

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2009



Weekday Masses:
Oct. 12: 7:15 pm
Oct. 13, 14, 15, 16, 8:30 am

FAITH FIRST 2009-2010

FAITH FIRST PARENTS: Please see the CAFÉ section on page 3 for your upcoming events and activities.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: The purpose of this activity is to help the children reflect on our Faith First theme for this year: "Casting our Nets for Jesus". The weekly reflection question will be, "How did I cast my net this week?" The actions that they have done will become part of our offering at the Mass. Weekly Reflections started on the weekend of Sept. 19/20, and will continue until June. Please make sure your child fills out their reflection in the parish hall BEFORE Mass begins, and then places it in the white basket near the church doors.

I cast my net this week by...

Helping someone who was being bullied. *Chloe M.*

Brushing my dog. *Maxime G.*

Raising money for Free the Children. *David F.*

Helping my mom clean the bathroom. *Evan A.*

Helping my brother climb at the park. *Gianluca V.*

Saying my prayers. *Adam H.*

Walking in "Light the Night" for my cousin. *Vanessa G.*

My friend was crying and I whispered a feel-good message in his ear. *Hannah B.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(Heavenly Treasure)

Reading I: Wisdom 7:7-11 (The Spirit of Wisdom)

Reading II: Hebrews 4:12-13 (The Word of God)

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 (The Rich Man)

Adults: What holds me back from giving and caring more generously?

Children: How can I be more generous this week?

VOCATIONS REFLECTIONS: *Go and sell what you have and give the money to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven. Come and follow me.* The rich young man left sad. How will we respond? Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.



OUR FAITH FIRST CHILDREN NEED YOUR PRAYERS!!

All parishioners are asked to pick out the name of a Faith First child from the basket near the church doors. The basket contains coloured paper slips each of which contains the name of one of the **611** children enrolled in our Faith First program this year. Pick a name (or two!) and pray for that child throughout the year. God bless!

YOUTH KICK-OFF EVENT: The countdown begins to the youth kick-off event **Friday Oct. 16 at 7pm in the church hall.** All high school aged youth (13-17) are invited to come and be a part of a new beginning for the youth of our parish. There will be games, icebreakers, food and a lot more. That's right boys-lots of food!!! Come and join us!!! Info: Corey at 514-626-4111 ext 222.



Youth Ministry

BECKET SENIORS will meet on **Thurs. Oct. 15 at 1:30 pm** in the parish hall. Presenters: Kevin Owen and Doris Cassidy. *“Our business is houses. Our passion is homes. Let us, help you.”*



OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKET meeting will be held **Oct. 16 at 7 p.m.** in Cahill Hall. This is your opportunity to put Christ back into Christmas by helping with this worthy and necessary effort. No one is asked to do more than their busy schedules allow but there are several ways that you can help. If you are interested and would like more information, please attend this meeting. **Deadline for volunteer applications is November 13 2009.**

STEAKNITE WITH BECKET’S KNIGHTS OCT 24, 7 PM. Come join Becket’s Knights of Columbus for an evening of great food, music and dancing. Mouth-watering menu includes appetizer, salad, & steak, mushrooms, baked potato, bread, dessert, coffee, tea, & glass of wine. \$25 pp. Proceeds divided between Becket parish and funding for cancer research. Tickets or table reservations: Guy 450-424-3769 or after Masses. Beer and wine bar available.

BECKET’S ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY – OCTOBER 30: All are invited to join us on **Friday October 30 @ 6 p.m.** for our Potluck & BYOBeverage Halloween Party. Lots of Games and Fun!! Prizes for the best costume and a special prize for the best saint costume. \$5.00/Family and \$2.00/Single. Sign up in the Narthex. For more info call Rina @ 514-695-6995.

FAMILY BREAKFAST NOV 8 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Ever popular menu of eggs, bacon, beans, potatoes, fruit, rolls, coffee and juice (for the children). Served by Becket’s Knights and helpers. \$5.00 per person.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCT. 10 TO OCT. 18

Saturday	Oct. 10	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:30 pm	In thanksgiving		Marolly family
Sunday	Oct. 11		
9:00 am	Giovanni, Pasquale, Angelina & Luigi Fata		Chiara Genio
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
Monday	Oct. 12		
7:15 pm	Thérèse Surprenant		Fr. Mike Shaw
Tuesday	Oct. 13		
8:30 am	Berthavida Valero		Elizabeth Barroso
Wednesday	Oct. 14		
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho		Pat & Donny Coelho
Thursday	Oct. 15		
8:30 am	In thanksgiving		The Markic family
Friday	Oct. 16		
8:30 am	Martino Obregon		Johanna, Tony & Joanne
Saturday	Oct. 17	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:30 pm	Berthavida Valero		D. & G. Richardson
Sunday	Oct. 18		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Harold O’Neil		Alex & Carol Hamilton

Readings for October 12 to October 16:

Mon.	Oct. 12	Rom 1: 1-7	Lk 11:29-32
Tues.	Oct. 13	Rom 1: 16-25	Lk 11: 37-41
Wed.	Oct. 14	Rom 2: 1-11	Lk 11: 42-46
Thurs.	Oct. 15	Rom 3: 21-30	Lk 11: 47-54
Fri.	Oct. 16	Rom 4: 1-8	Lk 12: 1-7

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of October 11: Berthavida Valero requested by Stephanie and Dave.

THANK YOU FR. MIKE SHAW for celebrating Mass on Monday evenings! As you know the shortage of priests makes it challenging for many parishes to offer daily Mass. Because Fr. Mike was available on Monday evenings, we were able to offer Mass every day of the week at Becket for many years. We are fortunate to now have Curate Fr. Michael Leclerc who will continue our tradition of Monday evening Mass celebrations.

"If the Baptist trembled and did not dare to touch the holy head of God; ... how holy, just, and fitting must be he who touches with his hands, receives in his heart and mouth, and offers to others to be received the One Who is not about to die but Who is to conquer and be glorified, upon Whom the angels longed to gaze."

– St. Francis of Assisi

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Mon. Oct. 12	Thanksgiving	
Tues. Oct. 13	Knights of Columbus meeting	7:00 pm
	Becket Woodworking Club	7:00 pm
Thurs. Oct. 15	Becket Seniors meeting	1:30 pm
Fri. Oct. 16	Youth Kick-off Event	5:00 pm
Sat. Oct. 17	Wedding: Stefan Zavoiani to Nancy Cannella	1:00 pm

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AGM AND ELECTIONS will be held on **October 25 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** The Pastoral Council plays a *consultative* role and functions as an advisory board to the Pastor by studying and reflecting on parish issues (worship, education, evangelization, stewardship, etc.) and then recommending conclusions. We pray and work together to discern the will of God on how best to serve the parish. Elected PPC members serve one, two or three-year terms on a rotational basis. Four three-year-terms and one one-year term must be filled at the AGM on **October 25.** If you would like to engage in pastoral planning, developing pastoral priorities and goals that help fulfill the ministry of the parish, please consider running for a position on our council. If you do not want to run for a position, please come to the AGM and vote for the persons you feel would best represent your pastoral needs. Nomination forms available at the back of the church.

The **"ANGELS OF MERCY"** are once again in need of winter clothing for homeless men: blankets, sleeping bags, coats, sweaters, pants and socks. Parishioners wishing to donate new or slightly used items can do so after all masses on **Oct. 18, Oct. 25, and Nov. 1.** Please drop them in the box in the church hall marked "Angels of Mercy". Please **ONLY MEN'S, ONLY WINTER** clothing. Thank you for your generosity.



CAFÉS: Want to discover your Christian roots, learn about the Church's history, or deepen your knowledge of our spiritual heritage? All parishioners and neighbouring parishes are invited to our new season of our **Catholic Adult Faith Education** sessions:

Mon. Oct. 19, 9 am: Moms in Touch prayer group (C. Zentner)

Wed. Oct. 21, 5 pm OR 7 pm: Catholic Practices: Why we do what we do. (M. Million)

Sat. Oct. 24, 10 am: A Labryrith Walk. (S. Upham)

Wed. Oct. 28, 7 pm: God keeps his promises! *Learning from our "Family History"* (R. Bernier)

THANK YOU TO BECKET'S ALPHA TEAM: for hosting our Oct. 7 CAFÉ with Fr. Tom Dowd, and for their generous donation of refreshments for the evening.

FIND GOD IN THE SILENCE OF YOUR OWN HEART... Personally directed weekend retreat at the at the Abbey of the Cistercian Monks in Rougemont. Begins Friday evening, Nov. 6; ends Sunday afternoon. Register before Oct. 23. 514-626-9462 or 514-697-6684, or visit www.montrealretreats.org

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

