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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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OCTOBER 23, 2016

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself will be

exalted.

Luke 18:14

Our Mission as followers of Jesus is to believe and live a life beyond our sensory experiences of the commercial world and invite others to get to know and experience the Divine.

Our affluent society dulls our sensitivity to the transcendental world of the Divine. We must stay positive about our faith: promote our faith.

We should not deprive ourselves of that sense of the Divine, nor deprive others of experiencing the Divine in their lives.

Let us embrace Mission Sunday's call to spread the Good News to invite and help family, friends and others, to satisfy their hunger for the sacred and to enable them to live in union with Jesus, the Son of the living God.

Friar Ed Debono, OFM Conv., Kingston, ON.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Oct. 24 9:00 am †Lynda VanDusen
Tues. Oct. 25 9:00 am †Maria Acuzar Gique
Wed. Oct. 26 9:00 am †Laslo Tamasi
Thurs. Oct. 27 9:00 am †Andre Cabral
Fri. Oct. 28 9:00 am †Renata Cravero
Sat. Oct. 29 9:00 am †Shirley Ainsworth

Felthman
†Hilda Shaw
†Erasmus Lobo
†Francesco Cugliari
†Roberto Santos
†David White
†Nick Amoroso
†Romy Nolasco
†Joseph Glassco
†Kristopher Bhagwandat

Sat. Oct. 29 5:00 pm Parishioners
Sun. Oct. 30 8:30 am †Rizalina Vergars Abad
10:00 am †Adrian Catenacci
12:00 pm †David Tomcik

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick: Dr. Martin Young, George Joel, Geraldine Daly, Kay Corner and Eileen Velazquez

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

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Donna McGuinness at 416-385-9904

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

Volunteers Making Our Parish ALIVE!

Many thanks to the leaders of our various ministries for providing information and printed materials to our parishioners.

Last week we had approximately 88 people sign up for ministries. We are still in need of additional people to fully staff our ministries.

Some of these ministries involve very little extra time on your part. For instance, we still need additional Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, ushers. You are already here for mass. Why not put your talents to use?

Please contact the office if you are interested in serving in any of the following ministries:

Hospitality Ministry; Lectors; Eucharistic Ministry; Faith Formation; Music Ministry; Youth Altar Server; Community Share Food Bank; Catholic Women's League (CWL); Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children and Sunday Coffee Team.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, October 23

8:30 am Sacramental Preparation: First
10:00 am Reconciliation/First Communion
12:00 pm Blessing of children with Parents in Church

Monday, October 24

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

7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church

Tuesday, October 25

7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation: First Reconciliation/Group B- First Session/ Main Hall

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, October 26

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, October 29

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

1:00 am Sacramental Preparation: First Reconciliation/Group C- First Session/ Main Hall

5:00 pm Sacramental Preparation: Confirmation Registration/Bonaventure Room

Faith Formation

Have you recently received your Bachelor of Education degree? Are you still waiting to get hired at the Board? Would volunteering help develop your resume and your teaching skills? Please speak with Greg about some exciting opportunities at the parish to use your gifts. 416-447-5571 ext. 258



STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

October 16 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$8,858

St. Clare Inn Offering: \$65

Maintenance Fund: \$105

Donate Now: \$328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

There will be a second collection this October 22 & 23 weekend to support the church's mission efforts.

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw his mercy from us?

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

For those who picked up literature at our Ministry Fair and would like more information about the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and St. Bonaventure's Conference, please contact Jack or Judy at 416-390-9495 or by e-mail john.cole@sympatico.ca. Thanks to all for your continuing interest and support.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month casseroles is **Sunday, October 23, 2016**. If you have the time to make one casserole a month, you can help feed the hungry. *The volunteers who cook for the Provide-a-Meal program help Good Shepherd Centre serve over 400,000 meals and snacks a year to those most in need.* 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.

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 in advance for your generosity.

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 will be presenting a special 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 to 10-12 persons. Call Ginny at 416-447-5571 Ext. 560 or email Maureen at maureen@st-bonaventure.ca to register.

Roses for Life

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing *Roses for Life* stickers to raise funds for their Culture of Life Program after all Masses on October 22nd and 23rd. All proceeds will be donated to the *Sisters of Life*, who work tirelessly to protect and enhance the sacredness of human life. We thank you for your generous contributions.



Remembering Resistance

Thursday, 3rd November, 7:00 pm
St. Bonaventure Church, Parish Main Hall
One of the more successful resistance groups in The Netherlands was the Westerweel Group, which rescued some 250 Jewish youth. Guido Smit, will talk on what was involved in this rescue and what characterized its members. For more information, call Mr. G. Smit at 416-524-1534 or email: g.smit@sympatico.ca and /or Honey Carr at 416-839-4796 or email: honeycarr@rogers.com

"Poles Saving Jews"-World War II Rescue Stories

Tuesday, November 1st, 2016, 7- 9 pm
2685 Kingston Rd. Scarborough
Scarboro Missions invites you to see "Without a Doubt" a film, followed by a personal testimony by Sally Wasserman, a Jewish child survivor. Admission is free & no registration is required. For more information, call 416-261-7135 or at www.scarboromissions.ca

Open House

Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 7:00 pm
St. Joseph's Morrow Park is holding an Information Night for students who are entering secondary school. Parents/Guardians are cordially invited to attend at 3379 Bayview Ave. South of Steeles. Please call 416-393-5516 for more informations.

St. Bonaventure's Pastoral Council



Service: Because we do not see our faith as a private matter but one that calls for action, prompted by faith we reach out to those in need: be they the sick and homebound of our parish, the poor in our neighborhood, a response to some calamity in the world, etc. In other words, we see by our worship that we are transformed to become more like Christ. So we move from the Liturgy of the Church to the Liturgy of Life. We take seriously the Gospel command to feed the hungry, slake the thirst, clothe the naked, etc.... And we do this not out of a sense of being nice people or do-gooders, but because we are compelled to see the face of God in the neediest among us.

Imagine our parish so on fire with a sense of justice and peace that we initiated a program of service for a particular group of people forgotten by society. Or willing to organize letter campaigns that promote our values to government leaders. Concretely, we see this in those who serve in our St. Vincent de Paul Society, the local Food bank volunteers, the Resettlement Committee. ~ *Friar David Stachurski*

Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

Tuesdays, 10 am, November 8 & 15 and December 6 & 13 at Francis Room. This series will be hosted by Maureen McDonnell, D.Min., Maturing Adults Minister. Brochures are at the back of the church. To register call 416-447-5571 Ext. 550 or e-mail her at maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

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