

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2010



Weekday Masses
Mon. Feb. 08: 7:15 pm
Feb. 09,10,11,12: 8:30 am

TODAY IS WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: Today we rejoice and celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. The Church is invited to remember with gratitude the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus. We also want to pray that others will hear the call to consecrated life and respond generously.

FAITH FIRST 2009-2010

CHILDREN'S GATHERINGS:

Wed. Feb. 10: Level 5 & 6

Wed. Feb. 17: First Communion Gathering **4:30 pm ONLY**

I cast my net this week by...

Helping my mom to bake! *Olivia F.*

Praying for the people in Haiti. *Adam S.*

Helping my sister get dressed. *Luigi F.*

Making Valentines! *Cristina D.*

Helping my brother clean our room. *Justin M.*

Praying every time before eating anything. *Bianca S.*

Giving some toys to charity. *Matthew N.*

Spending quality time with my grandmother. *Chiara S.*



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 (Here I Am)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (Reminded of the Gospel)

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11 (The Call of the Fishermen)

Adults: Who in my life needs to know the love of God? How can I share my faith with them?

Children: Do I realize that when I share my faith I draw others closer to God?

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to ordained or religious life do not be afraid. Jesus calls, and leads the way.

Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.

ALTAR SERVERS: Children who have received their First Communion are invited to become Altar Servers. Servers are needed especially for the 11am Mass. **Next Meeting: February 9, 7:15 pm.** Info: Deacon Marco 514-624-8745, or the parish office 514-626-4111.



CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH! Do you know how many times we say "thank you" in the Mass? Come and find out! Our next youth gathering will be in Cahill Hall on **Friday, February 19, at 7pm.** Our special guest speaker will be Father Mike Shaw. Come and join us for an evening of fun, faith, friendship and music. Trust me, you don't want to miss this one!! Newcomers always welcome. **BRING a FRIEND!**

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JAN. 30 TO FEB. 07

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| Saturday | Feb. 06 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| 4:30 pm | Pearl D'Lima | Vicky Krawczyk |
| Sunday | Feb. 07 | |
| 9:00 am | Our Parishioners | |
| 11:00 am | Fernande Alice Lescot | L. Eberwein & J. Cunningham |
| Mon. | Feb. 08 | |
| 7:15 pm | Andrew Jansons & Deanna Cusano (L) | Fr. Paul Anyidoho |
| Tues. | Feb. 09 | |
| 8:30 am | Umbelina Rosa D'Souza | G. & T. Fernandes |
| Wed. | Feb. 10 | |
| 8:30 am | Carol Clark | Rina Reda |
| Thurs. | Feb. 11 | |
| 8:30 am | Rose-Alice Maltais | Marguerite & Meng Yap |
| Fri. | Feb. 12 | |
| 8:30 am | Jean Christi | Marie Foggo |
| Saturday | Feb. 13 | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| 4:30 pm | Hildegard Jones | R. Geissler & family |
| Sunday | Feb. 14 | |
| 9:00 am | Walter Pristovnik | his family |
| 11:00 am | Our Parishioners | |

Readings for Feb. 08 to Feb. 12

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| Mon. | Feb. 08 | 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 | Mk 6: 53-56 |
| Tues. | Feb. 09 | 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 | Mk 7: 1-13 |
| Wed. | Feb. 10 | 1 Kgs 10:1-10 | Mk 7: 14-23 |
| Thurs. | Feb. 11 | 1 Kgs 11: 4-13 | Mk 7: 24-30 |
| Fri. | Feb. 12 | 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 | Mk 7: 31-37 |

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of February 7: Martino Obregon, requested by Elinor, Jack & John Fitzgerald.



YEAR FOR PRIESTS: During this special Year for Priests, we invite you to keep in your prayers all our diocesan priests as they celebrate their anniversary of ordination: Fr. Manual Rodrigues, Feb. 2 ('71).

We also remember all our diocesan priests who have been called home to God: Fr. Jean-Paul Germain, Feb. 3, ('09); Fr. Van Nguyen, Feb. 6 ('09); Fr. John Britt, Feb. 7 ('64); Fr. James Danaher, Feb. 7 ('84); Fr. Bernard Macdonald, Feb. 11, ('88); Fr. John Durnin, Feb. 12 ('68); Fr. Charles Costigan, Feb. 21, ('98); Fr. Eric Maclean S.J., Feb. 21 ('07).

"All good works, taken together, do not equal the sacrifice of the Mass since they are human works, while the Holy Mass is the work of God."

—St. John Vianney

CAFÉS: *Everyone* interested in exploring the Catholic faith or deepening their prayer life is invited to our Catholic Adult Faith Education sessions:

DAY CAFÉS:

Fri. Feb. 12, 9-11 am: Lenten Series: Exploring "The Passion of the Christ"

Sat. Feb. 13, 10-11:30 am: Saturday Sit-in with Paolo Buccella: Faith & Media

Mon. Feb. 15, 9-10 am: Moms in Touch, with Cathy Zentner.

EVENING CAFÉS:

Wed. Feb. 10, 5-6 or 6:45-7:45 pm Q&A with Fr. Robert: Catholic devotion to Mary.

Fri. Feb. 12, 7-9 pm Lenten Series: Exploring "The Passion of the Christ"

HELPING OTHERS NEEDS: Shampoo, sugar, muffin mix, toilet paper, dish soap, laundry detergent.

HELP FOR HAITI: The Helping Others Committee has donated \$2000.00 to Haiti on behalf of St. Thomas à Becket Parish. FYI, Development and Peace is still accepting donations for Haiti 1-888-664-3387 www.dev.org

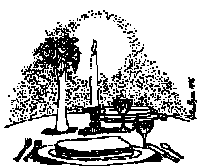
BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

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| Tues. Feb. 09 | Knights of Columbus meeting | 7:00 pm |
| | Becket Woodworking Club | 7:00 pm |
| | C.W.L. meeting | 1:30 pm |
| Thurs. Feb. 11 | Enabling accessibility Program meeting | 7:00 pm |
| Sat. Feb. 13 | Knight's of Columbus Valentine dinner | 7:00 pm |
| Tues. Feb. 16 | Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper | 5:00 & 6:00 pm |
| Wed. Feb. 17 | Ash Wednesday Masses & ash distribution | 8:30 am & 7:30 pm |
| Thurs Feb. 18 | Becket Seniors | 1:30 pm |



ENABLING ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAM: All parishioners are invited to attend an EAP information session in the parish hall on **Thursday, February 11, at 7pm.** The purpose of this information session is to familiarize you with the program, and give parishioners the opportunity to voice their opinions and equally important, to show their support for government funding related to this project and disability issues. Specifically, we will be discussing renovations for the hall washrooms, and the construction of a dedicated handicap washroom. We encourage you to attend this important meeting, and thank you for your support. *The EAP Working Group*



VALENTINE DINNER-DANCE FEBRUARY 13, 7 PM:

Come enjoy a wonderful evening of dining and dancing, a delicious gourmet pasta dinner and great company. Wine and beer available. 18+, \$20 pp. Table reservations: 450-424-3769 or after all Masses. Hosted by Becket's Knight of Columbus.

PARISH BAZAAR NEEDS A COORDINATOR: The parish bazaar in OCT/NOV 2010 will not take place unless someone comes forward to act as the coordinator (s) to oversee and manage the event. Don't let a lack of experience hold you back. We have a comprehensive guide available which provides every detail involved in running a bazaar. What we require is a person, or team of persons, willing and able to devote the time to manage this parish fundraising event. Planning needs to begin soon, so we invite anyone interested in participating to contact warden John Bondyra at 514-695-7896

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: Join us on **Tuesday, February 16** for pancakes and sausage at our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. There will be two sittings: 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. \$5/person, children 3 and under free. Sign up in the Narthex. All proceeds will go towards the Kitchen Renovation Project.



BEFORE WE GET TO ASH WEDNESDAY, we should start asking ourselves some questions and we should start with some preparations.

"What does God want to give me this year?" This question may require that I slow down a bit and listen to my inner spirit. Too often, Ash Wednesday is like every other day, except that I manage to get to church and get ashes on my

forehead. Is there anything else I can do on Ash Wednesday? How will fasting and abstaining happen for me, for my family on that special day? It doesn't take a lot of time to prepare for the beginning of Lent. It just takes desire and focus. God can do so much with that. Each morning when you wake up just ask the Lord for the graces to get ready to begin Lent. Whatever we try to say, our Lord can understand the Spirit trying to speak through our simple words. And all it takes is the time to find and put on our slippers. And each night, in the days ahead, we can practice giving thanks to God before bed. This simple pattern, in the morning and evening can stir our spirits to look forward to and prepare for Lent, as a season of grace. May our Lord bless us all on this journey ahead.