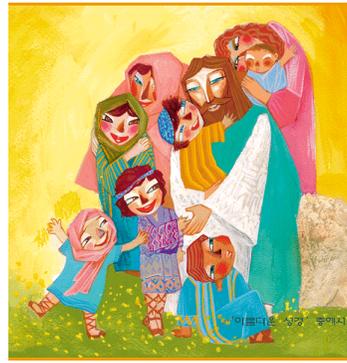


Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2005

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will last.



WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE – October 3rd to 7th
Mon: No Mass **Tues.:** 7:30 p.m. Mass; **Wed to Fri:** 8:30 a.m. Mass
NB We are again celebrating **5pm Sunday Mass** (Sept – May)



FAITH FIRST NEWS

Mass attendance sign-in is required for all children in the Faith First program. Please sign your name in one of the books in the hall after Mass each week. There are still some unclaimed Faith First books in the parish office. Please make arrangements to pick them up at the office during regular business hours. The next parent gathering for all levels will be held on **Thursday October 20, from 7– 9 pm**. At least one parent is required to attend. For additional info regarding Faith First you can call the info line at 620-4057, or email faithfirst@stthomasabecket.org.

IN OUR PARISH



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

October 7 is the **First Friday** of the month. After Benediction you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church. *“The Latin word for adoration is ad-oratio - mouth to mouth contact, a kiss, an embrace, and hence, ultimately love. Submission becomes union, because he to whom we submit is Love. In this way submission acquires a meaning, because it does not impose anything on us from the outside, but liberates us deep within.” (excerpt from homily of Pope Benedict XVI on WYD, 2005)*

FUTILE CARE THEORY OR EUTHENASIA?

When you're old or sick and weak or helpless, will you be helped to get better or will someone decide it would be better for you to die and get out of the way? This is not as far fetched as we would like to think. Check it out at: http://www.tothesource.org/8_25_2005/8_25_2005.htm

BAPTISM STEERING COMMITTEE

Becket's baptism committee **MUST RECRUIT** two more couples from the parish to join the committee. Couples form teams and help with baptismal preparation for families here in the parish. At the moment, only two couples are handling all the baptisms (up to 12 per month). Please consider this important and joyous stewardship opportunity. 626-4111.

PARISH BAZAAR – OCTOBER 15 & 16

Donations and volunteers needed. Call Maggie: 626-2015. Donors please bring your articles to the parish hall starting October 10, before 8 p.m. Raffle tickets are being sold after Masses Saturday and Sunday (morning). CWL bake table will be held during the Bazaar. Any donation of baking e.g squares, cakes, pies fudge, cookies etc. - please bring to parish hall Friday evening October 14, 7-9 p.m. or Saturday morning. CWL counts on funds from the bake table to support different charities. Info: 620-0951

PROTESTANT? WISHING TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION?

If this is you, and you'd like to know more about the Roman Catholic faith tradition and Church, all you need to know is where to inquire. To start, you can come to the Alpha Supper mentioned below and/or sign up for the Alpha Course, which will begin at the end of the month. Then you can get in touch with one of our priests or with the Parish Office and we'll be glad to explore the possibilities with you. If you're tired of general impressions and want to know real Catholic Christians and our faith, we'll be very glad to join you in your search. It's all about freedom, truth, and peace in God.

BIBLE STUDY



Have you ever wished that you understood all the readings at Sunday Mass? Because the readings are lifted out of context, we sometimes don't understand as well as we could. If this is the case, maybe you would like to come to a Bible Study for one hour after Monday night Masses 8-9 p.m. M. Million 626-1154.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy takes place at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses and runs from October 23 to Dec. 18, then from Jan 15 to Mother's Day. **Teachers and helpers are needed** to ensure the success of this program. Please consider this stewardship opportunity when you register your child.

WILL OUR LADY GET THIS CAR?

For a few weeks, I have shared some personal thoughts from the summer. There is no doubt that Madonna House Apostolate – Mary's House – can use the 13-year old car I have had since 1999 and kept in good order. No offer of a car to replace the other has come. I can afford neither to buy nor to repair a car freely offered, over a nominal amount, so the Lord may be showing his will by the results. Still, I can't help but think there must be some other generous soul out there sensing the same call to provide for the work of Mary, Mother of our Church, and Jesus, our Good Shepherd. If you have a more recent car in good order and are thinking of replacing it, and can afford to give it away for the glory of God, feel free to contact me. God bless you and your families. **Fr. Gilles, your Pastor**



40th ANNIVERSARY NEWS



Do you have any interesting stories about Becket events or people from the last 40 years? We will be scheduling a weekend this month to interview/videotape your Becket memories. Stay tuned. WANTED: pictures of Fr. Ed

McKinley, Fr. Pat Donnelly, Fr. John Legros, & Fr. Phil Thibodeau. Please contact parish office if you have pictures of any of these priests.

AEROBICS

Join us for another season of Aerobics in the parish hall. Exercise and have fun! 9:00-10:00 a.m. \$3.00 per class; pay as you go. Info: Marietta 696-6311.



JUSTICE AND PEACE

THANK YOU

Thank you for your contributions to the tsunami relief appeal. Over \$19 million were given.



“THE NEW CONQUISTADORS!”

Some Central Americans are now speaking of Canadians in this way; why? Secret free trade talks between Canada and Central America and the activities of some Canadian mining companies are seen as a threat to the poor. The Social Justice Committee invites you to help solve the problem. Rev. Faye Wakeling will be speaking at Beaconsfield United Church (202 Woodside) at 7:30 pm Oct. 13. More info: 933-6797



BECKET PANTRY NEEDS

Current needs: rice & noodle mixes, pasta, spaghetti sauce, tins of ham. Thanks for your continuing generosity. **Thank you** to those who have offered to be volunteer drivers – we still need many more! Volunteer drivers deliver groceries to needy families in our parish territory during the day and/or evenings. If you have a car and an hour to spare every week or so, call the office at 626-4111.

YOUTH

COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

All student parishioners who are required to do community service as part of their high school curriculum are invited to call the parish office. We may have opportunities for you within the parish community. 626-4111.

AROUND TOWN

CURSILLISTAS

Cursillistas are invited are invited to a **GRAND ULTREYA** on **Saturday, October 22**. Come celebrate friendship in community. Please join us in remembrance and gratitude. St. Ignatius of Loyola parish hall 4455 West Broadway 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cyndi: 450-430-1582 , Joan 514 630-0232, 514-482-6477. Enjoy the mediation experience, via sessions of one hour each, **Monday evenings at 7:30 pm starting Oct. 3rd** St. David's Parish Library. Open to all W. I. parishes. We will try several forms of meditation. No experience necessary. Peter Jankowski 684-5398 or Russ Grenier 626-1465.

THE HEALING POWER OF FORGIVENESS

At St. John Fisher Parish, **Saturday October 29, 9am to 4:30pm**, (followed by Mass at 5:00 pm). Presenters include: Fr. Roger Martineau, Fr. Ray Lafontaine, Fr. Francis McKee, Msgr. Sean Harty, and Fr. Thomas Delorme. BYO Lunch. Tickets: \$25.00 before Oct.10 (buy 6 get one free). After Oct. 10 \$35.00 695-7172. Space limited. Details on bulletin boards.