURDAY: 9 am
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 9 am
RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4 pm
SUNDAY LITURGY
Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

MINISTRY CENTRE HOURS

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

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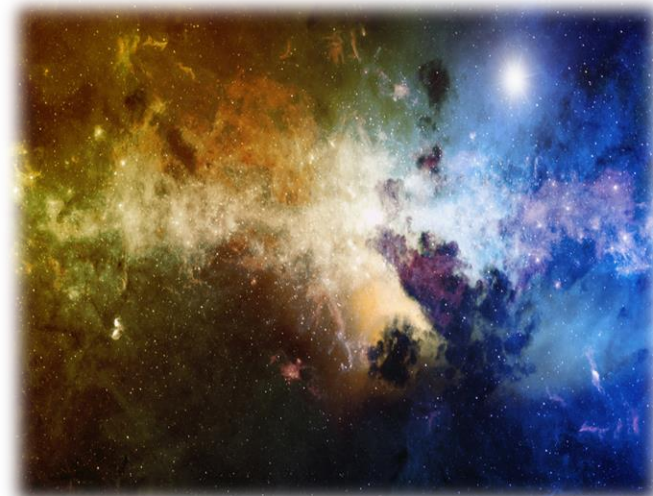
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NOVEMBER 13, 2016

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



“YOU WILL BE BETRAYED EVEN BY PARENTS, BY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AND BY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS; AND THEY WILL PUT SOME OF YOU TO DEATH. YOU WILL BE HATED BY ALL BECAUSE OF MY NAME. BUT NOT A HAIR OF YOUR HEAD WILL PERISH. BY YOUR ENDURANCE YOU WILL GAIN YOUR SOULS.” ~ LUKE 21.16-19

THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO START PREPARING FOR THE NEW CHURCH YEAR AHEAD, ASKING OURSELVES HOW WE WILL BE BOLDLY CHRISTIAN IN 2017. POPE FRANCIS OFFERS AN EXAMPLE. IN HIS QUIET, GENTLE WAY, HE CALLS US TO EXAMINE THE LINES WE HAVE DRAWN IN THE SAND-AND TO TAKE ONE SMALL STEP PAST THEM.

TWO OF THE GREAT DISMISSALS AT THE END OF MASS GRACIOUSLY INSTRUCT US, “GO AND ANNOUNCE THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD” OR “GO IN PEACE, GLORIFYING THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE.” PERHAPS ONE SHOULD BOLDLY DECLARE, “THE LIVING GOD IS WITH YOU. DON’T JUST SIT THERE: DO SOMETHING. CHANGE THE WORLD!” MARGARET BICK, TORONTO, ON.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Nov. 14 9:00 am †Diane Kapel
Tues. Nov. 15 9:00 am †Kathleen Grace Ruffell
Wed. Nov. 16 9:00 am †Edmond Odette
Thurs. Nov.17 9:00 am †David Tomcik
Fri. Nov.18 9:00 am †Leonardo Cruz
Sat. Nov.19 9:00 am †Bernadette McKenna
†Jack Shea
†Shanda Zunti
†Julie Longo
†Charles Bishop
†David Britnell
†Ron Martino
†Louis Patricio Correia
†Andrea Mandatori
†Stas Krotowski
Sat. Nov. 19 5:00 pm †Frank Healy
Sun. Nov. 20 8:30 am Parishioners
10:00 am †Rita McGovern
12:00 pm †Fran & Shirley Christie

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Wes Ong
Vigil Lamp: Cecilia Look Hong
For the Sick: Eileen Velazquez, Kay Corner, Elena Pappalardo, Peter Holloway, Martin Young, George Joel & Geraldine Daly

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

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Lois Theriault at 416-447-7466

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



The Lord comes to rule the world with justice. Alleluia! ~ Psalm 98

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 14

6:30 pm Brownies and Sparks - Joint Enrollment/Francis Room

7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church

Tuesday, November 15

9:30 am Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life/ Francis Room

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, November 16

1:00 pm Ministry with Maturing Adults- ‘The Power of Forgiveness’ / Bonaventure Room

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room

7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/Church

Saturday, November 19

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

5:00 pm Sacramental Preparation: Blessing of Confirmandi in the Church

Faith Formation

Blessing of our Candidates for Confirmation will be during each Mass on **November 19th & 20th weekend**. Please pray for our Confirmandi and their families as they begin preparation to receive the sacrament.

Upcoming Youth Events at the Parish!

Friday, November 25th, 2016- Christmas Movie

Night and Pizza (6:00pm-9:00)- Movie: TBD

Saturday, December 10th, 2016- Baking for The

Homeless (1:00pm-5:00pm)-More details to come

Friday, December 16th, 2016-Christmas Party

(5:00pm-9:00pm)- More details to come

RSVP to **Peter Dosman** our Youth Animator at the parish if you are interested in coming to any or all of these events at pdosman@st-bonaventure.ca we are looking ideally for three different age ranges of youth: Group 1: Grades 6, 7, and 8, Group 2: Grades 9-12, Group 3: University and early 20's**

Mark these dates on your calendars! Any other questions email Peter or come in person to the Parish Ministry Centre.

Christmas, Christmas time is near!

Come join the **Seraphim and Cherubim Chorus'** singing the Christmas songs you love as part of their That's Christmas to Me! Concert series. A mix of old favourites and twists on classic! Please join us at **St. Bonaventure on December 9th at 7:30 pm**.

Advanced tickets available online at www.seraphimandcherubim.ca Proceeds in support of Camp Winston, camp for children with complex neurological disorders.

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

November 6 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$9,370.45

Maintenance Fund: \$ 3,235.25

Donate Now: \$328 Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

Second Collection for the Maintenance Fund

There will be a second collection **December 3rd**
& **4th** weekend for the maintenance of the church.

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"The work of Jesus is, precisely, a work of mercy, of forgiveness and of love! Jesus is so full of mercy!" Pope Francis

For our friends in need who are experiencing financial hardship, health problems, lack of employment, and difficult relationships: may our spiritual, practical and financial support lighten their sorrow and reinforce their hope.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month casseroles is **Sunday, November 27, 2016**. If you can spare a few hours, contact **Eva Trace, 416.447.3040**. We provide the pan and recipe; you make the casserole according to your schedule. For the month of October, we contributed 63 casseroles. Thank you volunteers!

CWL Christmas Gift Bags for The Ladies at The Good Shepherd Centre

Each Christmas the CWL provides Christmas bags for the Ladies of the Good Shepherd Centre. We count on your kindness and generosity to donate items, lists of which are available on flyers at the back of the church. Put all items in a grocery bag and leave them at the back of the church between **November 5th and 27th**. Thank you for your generosity.

CWL General Meeting Date Changed to November 20

Due to unforeseen circumstances the November 13th General Meeting was moved to **November 20th**, please change your calendar.

Advent Retreat

An Advent Retreat sponsored by CWL will be held in the Francis Room on **November 26, 2016, Saturday from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon**. All parishioners are welcome!

Thank You!

On behalf of Dr. Simone and Canadian Food for Children, thanks to St. Bonaventure's parishioners for the ongoing donations of food, clothing and other items. Your donations are put to good use in Central and South America, the Caribbean and Africa. Dr. Simone personally makes sure they get to the intended people.

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting **Monday, November 21st at 6:30 pm, Francis Rm.**

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Wednesdays, Oct. 19th to Nov. 23rd, 1:00 to 2:30 pm at Bonaventure Room
Ginny Doty, an experienced facilitator and addiction counsellor is presenting a six-week programme on 'The Power of Forgiveness'. The programme will deepen our understanding of forgiveness by engaging in guided conversations and reflections. Enrollment is limited. Call Ginny at 416-447-5571 Ext. 560 or email Maureen at maureen@st-bonaventure.ca to register.

Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life
Tuesdays, 10 am, November 15 and December 6 & 13 at Francis Room, hosted by Maureen McDonnell, D. Min., Maturing Adults Minister.

2017 Dates and Programme Topics

- January 17:** The Path to Spiritual Awakening- Opening ourselves to the practice of Contemplative Dialogue
- January 24:** Communal Discernment: How do we nurture our community spiritual identity in our second half of life?
- February 14:** Images of God and images of Aging- How are these connected in me?
- February 21:** Aging and Wisdom: What qualities Do you look for in a wise person?
- March 7:** Aging Well: Generativity: an essential Dimension to successful aging; What Is my legacy?
- April 4:** Be well, Be Wise and Be Holy; Spirituality of Aging Savouring the Fruits of Awareness, Reflection and Action

Mark these dates of next gatherings on your calendar. To register call 416-447-5571 Ext. 550 or email at maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

Administration

We are preparing the 2017 Offering envelopes. Please contact the Parish Office with any address changes so we can update our records.

Volunteer Ministry Fair - Update

Over the past few weeks, we have been focusing on securing new volunteers for all of the various ministries at the parish. **We have been fortunate to have 88 new volunteers commit their time & gifts.** A sincere thank you to all of the parishioners that have stepped forward to become new volunteers!

Unfortunately, we are still in need of volunteers for some ministries that are vital to the celebration of the Liturgy.

We invite anyone who is still thinking about volunteering their time to consider becoming involved in the following ministries: **Hospitality, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic**. Please remember that we are not asking you for any extra time or visits to the church but consider participating in one of the ministries during the Mass that you already attend. Since you are already here, please consider participating in a different way. **We really do need you!**

Needed: Organizer for Giving Tree

Every year the parish has a **"Giving Tree"** where we collect gifts for **various agencies** including: **Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Community Share Food Bank, Greenview Lodge & Thompson House**. We are in need of one or two people who will organize this event. This entails creating the paper ornaments that indicate the type of gift needed, **organizing the gifts as they come in and arranging the final pick up with the agencies**. Please contact the office if you are willing to take on this caring task.

Needed: Christmas Pageant Organizers

To carry out this annual event, we need at least 3 adult volunteers who will help organize the children and assist them with their costumes. **The commitment is for one practice session and the pageant**. Please contact the office if you can help out.

None of this is possible without children volunteers. We are looking for children in grade 1 and older to participate. There will be one rehearsal at 1 pm the Sunday before Christmas. During the rehearsal the children will be given their costumes and go through the brief rehearsal. There are no spoken lines. We need to know the **total** number of children who will participate by **December 11th**. If we do not have enough children, we will have to cancel this tradition.

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