

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2006



Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

**Weekday Masses: Nov. 13: 7:15 pm
Nov. 14, 15, 16, 17: 8:30 am**



FAITH FIRST: Please remember to encourage and affirm your children in their “saintly” actions this week and have them fill out their weekly reflection before each Mass. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR LAST NAME, and make sure to pick the right slip – they are colour coded for each level! Please do not fold your reflection sheet. Make sure to check out the November Cloud of Witness Banner.

Here are the “saints” of the week:

I collected for the Children’s Hospital. Ryan M.

I told people about saints. Valerie Anne L.

Upcoming Parent Gathering: All parents **Nov. 16, 7 p.m.** It is not necessary to call the office if you are unable to attend. Please note however, these gatherings are for YOU and that a lot of information is shared. No make up gathering will be offered – please contact another F. F. family to get info you may have missed.

Upcoming Children’s Gathering: HS 1 **Nov. 17 4:30 or 6:15.**



CALLING ALL CHURCH MICE: Becket’s Church Mice Productions will present *Bethlehem Holy Inn* during our Christmas Concert, Dec. 17. Children of all ages are welcome to take part. For more information please come to the first rehearsal on **Sat. Nov. 18, 10 am to 12 noon.**

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OFFERED AT SATURDAY 4:30PM MASS starting **Jan 14th**. Registration forms in church. Please leave in basket provided.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Reading I: 1 Kings 17:10-16 (The Widow and Elijah)

Reading II: Hebrews 9:24-28 (Offered to Take Away the Sins of Many)

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44 (The Widow’s Mite)

Adults: What lies at the core of my own generosity to others?

Children: How might I respond to the poor and homeless of the world?

VOCATION VIEW- WEEKLY REFLECTION: The widow in today’s gospel experienced a miracle of trust. Trust the Lord; then watch for the miracle of plenty in your life.

CHRISTMAS BASKET MEETING NOV. 21 7:00 pm CAHILL HALL

Interested in helping to prepare or deliver Christmas Baskets to needy families?

Come to Cahill Hall Nov. 21 at 7 pm. Help is needed: **1.** to prepare baskets, **2.** to work in Cahill Hall to keep order both during the basket preparation and on delivery day **3.** to carry orders from Cahill Hall to waiting cars on delivery day, **4.** to load cars from the rectory garage on delivery day, **5.** to make deliveries, **6.** a dozen other ways. Help us make Christmas special for those less fortunate.

Consider making this your gift to the Christ Child. Helping the needy is everyone's business so we invite you to do this as a family. N.B. If you want to do **an actual delivery** to a family you **MUST** attend this meeting. If you can't attend, please send a proxy who can fill you in.

C. Moss



ALPHA is alive and well at Becket! New course starts **Jan 23**... stayed tuned for details. Please pray for all the participants of our RCIA Alpha group presently in progress.

FABRIQUE & H. O. COMMITTEE ELECTIONS NOV. 19, 2006:

All parishioners are invited to the election of Churchwardens and Helping Others Committee on **November 19th after the 11:00 am Mass**. All Roman Catholics of full age (18), of the Roman Catholic Faith, and who live within the parish boundaries are entitled to nominate, be nominated, and vote at the Meeting of Parishioners (*Act respecting Fabriques*). There are six churchwarden positions. The term of office of churchwardens is three years. Two three-year positions and one one-year position must be filled during this election. There are 4 elected Helping Others Committee members. The term of office for H.O. Committee is two years – two two-year terms must be filled during this election. Churchwardens assist the pastor in the administration of the parish. H.O. Committee members manage our charitable outreach programs under the authority of the Fabrique. Info: 514-626-4111.

40th ANN. NEW YEAR'S EVE FAMILY DINNER DANCE:

To commemorate the parish's 40th anniversary, the parishioners of St. Thomas à Becket will be holding a New Year's Eve family dinner/dance **Sun. Dec. 31**. The evening will include a delicious Chinese buffet, great music, door prizes, special events and surprises. All this for a very reasonable \$20.00. Children *12 and over* are welcome if supervised by an adult. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Limit of 150 tickets will be sold. Come celebrate the New Year with your fellow parishioners!! **BYOBEVERAGES**. Tickets can be purchased in the Narthex after all Masses starting Nov. 19, or from the Richardsons at 514-694-2984.

JUSTICE & PEACE: Large scale mining projects are presented by the Canadian government and mining companies as the way for countries in the South to alleviate poverty, create jobs and develop infrastructures. In many cases, little has come of these expectations. Communities in these countries are calling for a different way to develop and build their lives, one that promotes sustainable development through participatory management, democratic control and equitable distribution of resources.

THE PILLARS TRUST FUND: When we reach out to others in Christ, our good...works. Thanks to your generosity, by the end of June 30, 2006 the Pillars campaign generated \$308,342* (*included in this amount was \$70,000 received in one time donations for the Office of English Pastoral Services) and Pillars distributed \$378,979 to 29 organizations and/or groups who provide programs and services unique to our English-speaking Catholic Community. Through the generosity of the entire English-speaking Catholic community, Pillars will continue to support the organizations that have come to rely on us as a major source of funding for their operations. This year's campaign goal is \$250,000. Reach out to Pillars with your financial gift, so that Pillars Beneficiaries will reach out to others on your behalf. Please be generous!

ADVENT MISSION WITH FR. "RED" IS JUST TWO WEEKS AWAY!

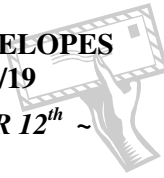
Have you decided to make it? Too busy? Heard it all before? You are beyond help because divorced? Remarried? Haven't been to church in years? These are excuses (not reasons) for avoiding the mission. Weigh them well against the generous love of God who wants to speak to you. No matter what your decision, can I ask you to pray about the Mission? Prayer, as you changes things. Pray for yourself, for others. God will not refuse a heart raised to him in sincere prayer. Prayer will do for us what no other force on earth can do.

CWL: There will be a meeting in Cahill Hall, **Tuesday Nov. 14th at 1:30 pm**. Deceased family members will be remembered.

GIRL GUIDE COOKIE SALE Sunday, November 19th after Masses



**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2007 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES
STARTING NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 18/19**



~ *MASS SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 4th – NOVEMBER 12th* ~

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| Saturday Nov. 11 | 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | |
| 4:30 | Douglas Floreani | Mrs. Floreani |
| Sunday Nov. 12 | | |
| 9:00 | Our Parishioners | |
| 11:00 | Italo Falcone | Sonia & Family |
| Monday Nov. 13 | | |
| 7:15 pm | Concetta & Antonio Milazzo | Connie Morello |
| Tuesday Nov. 14 | | |
| 8:30 am | Domenico Pandolfo | Rosa Raschella |
| Wed. Nov. 15 | | |
| 8:30 am | Antonio Cabral | His wife |
| Thurs. Nov. 16 | | |
| 8:30 am | Catherine Mann | Elm Park Bridge Club |
| Friday Nov. 17 | | |
| 8:30 am | Catherine Mann | Lise & Gerry Emsley |
| Saturday Nov. 18 | | |
| 4:30 pm | Ida De Souza | Atwell de Souza |
| Sunday Nov. 19 | | |
| 9:00 am | Luigina Reda | Maria & John Bastone |
| 11:00 am | Our Parishioners | |

Weekday Readings for Nov. 13th to Nov. 17th:

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| Monday Nov. 13th | Ti 1: 1-9 | Lk 17: 1-6 |
| Tuesday Nov. 14th | Ti 2 1-8 1-14 | Lk 17: 7-10 |
| Wednesday Nov. 15th | Ti 3: 1-7 | Lk: 17: 11-19 |
| Thursday Nov. 16th | Phlm 7-20 | Lk: 17:26-37 |
| Friday Nov. 17th | 2 Jn 4-9 | Lk: 17: 26-37 |

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

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| Tues. Nov. 14 | CWL Meeting | 1:30 pm |
| Tues. Nov. 14 | Meeting Knight's of Columbus | 7:00 pm |
| Thurs. Nov. 16 | Faith First Parent Gathering | 7:00 pm |
| Fri Nov. 17 | Faith First Children Gathering Level 1 | 4:30 or 6:15 |
| Sat. Nov. 18 | Church Mice rehearse for Christmas play | 10:00 am |
| Sun Nov. 19 | Churchwardens & H. O. Committee Elections | 12.00 pm |
| Tues. Nov. 21 | Christmas Basket Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. Nov. 22 | Faith First Children Gathering 1 st Comm | 4:30 or 6:15 |
| Thurs. Nov. 23 | Faith First Children Gathering HS 5&6 +7&8 | 4:30 or 6:15 |

AROUND TOWN



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, 2006 – 2007 at St. Ignatius of Loyola: **Nov. 17, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 23, Apr. 20.** Contact: Info: Fr. Robert Clark 514-925-4348.

ÆTERNAL will be playing at a coffee house held at Ste. Genevieve United, 4697 St. John's, Nov. 25th, 7:30 pm. Proceeds to the West Island Women's Shelter. Adults \$10 children \$5. Refreshments included Tickets: Dan Garvin 696-2091. Other guests include Roxboro Gospel Choir, Antidote and Community. Donation of one unwrapped gift for a child would be appreciated.

THE FOUNDATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN IN UGANDA invites you to a fundraising spaghetti lunch on Sat. Nov. 19 at 12 noon at Le Carleton Reception hall 8860 Langelier. Entertainment, cultural dances, door prizes. \$30 pp. Info & RSVP Fr. David at St. Kevin's 514-733-5600. www.fecucharity.org

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Nov. 18 10am -3pm.