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Parish Bulletin

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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HOURS OF MASSES

Saturday	4:30pm
Sunday	10:30am
Monday	9:00am
Tuesday	9:00am
Wednesday	9:00am
Thursday	NO MASS
Friday	9:00am

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms

By appointment. Please phone the rectory at least one month before.

Confessions

Saturday from 4:00 to 4:15 p.m.
Sunday from 10:00 to 10:15 a.m.

Marriages

Please give 6 months' notice. Marriage Preparation Course required.

Sick Calls

Please notify us at any time if someone in your family is ill, in order to arrange for Anointing of the Sick.

PARISH WARDENS

Janet Macklem
Andrea Bobkowicz
Thomas Brady
Brian Weber
Bonnie Auger
Louise MacLellan

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 15th
 St. Teresa of Avila
 4:30 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

Sunday, October 16th
 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:30 Mary Murphy by Mary and Claude David

Monday, October 17th
 St. Ignatius of Antioch
 9:00 Myronick & Blizchuk Families by the Estate

Tuesday, October 18th
 St. Luke, Evangelist
 9:00 Carvalho and Gracias Families
 by Brian & Effie Cordeiro

Wednesday, October 19th
 St. Paul of the Cross
 9:00 Florence Sacconaghi by Angela Sacconaghi

Thursday, October 20th No Mass
 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; St. Hedwig

Friday, October 21st
 9:00 Rosemary Cronyn by Frances deVerteuil

Saturday, October 22nd
 St. John Paul II, Pope
 4:30 Sean Flynn by Ron Domachevsky



*This week the Sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of **Johanna Ramaseder** by Brigitte Ramaseder*

REFLECTION

You might say our message from today’s readings has everything to do with prayer. Could Jesus put it more clearly than He does at the beginning of the Gospel from Luke? “Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.” We may recall that St. Paul told us we needed to “pray constantly.” Prayer should be at the very core of our faith lives, and it is the beginning point of living lives of stewardship. Jesus probably did not mean that we should always be on our knees with our eyes closed in prayer, but He did expect us to always be in what one might call the “spirit of prayer.” Paul refers to this in 1 Thessalonians 5:17 when he says, “Pray without ceasing.” To be sure, prayer is not easy. We may, as the Lord says, sometimes “lose heart” in prayer, because it is difficult for us to perceive the answer or the response to our prayers. (The term “becoming weary” is another translation of what was translated in the Gospel as “lose heart.”) Too often we use prayer as a last resort instead of a first resource. A healthy, consistent, and regular prayer life is in many ways the secret to a successful faith life. St. John Chrysostom said, “Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, and a protection against sadness.” www.catholicsteward.com

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 6:00PM
Christian Meditation in the Parish room.
 For information call 514-931-5536

THURSDAY 7:30 PM
Choir Practice in the Choir Room

IN OUR PARISH

Ascension of Our Lord Celebrates the Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations! This weekend these couples in our parish are renewing their marriage vows at the Sunday 10:30 Mass. May their devotion be a radiant reflection of God’s love for us!

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| <i>Eva & Donald Mask</i> | <i>October 8, 1956</i> |
| <i>Lynn & John Pecknold</i> | <i>August 27, 1966</i> |
| <i>Angela & Rosato Pedicelli</i> | <i>August 27, 1966</i> |
| <i>Maureen & Ron Blizchuk</i> | <i>June 5, 1976</i> |
| <i>Alice Camerlingo & Nicolangelo Piccirilli</i> | <i>August 6, 2006</i> |
| <i>Jacqueline Coblentz & Rafael de Miranda Soares</i> | <i>October 28, 2006</i> |



Fall Catch-Up Campaign By now you have received the letter regarding our Catch-Up campaign. To date, the response to helping us to achieve our goal of meeting our budget requirements is somewhat encouraging. If you have not yet had a chance to respond, you may place your Fall Catch Up envelope in the collection plate at Mass, drop it into the mail slot at the rectory or mail it at your convenience. If you did not receive an envelope, there are some available at the back of the church. Thank you all for your continuing support.

The Parish Vitality Conference “Unleashing Our Gifts” is fast approaching! This diocesan event, taking place from **November 10-12** is meant for everyone involved in, or seeking to enrich, parish life. The Keynote address, Nov.10th, given by Deacon Keith Strohm is free and open to all. He will explore the different ways that ordinary people like us can do extraordinary things through the gifts we have received from God. The conference schedule, list of workshops and registration information are in a brochure available here in our parish or online at: parishvitality.com. *Next Saturday & Sunday* our parish representatives will be available after Mass to answer questions you may have.

IN THE DIOCESE

English Catholic Community Rally will be held on **Friday, November 11, 7pm and Saturday, November 12 10am-2pm** at La Plaza-Holiday Inn (420 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal). On November 11, 8:30pm, the Council will be presenting the **Bishop Crowley Memorial Award** which recognizes distinguished service in the English-speaking Catholic community of Greater Montreal, by an individual, group or organization. The deadline for nominations is Monday, October 31. To receive further information about the award or the Rally, please contact the English Speaking Catholic Council by email at escc@bellnet.ca. Come join us and witness the vitality and strength of our community when over 40 groups will be gathered under one roof! Admission is free.

Women’s Day Retreat will be held **Wednesday, October 19** at Villa Saint-Martin (9451 Gouin W., Pierrefonds). Registration: 9:15 a.m.. Animator: Sr. Pat O’Neill, SNJM. Thought-provoking presentations with references to Scripture & works of renowned spiritual writers; quiet time for personal reflection and prayer; Eucharistic celebration; sharing for those who wish to participate. ALL women welcome. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea provided. Suggested donation: \$15.00. Info.: (514) 684-1290.

You are not forgotten If you or a loved one are not able to come to church we would be happy to pay you a visit & bring you Communion. We can also send you a copy of our Parish bulletin. Let us know by calling the parish office (932-3131) and we will get to you ASAP

Parish Donations Parish donations can be made ONLINE through CanadaHelps. Donations may be made using Visa, MasterCard, American Express, PayPal or Interact. You receive your Tax receipt immediately. Go to the parish website (www.ascensionofourlord.ca) and click on the main page button “EVERY DOLLAR HELPS” for instructions. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH SUPPORT

We encourage all parishioners to use the regular Sunday envelopes. To obtain envelopes please call the parish office (514-932-3131) or fill in the form below and place it in the collection plate. We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Father MacEachen after Mass.

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