

*Twenty-third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

September 10, 2017



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT. 9 TO SEPT. 17

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Sept. 9	
4:30 pm	Our parishioners	
Sunday	Sept. 10	
9:00 am	Antonio Caputo	his wife & family
11:00 am	The Albanese Family	
Monday	Sept. 11	
8:30 am	Mr. Vittorio Nudo	Rosalba Nudo
Tuesday	Sept. 12	
8:30 am	Antonio Tilli	her daughter Mary
Wednesday	Sept. 13	
8:30 am	Jack Scimone	Claudine
Thursday	Sept. 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:30 am	Annibale Tilli	Mary
Friday	Sept. 15	
8:30 am	Conjetta Tilli	Estate
Saturday	Sept. 16	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho
Sunday	Sept. 17	
9:00	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Jean Mack	The Bourgeois family

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Week of:

September 10: Vittorio Nudo, requested by Rosalba Nudo

September 17: Halina & Richard Jakimowicz, requested by thefamily.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offering amounts for September 02/03

Offerings: \$4,155.00

Upcoming special collection: September 17 – Building Fund

TUESDAY MORNING MEET AND GREET resumes Oct 03 after morning Mass. All are welcome to join us in Cahill Hall for coffee and conversation.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS CAR RALLY has been postponed until next spring. Stay tuned for more info.

FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY: SEPTEMBER 12



In accordance with Jewish custom, Our Lady's parents named her eight days after her birth. The feast of the Holy Name of Mary therefore follows that of her birthday (September 8), just as the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3 follows Christmas. The feast began in Spain in 1513. In 1683, John Sobieski, king of Poland, brought an army to the outskirts of Vienna to stop the advance of Muslim armies. After Sobieski entrusted himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he and his soldiers were victorious. Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to the entire Church.

“Lord our God, when your Son was dying on the altar of the cross, he gave us as our mother the one he had chosen to be his own mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary; grant that we who call upon the holy name of Mary, our mother, with confidence in her protection may receive strength and comfort in all our needs” (Marian Sacramentary, Mass for the Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary).

REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP



Jesus did not come to abolish the Old Testament guideline of the 10 percent tithe. Instead, he challenged us to give more, saying, “Much will be required of the person entrusted of much and even more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more” (Lk 12:48). He asks us to commit everything we have and everything we are to him. Yet, we

are people who prefer concrete guidelines. We are like the rich young man in the Gospel (Mt 19:16-24). We want to know exactly how much God expects from us. Will you be happy, Lord, with one percent? (This is what most Catholics give.) How about 5%? God, do you really want 10% !?!?

We should not worry what percent of giving will satisfy a demanding God. Rather, we should determine what percent will make us feel we are doing our very best for our loving and generous God. What percent of giving shows our deep gratitude, trust, love and compassion? What percent of giving is the “more” that Jesus asks of us who have been entrusted with more? When we are tempted to think Jesus is not talking about us—because we can always point to someone who has more than us—we must stop and look around the world at all who have less. Surely, most of us in modern America have been entrusted with more. God calls us to give in proportion to what he has given to us. Is one percent of all our blessings really enough to return to the Lord for all he has given to us?

~ Susan Erschen - *Our Sunday Visitor Newsweekly*



THE CATHOLIC FAITH ALIVE: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (“RCIA”) begins on **Wednesday, October 4 at 7 pm**. Learn what we believe as Catholics and why. For all who want to deepen their faith, especially those thinking of becoming Catholic or who are not yet Confirmed. Join Fr. Peter Sabbath and Fr. Tijo George and their team and learn in an open atmosphere of discussion, prayer and friendship. No charge, no obligation. Contact Fr. Peter at (514) 626-4111 or at psabbath@gmail.com

“FOOLS, LIARS, CHEATERS AND OTHER BIBLE HEROES” is the title of the book for the Thursday morning prayer/faith sharing and study group this autumn. We will also view the documentary film series, “Catholicism: The Pivotal Players” that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who shaped the life of the Church and changed the course of civilization. Join us and learn to explore with others the experience of living out the faith in everyday life. New members are always welcome. Regular weekly meetings resume **Thursday, September 14**, in Cahill Hall, from 10:00-12:00. For further information, call Louise at 514-825-5198, or Paul at 514-626-9462

FAITH FIRST NEWS

First Communion Info Meeting for parents with children celebrating this spring 2018 (second year)

Tuesday, Sept. 19 from 7pm-8pm - in the Church

Confirmation Info Meeting for parents with children celebrating confirmation in spring 2018.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 from 8pm-9pm - in the Church

New Families Orientation Parent Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 21 at 7:00 pm - in the Church Hall

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: stew, salmon, Prem/Kam, loose rice (small packages) baked beans, spaghetti, fruit, crackers, sugar, jam, gravy, cookies, juice, cake mix, bars of soap, laundry detergent. Thank you very much to everyone who has responded to our needs.

THE MONTHLY WOMEN’S DAY RETREAT PROGRAM will resume on Wednesday, September 20 at Villa Saint-Martin, Registration: 9:15 a.m.. Animator; Sr. Pat O’Neill, SNJM. Talks, music; quiet time for personal reflection and prayer; Eucharistic celebration, ALL women welcome. Please bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea provided. Suggested donation: \$15.00. Pre-registration not required. Info.: (514) 684-1290.

PARISH GARAGE SALE Saturday, September 16, 9am-3pm. Anyone interested can rent a small table for \$15, or a long table for \$20. Proceeds go to the parish. Contact Anna Donald 514-620-2258

APPLE FEST FUNDRAISER Sunday, October 8 after both Masses. Volunteers needed to manage the tables. Donations of homemade apple creations: pies, cakes, squares, jellies, jams, etc. greatly appreciated. All proceeds go towards Becket’s Altar Guild. Contact Anna Donald 514-620-2258



CELIAC DISEASE, GLUTEN SENSITIVITY? If you or someone you know suffers from Celiac disease or gluten sensitivity, we have available low-gluten hosts (99.99% gluten-free) approved by the Vatican. Some parishioners who can tolerate a little gluten prefer instead to receive a small portion of the regular host (Christ is fully present—body, blood, soul and divinity—in whatever amount of the consecrated bread and wine). Reception of the Eucharist is central to our faith and is a source of strength and spiritual nourishment. Communion should be received unless you have serious sin on your conscience and have not received absolution in individual confession. These special hosts are distributed at every weekend Mass, and weekdays upon request. An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will greet you near the tabernacle. See www.rbellarmine.com/low%20gluten.htm to learn more, or contact Fr. Sabbath at the parish office (514-626-4111) or at psabbath@gmail.com