

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 18, 2009



Weekday Masses:
Jan 19: 7:15 p.m.
Jan. 20, 21, 22, 23: 8:30 a.m.

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us grace and truth.

FAITH FIRST:

*** IMPORTANT REMINDER ***

- **FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING: Wed., Jan. 21st, 7 pm.**
- **CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING: Wed., Jan. 21st, 8 pm.**

If this is a sacramental year for your child, a parent or proxy **MUST** attend the meetings listed above, (First Communion or Confirmation as applicable), as we will be presenting important information concerning your child's celebration. For Confirmation parents: sponsor forms must be submitted by this date if you have not already done so.

- **LEVELS 2 & 3 GATHERING #2: RESCHEDULED for Wed., Jan. 28, 4:30 or 6:15 pm** – please refer to your child's book for your time slot.
- **H.S. GATHERING #3: Mon., Jan. 26th, 5:45 – 7 pm.**
- **H.S. CONFIRMATION GATHERING #3: Thurs., Jan. 29th, 5:45 – 7 pm** at M. Million's home.

THIS WEEK I FOLLOWED JESUS BY:

Helping my classmates make a fort. **Alessandra D.**
Reading to my grandma in the hospital. **Thomas O.**
Making a project dedicated to my grandma. **Luke A.**
Loving my daddy. **Isabelle C.**
Rescuing a cat from the SPCA. **Johnathan D.**
Reading a Gospel story to my sister. **Bianca P.**
Helping my Granma fold the clothes. **Gabriella M.**
Greeting people as they come to church. **Leanna M.**
Shovelling the driveway. **Alena P.**
Giving away my toys to poor kids in Cuba. **Jonathan M.**



Question of The Week

Reading I: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 (Your Servant Is Listening)
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 (Members of Christ)
Gospel: John 1:35-42 (We Have Found the Messiah)

Adults: When have I been able, by my word or example, to lead someone closer to Jesus? How can I continue to do this in the future?

Children: How can I draw other closer to God by the good things that I do?

VOCATIONS REFLECTIONS: *Speak Lord, your servant is listening.*

Listening to the Lord requires silence. Make time each day to be quiet, so that you can hear God's call.

COLLECTION: PONTIFICAL SOCIETY OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

This weekend, we held a special collection for the Pontifical Society of Saint Peter the Apostle which supports 80,000 seminarians and thousands of novices in young churches throughout the world. Your support is vital so that no vocation is ever lost for lack of financial means. Let us witness with our missionary involvement as baptised Christians. Thank you for your generosity!

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS – JAN. 17TH to JAN. 25TH

Saturday	January 17	2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Anastacio Cernero	Maria Purisima
Sunday	January 18	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Rose D' Souza	Atwell D'Souza & family
Mon.	January 19	
7:15 pm	Kazimierz Stapor	Di Marco Family
Tues.	January 20	
8:30 am	Doris & Roger Bourque	their family
Wed.	January 21	
8:30 pm	Luc Johnson	his family
Thurs.	January 22	
8:30 a.m.	Luc Johnson	his family
Fri.	January 23	
8:30 a.m.	Antonietta Maresca	Balbir Sandu
Saturday	January 24	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Joseph A. Szabo	his loving family
Sunday	January 25	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Anthony & Grozdana Listes	Nives Listes

Weekday Readings for January 19th to January 23th:

Mon. Jan. 19	Heb 5: 1-10	Mk 2: 18-22
Tues. Jan. 20	Heb 6: 1-20	Mk 2: 23-28
Wed. Jan. 21	Heb 7: 1-3, 15-17	Mk 3: 1-6
Thurs. Jan. 22	Heb 7: 25-8:6	Mk 3: 7-12
Fri. Jan. 23	Heb 8: 6-13	Mk 3: 13-19

SANCTUARY LAMP: The sanctuary lamp signals the presence of the Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. We invite you to have the sanctuary lamp memorialized in the name of a sick person, a deceased love one, or a special intention, for a donation of \$20.00. 514-626-4111.

Week of Jan. 18th: **Chris Kolodnicki, Elfrieda Drewes & Marinus Hendriks,** requested by Alfred & Willy Kolodnicki

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Tues. Jan. 20	Becket Woodworking Club	7:00 pm
Thurs. Jan. 22	Come and See – Permanent Diaconate	7:30 pm
Tues. Jan. 27	Becket Woodworking Club	7:00 pm
Sun. Feb. 01	Family Breakfast	after 11 am Mass
Fri. Feb. 06	First Friday Adoration	after morning Mass until midnight

A BIG THANK YOU to Bernie Lavigne! Bernie was sexton of Becket for 25 years and retired on Dec. 31st. We hope he will enjoy some well deserved R&R! God bless you Bernie for all your hard work and generous service. We will miss you! All parishioners are invited to Bernie's pot-luck retirement party on **January 24th after the 4:30 pm Mass** in the parish hall. Please sign up on the poster in the Narthex. **PLEASE WELCOME** the newest member of Becket's staff, **Serge Medza**, our new Sexton. Thank you for joining our team, Serge, and may God bless you in all you do!

THE ALPHA COURSE: Looking for answers? The Alpha course is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly and fun setting through 10 thought-provoking sessions. Join us on a journey of discovery which will begin in the parish hall with a kick off & informational pot-luck supper on **January 25th at 6 pm.** Contact: Steve Barillaro 514-808-0634. All welcome!

CWL: Reminder - \$15 membership fees are due. Please drop in the collection basket at any Mass. Please indicate CWL c/o Elinor Gallagher on the envelope. Thank you.

TWO EVENTS BOOKEND WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

Sunday January 18th, 4:30 pm: The Annual Christian Unity Service will be held this year at the Lutheran Church on the corner of Westpark and Anselme Lavigne in DDO. All welcome.

Sunday, January 25th, 7 p.m. An Ecumenical celebration with 5 choirs and 24 Christian denominations at St. Joseph's Oratory. Light refreshments. Bring a friend.

“So that they may become one in your hand”

COME AND SEE PERMANENT DIACONATE INFO MEETING: The Office for Pastoral Personnel is offering a second information evening for men 55 years and younger who are discerning a call to follow Jesus within the Permanent Diaconate. You are invited to this evening (accompanied by your spouse if you are married), on **Thursday, January 22nd, 7:30 pm** here at Becket. Msgr. Harty, Episcopal Vicar and Director of the OEPS will explain the diaconal formation program as well as the discernment process and spiritual journey. A permanent deacon and his spouse will witness to their lived experience within the diaconate. Info: Richard Saint-Louis, Permanent Deacon 514-925-4300.

FAMILY BREAKFAST: Feb.1st after the 11 am Mass. Menu includes a full breakfast order of eggs, bacon, beans, potatoes, fruit, rolls. **\$4 per person.**

FAMILY VALENTINE PARTY: February 7th: All parishioners, family and friends, are invited to our pot-luck + B.Y.O.B. Family Valentine Party on **February 7th at 6:00 pm.** Games, prizes & dancing. \$5 cover charge per family. All welcome! Sign up starts next weekend (Jan 17/18).

VALENTINE PASTA NIGHT: Saturday Feb 14th at 7:00 p.m. Presented by Becket's Council of the Knights of Columbus. Good food, good music & good fun. \$20 pp. Cash bar available. Tickets sales after all Masses or 450-424-3769.



BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Tomato paste, rice, kleenex, shampoo, soap, laundry detergent.

THANK YOU TO THE PARISH THE BENEDICT LABRE HOUSE:

Benedict Labre House wishes to express our deepest gratitude for the overwhelming amount of Christmas gifts that (Becket) kindly gave us during the holiday season... The coordination and effort it must have taken for all of those gifts to arrive here is very much appreciated. The beaming smiles that appeared on the faces of those who received the gifts was heart warming and we would like you to know how much it was truly appreciated. You have all helped to make the holiday season of many of the less fortunate to be a much brighter and happier time of year. We wish all the members of your parish a safe, happy and prosperous New Year full of caring. Thoughtful deeds are always remembered at Benedict Labre House. On behalf of everyone here, I say thank you.

Santiago Garcia Rejon
Interim Director

THE HUDSON MUSIC CLUB ANNUAL FUNDRAISER: join with fellow parishioners on **Saturday, March 21st at 2:00 p.m.** and enjoy the Hudson Music Club's production of the Broadway musical *The Music Man* – A bus will leave our parking lot at 1:00 p.m. *if* we have 48 people interested in attending. Ticket + bus ride = \$23.00. RSVP John Payette 514-626-7374. Proceeds go to La Passerelle Women's Shelter.

PILGRIMAGE: In the Footsteps of St. Paul (Greece and Rome). This trip takes place **April 28th to May 9th, 2009** and will include visits to sites relevant to Paul, and the history of early Christianity. Contact: Fr. Joseph Cameron:514-769-9678.