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**PARISH EVENTS**

**4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS**

**ASSEMBLY:** The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

**ST BERNARD KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS**

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

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** The CWL will be hosting the 'first Sunday' coffee on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Please join us.

The CWL is also hosting an Advent Holy Hour at 6pm on December 10<sup>th</sup> with a reception following. All parishioners are invited to attend.

A "Santa Bag" will be placed at the entrance to the Church, starting this weekend. This bag is to be filled with socks, underwear, pajamas, mitts, hats, etc. for the less fortunate children of the Children's Aid Society (CAS). Your generosity and support will be greatly appreciated.

Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 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: December 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 next quarterly meeting of the Financial Council will be scheduled in January.

**CEMETERY COUNCIL:** This council meets quarterly after the Financial Council meetings.

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**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.



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**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.*



**MASS**  
**INTENTIONS**



**Wednesday 9, December**

9:15 am For Annabel Legault by Mary & George Nader & Family

**Thursday 10, December**

6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm For Holy Souls of Purgatory by Elisabeth Nejedly  
Annabel Legault by St. Bernard CWL

**Friday 11, December**

9:15 am For Our Parish Community

**Saturday 12, December**

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

**Sunday 13, December**

9:00 am For Michelle Ravignat by Majorie Ravignat  
11:00 am For Keith Fangnou by Staff of St. Marguerite D'Youville School

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**EUCCHARISTIC**  
**MINISTERS**

**Saturday 12, December**

5:00 pm Chris McEvoy

**Sunday 13, December**

9:00 am Bob Gervais  
11:00 am Colleen Randall

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**LECTORS**

**Saturday 12, December**

5:00 pm Florence Johnston

**Sunday 13, December**

9:00 am Jeff Corman  
11:00 am Marina Dooley

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**CASH COUNTERS**

**Sunday 13, December**

Richard Spurvey and Julie Gorman

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**COLLECTION REPORT**  
**November 29, 2009: \$ 2452**

### Christmas Mass Times

#### Christmas Eve – Thursday, December 24

- Ⓢ 3pm and 5pm - Children's mass
- Ⓢ 8pm - Family mass
- Ⓢ 12am - Midnight mass

#### Christmas Day – Friday, December 25

- Ⓢ 11am - Christmas day mass

**CHRISTMAS MASS HELPERS:** We are looking for people to participate in the 3pm or 5pm Christmas Eve Children's Masses! Children between the ages of 3 & 7 will be in the Christmas procession and children /teens who are 7 & older will altar serve, read or sing in the choir. Adults who would like to sing in the choir are also welcome. There will be a brief information meeting on **Sunday, December 6th** right after the 11am mass. Choir practices will take place from 12 to 1:30 on Sun., Dec. 6th & Sun., Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. **Come out, sign up and get involved!** For more information contact Maureen Wainwright at 613-526-4390 or [Maureen.Wainwright@ottawacatholicschools.ca](mailto:Maureen.Wainwright@ottawacatholicschools.ca).

**CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT:** Fr. John will be available for confessions every Thursday evening from 6-7 PM during Advent. Just drop by. No appointment necessary.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER HELPER NEEDED:** We are looking for a volunteer to help coordinate the preparation of Christmas hampers for about 12-15 families who have expressed need. If you are available to assist with this charity initiative, please phone the office: 613/738-1943.

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to Sam Brazeau for volunteering to transport our food donations to the Pavilion Food bank.

**A WONDERFUL TIME:** Thanks to all who made last Saturday's Christmas gathering a success. A great time was had by all.

**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.

**REST IN PEACE:** Please remember the soul of Dorothy Smit and the Smit family in your prayers. Dorothy's funeral was held Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> in our church. May she rest in peace.



**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

**BAPTISM:** We welcome those who were baptized into our parish community on **November 29<sup>th</sup>:**



**Donna St Amant,  
Daniel St. Amant,  
Tyler Liam Murphy,  
Matthew Kahama Dzakpasu,  
Gabriel Jun Nakamura,  
James Richard Greenfield,  
Christopher Steven Young-Steinberg and  
Colin Christopher Morley**

**NEW WEB SITE!** We are very pleased to announce the launch of our newly designed web site. The address is the same and we invite to 'browse' at your convenience: [www.saintbernardparish.com](http://www.saintbernardparish.com).

### INTEREST OUTSIDE SAINT BERNARD PARISH

**HELP NITE FOR SEPARATED OR DIVORCED CATHOLICS:** *Next session: January 21, 2010, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Pl. Marlene & Bob Neufeld of Healing Love Academy will discuss communication. Everyone is welcome. Info: Deacon Peter Lafleur, Family Ministry Office ([plafleur@archottawa.ca](mailto:plafleur@archottawa.ca)).*



### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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: \_\_\_\_\_