

PARISH EVENTS

4th DEGREE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

ASSEMBLY: Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 1st at 7:30 pm.**

3rd DEGREE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

COUNCIL: The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, December 14th at 7:30 pm.**

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS! Our 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards again during the next two weeks with the KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS theme. Prices range from \$6.25 to \$12 per box. Samples will be on display and you can order for later delivery. Please call Doug Randall at 613/523-0664 for further information. All net proceeds go to the Council Charities account.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, December 10th at 7:30 pm** following the celebration of the Eucharist at 7:00 pm.

SENIOR'S CARD CLUB: The Senior's Card Club meets weekly at **1:00 pm on Wednesdays.** Next meeting: **November 18th.** All are welcome.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The Pastoral Council meets every other month. The next meeting will be scheduled in January. The Pastoral Council is looking for new members. If you wish to help, please contact Father John.

FINANCIAL COUNCIL: The St Bernard Financial Council has decided to undertake the first of the Jubilee initiatives. We are starting to get quotes to **update the electrical system for the church** and will begin the work as soon as practical. The council believes that this is the most important church upgrade that has both practical and safety aspects. We look forward to your continued support. The next quarterly meeting of the Financial Council will be scheduled in January.

CEMETERY COUNCIL: Please note that the cemetery office will be open during the winter months; however there will be no more interment services until May 1st, 2010. This council meets quarterly after the Financial Council meetings.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Parishioners who know of someone who wishes to receive communion at home are encouraged to be ministers of communion to the sick. To receive a pix and short instruction, see Fr. John after any mass.

MASS INTENTIONS



Wednesday 18, November

9:15 am For Michael & Loretta McGuire by Marcia & Pierre Beauchamp

Thursday 19, November

6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm For the Soul of Agostinho Vieira by Pureza Suarez

Friday 20, November

9:15 am For Our Parish Community

Saturday 21, November

5:00 pm For Elizabeth O'Reilly & Deceased Members of the Spurvey Family by the Spurvey Family
For the Soul of Celine Pereira by Gemma Saldanha

Sunday 22, November

9:00 am For Our Parish Community
11:00 am For Our Parish Community

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 21, November

5:00 pm Chris McEvoy

Sunday 22, November

9:00 am Jeff Corman
11:00 am Pam Paciocco

LECTORS

Saturday 21, November

5:00 pm Richard Darbyshire

Sunday 22, November

9:00 am Craig Azar
11:00 am Ghebre Ogbalidet

CASH COUNTERS

Sunday 22, November

Bob Cameron and Tom Conklin

COLLECTION REPORT

November 8, 2009: \$ 2547

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED: Please



remember in your prayers all those in our parish community who are sick and in need of encouragement:
Gerard Tessier, Joseph MacDonald and Tami Thompson.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Beginning December 6, 2009 The UPS Store will be printing our bulletins. We are making this change to support local businesses in the area and also to allow us more flexibility with our publishing schedules. The advertisements on the back cover make our bulletin possible. **Please help support the bulletin publication and advertise your product or service.** For additional information, contact Father John at 613/738-1943 or Jackie Gorman at 613/737-3940.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Children in our Parish will be making their first confession. Please keep the children in your prayers as they make this important step in their faith journey.

Tues. 8 Dec. at 10:15 am: St. Thomas More

Wed. 9 Dec. at 10 am: St. Bernard School

Thurs. 10, Dec. at 10:15am: St. Marguerite D'Youville

2010 MISSALS ON SALE: Missals will be available in the foyer for \$5 if parishioners wish to purchase one. Exact change is always appreciated.

CHRISTMAS DANCE AND SOCIAL: You're invited to attend the Adult Christmas Dance on **Sat., Nov. 28th from 8pm – 1 am** in the parish hall. We hope you will take this opportunity to 'meet and greet' Father John, your friends and neighbors! Admission is free and refreshments are provided. Please RSVP before November 20th to Romeo Lafrance by e-mail at romeod@rogers.com or by phone at 613/731-9222.

MASSES SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF FLU: Please note that **Tuesday masses** at Bridlewood Manor and Hunt Club Manor retirement homes will be suspended for November as a precaution.

PARISH DIRECTORY

OFFICE STAFF: Administrative Assistant - Janet Perry, 613/260-2890

4th DEGREE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY: Faithful Navigator- Mike Larouche, 613/738-7590

3rd DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL:

Grand Knight: Larry Corrigan, 613/737-3768

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: President - Shannon Corrigan, 613/737-3768.

RCIA: Father Whyte, 613/738-1943

SENIOR'S CLUB: Therese Maheux, 613/521-3112

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Chair – Richard Darbyshire, 613/737-0858

FINANCIAL COUNCIL: Chair – Dave Marcotte, 613/739-8762

CEMETERY COUNCIL: Chair – Jackie Gorman, 613/737-3940

Death As A Fact Of Life

Daniel 12: 1-3, Hebrews 10:11-14, 18, Mark 13:24-32

Whether we like it or not, we are living in-between the first and second coming of Christ. We live in time. We measure time in minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years. And one day, for each of us, time will be no more. In the meantime, we have the very difficult task of living as pilgrims.

A pilgrim is one who is on a journey to a sacred place. As pilgrims we endure hardships, but we also travel together for support and encouragement. We need each other - men and women needing each other, young and old needing each other, peoples of different races needing each other. It is not good for a person to travel alone-in fact, it can be quite dangerous. But the most important aspect of being a pilgrim is that our journey will one day be over. A pilgrim isn't just an eternal wanderer who never stops moving. At some point, the world as we know it will end or be transformed in some radical manner. But, also, at some point, our particular journey will have its end. Death is a fact of life. Just the knowledge that each of us will one day face death has an overwhelming influence on our lives.

When you are teaching your children about the facts of life, don't forget the most important fact. Life will end. Live with that knowledge. Denying death is a major impediment to living life as God wants us to live it. If we live our lives pretending that we have forever, we will end up doing some very foolish and perhaps evil things.

Keeping our death in mind can give us a great perspective on living our lives. But just try talking about death and someone is sure to say: Don't be so morbid. Well, there's nothing morbid about keeping in mind one of the great facts of life. We only have a limited amount of time. We can't do everything and be everywhere. We have choices to make and putting off those choices can be a big mistake.

PLEASE CHECK EXPIRY DATE: Your food donations are directed to the Pavilion food bank, 14 Tapiola Crescent. While we are thankful for your donations, please make sure to check the best before date as expired goods will not be passed on to the food bank.

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. Please introduce yourselves to the pastor or complete the following and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Phone: _____