

# 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time September 30, 2007



**Weekday Masses:** Oct. 1: 7:15  
Oct. 2, 3, 4, & 5: 8:30 am

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor to make us rich out of his poverty.



**"RAISING FAITH FILLED KIDS":** Our first Day Cafe Parent Meeting will be held on **Friday October 12th at 9:30** in Cahill Hall. Childcare will be available. Bring a friend!

**ATTENTION GRANDMAS AND GRANDPAS, NONNOS AND NONNAS!** Faith First is looking for help with babysitting one Friday morning a month beginning in October to free up parents of preschoolers to attend a daytime faith education program. Can you help out? Contact Cathie or Elsa 514-620-4057.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** All high school students requiring community service are invited to call the faith first office 514-620-4057. Thank you!

**Reading I: Amos 8:4-7 (Trampling on the Needy)**  
**Reading II: 1 Timothy 2:1-8 (Prayers for Everyone)**  
**Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 (The Dishonest Steward)**

**Adults:** When I look at poverty in my city, what decisive action can I take to share the gifts I have?

**Children:** What do I have that can be shared with those who are less fortunate?

**VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION:** Fight the good fight of faith. Take a firm hold on the everlasting life to which you are called. Pray for those who are called to run the race as priests, sisters, and brothers.

**BECKET'S ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR** will take place **October 20, from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday October 21 after Masses until 3 pm.** Donors please bring your articles to the parish hall Wednesday Oct. 17, 18 & 19 from 9 am to 9 pm. Thank you! Info: Maggie: 514-626-2015.

**THE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** thank all parishioners for the kind welcome last weekend. The amount received for subscriptions and calendars: \$1,125.81. We are happy to be one with you in making the kingdom of God visible in your family and in your parish.

**FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

**October 5th** 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 exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church. *"Beneath the Sacred Host, Christ is contained, the Redeemer of the world," - from Redeemer of Man, Pope John Paul II*



**BIBLE FUNDRAISER:** We are raising funds toward the purchase of Bibles for use with our Faith First children and other parish groups. You may support this effort by sponsoring a Bible for the cost of \$12.00. You will be given a bookplate on which you can dedicate this donation to the memory of a loved one, or in the name of a friend, relative or in the name of your family. The bookplate will then be placed in the Bible and used to help members of our parish grow in their knowledge of the Word of God. Book plates will be available this weekend after Mass. Thank you for your support!

**OCTOBER 21 IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** World Mission Sunday is organized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. This Society ensures that every Catholic diocese in developing nations has the funds needed to enable local priests and missionaries to preach the Gospel effectively. Founded in 1822 by a French laywoman, Pauline Marie Jaricot, Propagation of the Faith is the universal fundraising organization for all Catholic missions, virtually in every country in the world. Supporters world-wide help the missionary churches by their prayers, sacrifices and donations. Each year, the national directors from over 100 countries meet to decide on the fair distribution of funds collected world-wide. With these funds the world's poorest and the youngest dioceses are able to meet day to day expenses and special needs. To see how our World Mission Sunday collection was distributed in 2006, see the poster in the Narthex.

**ST THOMAS A BECKET WANTS YOU!!** We are looking for people to serve on a brand new **Parish Pastoral Council**. If you know someone who has the following qualities, fill out the nomination form found in this weekend's bulletin and submit to Fr. Robert before **October 5th!!**

- Representative of parish community.
- Committed to Christian principles and to the Church.
- Motivated by a desire to serve the parish community.
- Willing and capable of taking on responsibility.
- Able to reflect, listen, discuss and express themselves.
- Able to understand and respect other opinions.
- Capable of recommending practical conclusions.

Nominate your candidate today!



**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: A family** needs clothes: esp. winter clothing for 4 children: boy (17yrs) wears 36 pant, size 9 shoe; girls need – size 10 & 6/7 clothing, shoes and boots size 5, 4 & 13-1.

**ONLY THESE ITEMS AND SIZES PLEASE! Desperately needed:**

Pantry Coordinator, baggers, drivers for deliveries, & brown paper bags. Info: Parish Office: 514-626-4111.

**CHRISTMAS BASKET COORDINATORS MEETING:** All interested in helping to coordinate this year's Christmas basket drive are asked to attend a meeting on **October 16 at 7:30 pm** in Cahill hall. Please note that another meeting will take place *at a later date* for those interested in helping a family, delivering baskets etc. Stay tuned.

**AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY...** Or make that a SWEET apple! WYD pilgrims will be selling apples, & candy & caramel apples after all Masses this weekend. Help support our parish youth!



### BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Tues.	Oct. 02	Children's Liturgy meeting	7:30 pm
Fri.	Oct. 04	First Friday Adoration	10 am to midnight
Sat.	Oct. 06	Wedding: Shirley Redfern to Frank Straub	3 pm
Mon.	Oct. 08	Happy Thanksgiving!	
Tues.	Oct. 09	CWL Meeting	1:30 pm
Wed.	Oct. 10	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	7:30 pm
Fri.	Oct. 12	Faith First Day Café Parent meeting	9:30 am
Sat.	Oct. 13	Wedding: Sheila Villamor to Cernan Bayan	3 pm
Sun.	Oct. 14	Knights of Columbus Breakfast	after 11 am Mass
Mon.	Oct. 15	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
Tues.	Oct. 16	Christmas Basket <u>Coordinators</u> Meeting	7:30 pm
Wed.	Oct. 17	Faith First Parent Gathering	7:30 pm
Sat.	Oct. 20	Wedding: Emily Darbyson to Marc Rawji	3 pm

**~ MASS SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 22 TO SEPTEMBER 30**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 30</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Patricia Antazo	Jennelyn & Mario
	Coney D'Souza	Atwell D'Souza & family
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Oct. 01</b>	
7:15 pm	Angelita Santayana	Maria Purisima
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Oct. 02</b>	
8:30 am	Arthur Potvin	Rose & Pietro Raschella
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Oct. 03</b>	
8:30 am	Victor Kozlowski	Children & Grandchildren
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Oct. 04</b>	
8:30 am	Nicola Maresca	The Family
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Oct. 05</b>	
8:30 am	Russell Slwka	Cynthia Biggs & family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 06</b>	<b>27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm	Rose O'Brien	Coleen & Renato Anzovino
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 07</b>	
9:00 am	Dusan Medvescek	Maria Medvescek
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<u>Weekday Readings for October 1<sup>st</sup> to October 5<sup>th</sup></u>		
<b>Monday Oct. 1</b>	Zech 8: 1-8	Lk 9: 46-50
<b>Tuesday Oct. 2</b>	Ex: 23: 20-23a	Mt 18: 1-5,10
<b>Wednesday Oct. 3</b>	Neh 2: 1-8	Lk 9: 57-62
<b>Thursday Oct. 4</b>	Neh 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12	Lk: 10 1-12
<b>Friday Oct. 5</b>	Bar 1: 15-22	Lk 10: 13-16

**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!:** Help us make Christmas special for our troops overseas! The Royal Canadian Legion is asking all parishes to make donations for support packages for Canadian soldiers overseas. The goal is to send 3000 packages in time for Christmas 2007. These packages from home will show our soldiers that even though they are far away they are still "in our hearts". A complete list of the items needed is included on a separate page in this bulletin and listed on the big red box in the hall. Please donate only the items requested. Donations will be accepted until October 29, 2007. Thank you.



**SOCIAL JUSTICE RETREAT:** The Social Action Office of the Archdiocese is sponsoring a retreat, "A Life of Social Justice in Today's World. It will take place at Villa Marguerite on Fri. Oct.12<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm and Sat. Oct.13<sup>th</sup> 9am-3:30 pm. All welcome. Register with Sharon Di Fruscia at 514-481-2981. Freewill Offering

**REFUGE JUAN MORENO BENEFIT:** Sr. Maura Mc Grath CND in her concern for the oppressed and her commitment to the gospel founded the refuge for women and children. To aid the refuge in its vital mission The Octet Plus Choir will give a benefit concert at St. Monica's church **Saturday Oct. 20th, 7:30 pm**. Suggested offering is \$12, children free For tickets contact Sharon 514-481-2981. Tickets also available at the door. Come enjoy the music and support the refuge.

**COME AND SEE EVENINGS:** For men, 18 to 54 years old, who may be discerning a call to the priesthood. The Diocesan Vocation office is offering informal get-togethers from **5:30 to 9:00 pm at St. Ignatius of Loyola on the following Fridays in 2007 – 2008** to provide fellowship and support for those who are considering following Jesus as a priest: **Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar. 28, Apr. 25**. Information: Fr. Robert Clark 514-925-4348 or [vocationsmtl@hotmail.com](mailto:vocationsmtl@hotmail.com)