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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 9, 2016

**TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



**THE LEPERS ASKED FOR MERCY. JESUS
OFFERED IT, AND THEN WONDERED AT THE
GRATITUDE EXPRESSED ONLY BY ONE. TO
ALL, JESUS HAD GIVEN LIFE: HE HAD RE-
CREATED, HEALED AND RESTORED THEM TO
FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY.**

**IN MOMENTS OF UTTER HONESTY, WE
RECOGNIZE THAT WE TOO ARE
MARGINALIZED. WE NEED HEALING. JESUS
INVITES US TO TRUST HIS WORD OF POWER,
AND TO SURRENDER OURSELVES TO GOD TO
BE TRANSFORMED AND RESTORED BY HIS
SPIRIT IN THIS EUCHARIST SO THAT,
BRIMMING WITH GRATITUDE AND JOY, WE
MAY RETURN TO THE MARGINS AS BEARERS
OF GOD'S MERCY.**

~BERNADETTE GASSLEIN, EDMONTON, AB

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Oct. 10 9:00 am †Ruth Nadeau
Tues. Oct. 11 9:00 am †Louis Patricio Correia
Wed. Oct. 12 9:00 am †Frederick Campayne
Thurs. Oct. 13 9:00 am †Hugh Canning
(father and son)
Fri. Oct. 14 9:00 am †Adrian Catenacci
Sat. Oct. 15 9:00 am Brothers, Sisters and
Benefactors of OFM
†Nino Zigrini
†Doreen Daoust
†Kevin Lancey
†R. Futher
†Judy Tersigni
†Trevor Lazarus
†Alberto Restrepo
†Derek Lewis
†Sam Runza
Sat. Oct. 15 5:00 pm Special & Thanksgiving
Intentions
Sun. Oct. 16 8:30 am †Tereza Butnaru
10:00 am Parishioners
12:00 pm †Shirley Ainsworth
Felthman

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Vigil Lamp: Andrew Family
For the Sick: Dr. Martin Young, George Joel,
Geraldine Daly, Kay Corner,
Eileen Velazquez, George
MacNeill & Agnes Ravindran
For the Deceased: Stephen Prosenyak and
Margherita Welsman

Welcome Our Catechumens

Last Sunday, October 2nd during the 10 am Mass,
we accepted Alicia, Melanie and Nina into the
Order of Catechumens. They expressed their
desire to follow the Lord and we promised to
support them on their journey of formation in the
Christian life. We now begin a period of initiatory
catechesis called "the Catechumenate", which
incorporates these three women into the Christian
community that knows, lives, celebrates and
witnesses to the faith in Jesus Christ. We are
bound by our promise to provide them with an
apprenticeship in the Christian way of life that
cultivates the roots of faith, nurtures a
distinctively Christian spiritual life, and prepares
them to be nourished at the table of the Eucharist
and in the ordinary life of the Christian
community.



*The Lord has revealed His victory in the sight of the
Nations. -Psalm 98*

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 10

**Ministry Centre is Closed
Happy Thanksgiving Day!**

Tuesday, October 11

10:00 am Spiritual Growth in the Second Half
Of Life/Francis Room

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Oak Room

Wednesday, October 12

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room

7:30 pm Sacramental Preparation-Confirmation
Information Meeting/Main Hall

7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/Church

Saturday, October 15

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Preparation for Confirmation

In September 2015, the age to prepare for and
celebrate Confirmation was lowered to age 12 in
the Archdiocese of Toronto. If your child is baptised
Roman Catholic and 12 years old (grade 7) or older,
then it will be important for you and your son or
daughter to attend **one** of the following parent-
confirmation candidate information sessions held in
the Parish Centre, Main Hall.

- **Wednesday, October 12th from 7:30 to 9
pm, or**
- **Sunday, October 16th from 2 to 3:30 pm**

"Let us give thanks to the Lord, Our God."

Lord God of all Creation, we give you thanks not only
with our lips, but with our heart and mind and soul.
Every day is a gift. Each day is a blessing. Open our
eyes to see your living presence in each other. Help us
grow stronger each day, in faith, hope, and love. We
ask you this through Jesus Christ Our Lord who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
forever and ever.

Amen

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

October 2 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.
Regular Collection: \$9,993
St. Clare Inn Offering: \$6,470
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$370
Donate Now: \$328
Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

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

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

We beg you, Lord, to be our help and our support. Free us from our troubles; take pity on the lowly; raise up those who have fallen; give help to the poor, health to the sick, and bring home those who have wandered away. Feed the hungry, ransom captives, give strength to the weak and courage to the faint-hearted. Let all peoples come to know that you alone are God, that Jesus Christ is your Son, and that we are your people and the sheep of your flock. ~Pope St. Clement 1

Thanksgiving Food Drive in Support of Community Share Food Bank.

October 8 - 10

Your food donations can help eliminate hunger in our neighbourhood. Help feed the hungry by bringing a nonperishable food item to Mass. Donations of canned fish, pasta and pasta sauce, canned vegetables, canned fruit, dried and canned beans, sugar, tea and coffee are high demand items. All donations are welcome! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting Monday, October 17, 2016 at 6:30 pm, Francis Rm.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month casseroles is **Sunday, October 23, 2016**. If you can spare a few hours to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace**, 416.447.3040. We provide the pan and recipe.

CWL Annual Flea Market and High School Students Community Service

Saturday, October 22, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

The CWL is providing the opportunity for High School Students to earn Community Service Hours by assisting at the CWL Flea Market and the two preceding days October 20/21. Please contact **Tracy MacInnis** at 647-973-7645 or e-mail tmacinnis@rogers.com for more information.

Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life
Tuesdays, 10 am, October 11, 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

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Ginny Doty, an experienced facilitator and addiction counsellor will be presenting a special six-week programme on 'The Power of Forgiveness' offered on Wednesdays October 19th to November 23rd from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. 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.



On **October 15 & 16** we will be conducting a Ministry Fair after all of the weekend masses. This will take place in the Parish hall. **EVERYONE** is invited to take a few moments to come and look at the printed materials and ask questions to the members of various ministries here at St. Bonaventure's.

By virtue of our baptism, we are called to build up the Church. Ministry is not just for the ordained, but for all of God's people. Each and every one of us has been gifted with a unique talent. For a parish to grow, thrive, and be effective it needs many volunteers to step up to the challenge of ministry. We need more people to assist with those ministries, as well as a multitude of other ministries.

Please take the time to participate in the 'Ministry Fair' to see where the Lord is calling you to serve.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

October 21-23, 2016 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga
For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or call **Gerard & Marge McCauley** at 905-792-1925 or at gerard.marge@rogers.com

St. Bonaventure's Pastoral Council



Word: While the liturgy is a formative experience, it cannot do all of the work. So we dedicate resources and personnel to provide opportunities for the members to deepen their understanding of the faith through formation sessions.

In this vision, the Sacraments are not mere "merit badges" to be had, but rather meaningful points along the journey of life. Imagine a parish where every member saw their need for faith formation from cradle to grave. Imagine a parish where faith formation did not stop with confirmation. Here the parish is challenged to provide meaningful sessions to assist its members with the various stages of their lives. Once parishioners have "caught the spirit of the message" they then would eagerly step forward as facilitators or catechists to help others deepen their appreciation of faith.

~ Friar David Stachurski



Remembering Resistance

Thursday, 3rd November, 7:00 pm

St. Bonaventure Church, Parish Centre, Main Hall

One of the more successful resistance groups in The Netherlands was the Westerveel 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 Stories

Thursday, 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 416-261-735 or email: mid@scarboromissions.ca

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