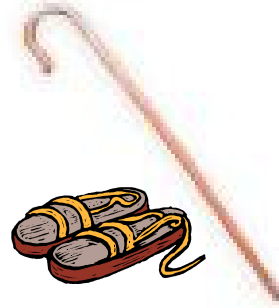


15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 2006

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.



**Weekday Masses: July 17 & 18: 7:30 pm
July 12, 13, 14: 8:30 a.m.**

Please note that Fr. Clement will be celebrating Mass **every Monday evening at 7:30 pm** until August 14.



IN OUR PARISH

FAITH FIRST NEWS

Registration for 2006-2007 continues by appointment at the office. Please note that a **late fee of \$25.00** will be applied to each registration received **after June 15**.

All Faith First books from the 2005-2006 season must be verified before **September 8, 2006**. Completion certificates are required for advancement to the next level, and will be issued once books have been verified. Please note that the First Communion and Confirmation certificates are not considered completion certificates. If your child has not received their certificate of completion for this year, please bring your book, **by appointment only**, to the parish office. To set a time, leave a message on the info line at 620-4057. For more details, check the parish website: www.stthomasabecket.org => Sacraments => Faith First News.

UPCOMING WEEKEND HOMILISTS

July 22 & 23 Deacon Richard Boileau at all Masses

July 29 & 30 Fr. Joseph Armah at all Masses

Aug 5 & 6 4:30 & 9:00: Fr. Joseph Armah; 11:00 Fr. Gilles

Aug 12 & 13 Fr. Joseph Armah at all Masses

Aug 19 & 20 4:30: Fr. Joseph; 9:00: Fr. Gilles; 11:00: Fr. Joseph

ADULT PRACTICAL FAITH ENRICHMENT SEMINARS – 2006

The (*lettered series*) is for Baptism Preparation, and the (*numbered series*) for adult faith enrichment - intended for any interested persons.

All meetings in Cahill Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 26: (B) Reincarnation or Resurrection – can we have it both ways? What difference does it make? Animator: Fr. Joseph Armah.

Tuesday, August 8: (C) The Lord's Day – Baptism begins a new life of freedom to resist the new slavery. Animator: Fr. Gilles Surprenant

Wednesday, August 9: (3) New Paradigm: “the transmission of faith”- doing exactly what Jesus commanded. Animator: Fr. Gilles Surprenant

Tuesday, August 29: (D) Being a parent and godparent – living a meaningful life – mentoring children - a seminar. Animator: Fr. Gilles Surprenant

OUTDOOR BENEFIT CONCERT



All parishioners, their families and friends are invited to an outdoor benefit concert on **Friday, August 4 at 8 pm.** A number of wonderful groups and individuals are expected to perform, including Æternal. Proceeds to go towards the Walk to End Breast Cancer. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the church. \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Join us for great music for a good cause!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: How does Jesus' idea of conflict resolution compare with my own ways of dealing with serious disagreements?

Children: How do I deal with conflict with my friends in a Christian way?

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Becket's Knight's of Columbus raffle on June 11. Congratulations to **Ed Samoluk** who won the cell phone, to **Gerry Poisson** who won the sweater., We are still looking for the holder of ticket number 0933602. Please call the office to collect your prize. **A BIG THANK YOU** to Becket's Knight's for their very generous donation to cover the cost of the new vestments. God Bless.

OCTET PLUS CONCERT

Please join us on **Friday September 8 at 8 p.m.** for a concert by Octet Plus - a semi-professional choir of about 18 voices which was formed in 1988 by the late Sue Maule, wife of the former American Consul General in Montreal, and a few friends. Octet Plus performs for the enjoyment of singing and to raise money for various local charities. The singers of OCTET PLUS are drawn from a number of Montreal choirs.

Alan Daye, the group's Director specialized in early music at Potsdam, New York and in Boston and has served as organist and choir director in many churches for over 50 years now. He is presently Organist at the Church of the Resurrection in Pointe Claire.

Constance Osborne, accompanist, was the accompanist and later Director of the Masonic Concert Choir. Since 1999 she has been the Organist and Choir Director for Summerlea United Church in Lachine.

JUSTICE AND PEACE

Becket Justice and Peace Committee would like to share a social justice prayer that Therese Vanier (Jean Vanier's sister) wrote. We have divided it into 13 sections and will present a section in the bulletin each week:

9) That the unloved be allowed to unlock the hearts of those who cannot love: give us grace, Lord, to labour for this that we pray for.

Therese Vanier

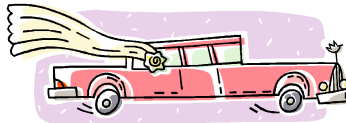
BECKET PANTRY NEEDS...



BROWN GROCERY BAGS, sugar, fruit, spaghetti sauce, stews, Kraft Dinner, rice, coffee, tea, cookies, laundry detergent.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

July 22	Wedding: Sonia Castiglioni to George Stouginos	12 noon
August 4	First Friday Adoration	10am to midnight
	Outdoor Benefit Concert for Walk to End Breast Cancer	8:00 pm
August 5	Wedding: Michelle Ross to Robert Filippone	1:30 pm
August 12	Wedding: Erin Bradford to Steve Corsi	12:30 pm
	Wedding: Tish Harrop to Peter Taylor	3:00 pm
September 2	Wedding: Cassandra Fusco to Ludovic Lord	1:30 pm
	Wedding: Lisa Douglas to Michael Moore	3:00 pm
September 8	Concert: Octet Plus	8:00 pm
September 9	Wedding: Heather Forlini to John Murphy	2:00 pm



40TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

Join us **October 14th** after the **4:30 Mass**, for a celebration /fundraiser dinner followed by musical entertainment. The cost for this celebration is \$50.00 per person.

During the summer months tickets can be purchased by calling the parish office at 626-4111.

TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.
DEADLINE FOR PURCHASING TICKETS IS SEPTEMBER 1st.

Volunteers and door prizes are still needed.
Contact the parish office for more information.

AROUND TOWN

ACTIVITIES AT ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY

50 YEARS OF WORSHIP AT THE ORATORY MUSEUM: Everyday until September 11, from 10 am to 5 pm free will offering.

A MIDSUMMER PILGRIMAGE WITH JOSEPH: Pilgrimage Masses in English (during the week) from June 26 to September 2 at 12:15 pm in the Crypt.

GUIDED TOURS IN 9 LANGUAGES! Four tours per day until Sept 2: 10 am, 1:30 pm, 3:45 pm and 6:30 pm. \$\$ Bookings: 733-8216 ext: 2793.

COMMUNITY PRAYER St. Joseph's Oratory will present a community prayer animated by David Grenier, seminarist, writer and comedian on Fridays in the garden of the Oratory, from July 5th until August 25th, 2006. This prayer leads to the 8:00 p.m. evening Mass in the crypt-church. Free will donations are appreciated.

COME AND SEE EVENINGS



For men, 18 to 54 years old, who may be discerning a call to the priesthood. 5:30 pm to 9 pm, Fridays in 2006 – 2007 at St. Ignatius of Loyola: **Sept 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 23, Apr.20.** Contact: Fr. Robert Clark 514-925-4348 for more info.