

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
Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

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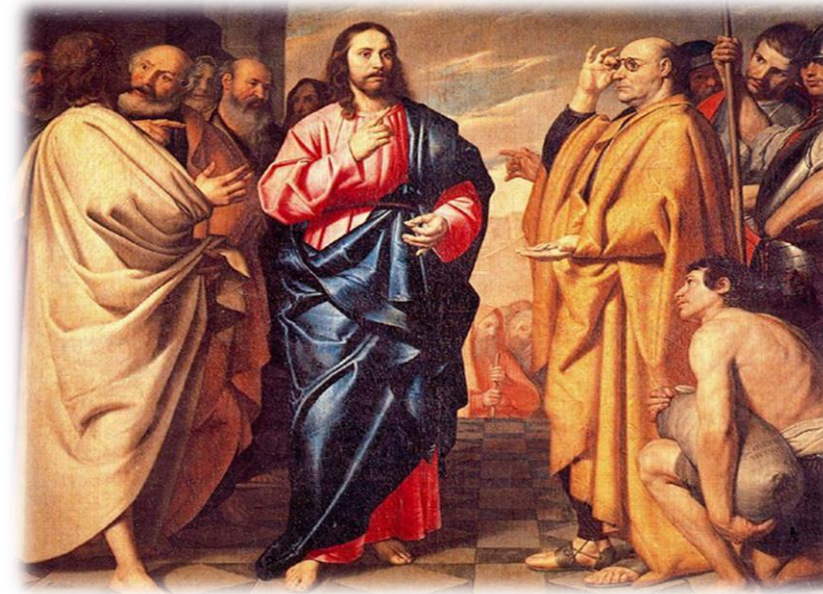


YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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.



October 22, 2017
The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Matthew 22:15-21

In the Gospel, are the Pharisees interested more in taxes or in undermining Jesus' influence? Do God's and Caesar's worlds have to be separated? What would the world look like if they were joined together?

Jesus often called the doctors of the law "hypocrites" because they claimed to have higher standards or more noble beliefs. "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?" Then Jesus asks them to show him a real coin, used to pay the tax.

Pope Francis said that "Hypocrisy is so bad for the church." Could there be people in the Church today who, because of their ideology, refuse to change to a "What would Jesus do?" kind of thinking regarding today's realities?

Hypocrisy is so bad for the Church. The hypocrite is capable of destroying a community. While speaking gently, he ruinously judges a person.

Pope Francis concluded by exhorting the faithful to remember that the only way to respond to flattery is with truth; the only way to respond to ideology is with reality.

Pope Francis celebrates Mass at Casa Santa Marta, June 6, 2017
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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 other 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

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Zoe Duffy at 416-449-3054

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

Psalm 96: Give the Lord glory and honour.

Mass Intentions

Oct. 23	Monday	9:00 am	†Dorothea Sayas
Oct. 24	Tuesday	9:00 am	†Marlene LaPointe
Oct. 25	Wednesday	9:00 am	†Lydia Domingo
Oct. 26	Thursday	9:00 am	†Ernie Derry
Oct. 27	Friday	9:00 am	†Aileen Moore †Jenny Baguio †Shauna Heaney †Stephanie Romano †Judy Vella
Oct. 28	Saturday	5:00 pm	Int. of Parishioners
Oct. 29	Sunday	8:30 am	†Renata Cravero
		10:00 am	Franz Velez
		12:00 pm	†Marcelina Barrientos

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: Ballin Family

Vigil Lamp: †Kenneth Bayne

For the Sick: Roger Payette, Weston Druery, Teresita Peiris, Mark Reffle, Clement Leung, Jamal Ramani, Lina Cornacchio, Michael Morra, Bernie Hanrahan & Raymond Daly

Stewardship: A Way of Living

October 15 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 10,054.50

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

Second Collection:

November 5 – Maintenance Fund

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Social responsibility

Reading I Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 (rewards to Cyrus, king of Persia)

Reading II 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 (a model for believers)

Gospel Matthew 22:15-21 (paying tax to the emperor)

At that Jesus said to them “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s and to God the things that are God’s.” (Matthew 22:21)

Adult: How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?

Child: Who needs help in your neighbourhood or community? What could you and your family do to help?

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, October 22

8:30 am Blessing of Parents and Children preparing for
10:00 am First Reconciliation and First Communion/
12:00 pm in the church

Monday, October 23

6:30 pm Brownies/Francis Room
6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room
7:00 pm First Reconciliation Session-Group A/Main Hall

Tuesday, October 24

9:30 am Ministry of Maturing Adults, Spirituality and
Healthy Living in the Second Half of Life/Francis
Room

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm First Reconciliation Session-Group B/Main Hall
7:00 pm Community Share Food Bank Meeting/
Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, October 25

1:00 pm Ministry of Maturing Adults, Life Story Writing/
Bonaventure Room

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room
7:00 pm Grasp/Oak Room
7:00 pm Catholicism Film Series/Main Hall

Thursday, October 26

9:30 am Theology and Tea/Francis Room

Saturday, October 28

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room
9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room
2:00 pm First Reconciliation Session-Group C/Main Hall
5:00 pm Sacrament of Confirmation Registration/
Bonaventure Room

Sunday, October 29

8:30 am Sacrament of Confirmation Registration/
to 1:30 pm Bonaventure Room

‘Theology and Tea’

Friar Mark is back in town. After a departure of seven years the itinerate friar wants to offer some Spiritual Theology to the folks at St. Bonaventure. He would like to rekindle the former experience and a renewal of “*Theology and Tea*”.

We begin on **Thursday, October 26th, 9:30 to 11:00 am in the Francis room**. It will be every other Thursday thereafter: **November 9th & 23rd; December 7th & 21st**, mark your calendars. All are welcome!

Remembering Our Loved Ones

On the weekend of November 4th and 5th, we will remember especially our parishioners who died during the past year. Family members have been contacted and asked to bring a lit candle forward during the litany of names. **Family members are asked to make yourself known to one of the ushers when you arrive at Mass.**

As is the tradition, a “**Book of the Deceased**” will be placed in the church by the baptismal font. Here one may enter the name(s) of non-parishioners who have died during the year to be remembered in prayer.

**Happy are those who have died in the Lord.
Let them rest from their labours, for their
good deeds go with them. ~ Revelation 14.13**

Community Life

Ministry with Maturing Adults “Spirituality and Healthy Vibrant Living in the Second Half of Life”

October 24th (Tuesday, 9:45 am in the Francis Room)
**Programme Topic: Spirituality of De-cluttering,
Sara Brown Crowder, Speaker, Author of
“House Heal: Transform your Life through the
Power of Home”**

October 31st (Tuesday, 9:45 am in the Francis Room)
**Programme Topic: Supporting Inter-
Generational Relationships Tending our
Legacy – M. McDonnell & Guest from Cyber
Seniors**

All are welcome! Please invite your friends and neighbours to share in this new series of presentations. There is no monetary cost for this program. For more information maureen@st-bonaventure.ca or phone **416-447-5571 ext. 550**

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ~1 John 3:17-18

For many, life is an unfair race. From birth, the fortunate have had more opportunities and a head start in the journey of life. Thank you for sharing with those in need.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

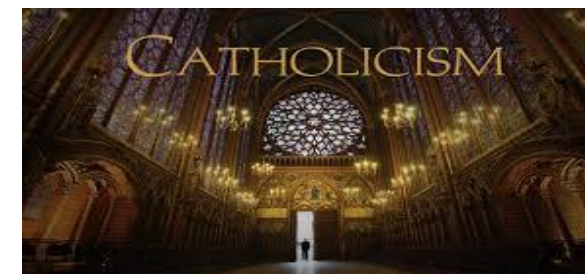
The deadline for this month’s casseroles is **Sunday, October 22nd**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040

CWL request for items for Christmas Gift bags for the Ladies of the Good Shepherd Centre

Every year the CWL has the tradition of collecting items for Christmas gift bags for the ladies at the Good Shepherd Centre. Your donations to this worthy cause, which are much appreciated, can be placed in plastic shopping bags in boxes at the back of the church. The deadline to hand in bags is the weekend of November 25/26. Details of items required can be found on the bulletin board and flyers at the back of the church.

Prayer for Families

Sixty children have been registered to begin preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Please pray for them and their parents as they prepare to encounter the Lord through these sacraments.



Catholicism is a ground-breaking Documentary Film Series created and hosted by **Bishop Robert Barron**. Journey with Bishop Robert Barron as illustrates the truth, goodness and beauty of the Catholic Faith in an epic media experience. We will be viewing five of Bishop Barron’s topic in the fall and five in the spring of 2018.

The series will start on Wednesday, October 25 at 7 pm at St. Bonaventure Church Main Hall.

October 25th topic: Amazed and Afraid:

The Revelation of God Become Man.

November 1st topic: Happy Are We:

The Teachings of Jesus

Bishop Robert Barron illuminates and explains the conviction of the Catholic Faith that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah, and the revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah, according to the Old and New Testaments, and how the living legacy of Christ, God and Messiah, is proclaimed by the Church.

Liturgy of the Word with Children:

Sundays at the 10 am Mass

Through the dedication of volunteers, we are fortunate to be able to invite children to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word in a way in which they can participate. We believe that the Lord is present when we gather for worship and when the Scriptures are proclaimed. By providing a separate celebration of the Liturgy of the Word with children, we help our youngest parishioners encounter the Lord, interiorize the message of the Sunday Gospel, and pray together. We hope that this age-appropriate experience of the Liturgy will lead our children into full, active and conscious participation during the Mass, to which we are called.

We provide this ministry to children from age 3 (preschool) to age 9 (grade 4).

Volunteers are needed! Are you a person of prayer? Do you seek the Lord within the Scripture? Are you at ease in the presence of children? Are you comfortable in front of a group? Do you have a couple of hours once or twice a month to prepare for the Liturgy of the Word? Are you a young person that would like to read the scriptures, sing, or play an instrument? Are you able to gently assist with keeping a prayerful atmosphere? Then, you may have the gifts necessary to serve in a variety of ways within this ministry. Please contact Greg at the Ministry Centre 416-447-5571 ext. 258, to learn more. Volunteer screening is required.

