

THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

Psalter I

MONDAY February 22nd

6:00 pm – Youth Meeting
7:00 pm– Mass- † Franca Posteraro-Gatti
Req. by Vince and Maria Posteraro
7:30 pm- Parish Council Meeting

TUESDAY 23rd

9:30 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)
9:00 am– Good Shepherd Mass at School
5:00 pm – Legion of Mary
7:00 pm – Baptism Meeting
7:00 pm– Mass- Special Intention
Req. by Paul and Bernadette Spicer
7:30 pm – K of C Exe. Mtg.

WEDNESDAY 24th

10:00 am- 6:00pm- Adoration (Chapel)
7:00 pm– Mass – † Mario Scanga
Req. by Guerino Scanga
7:30 pm – Bible Study

THURSDAY 25th

7:00 pm –Mass- † Marianna Corvinelli
Req. by Teresa Costanzo
7:30 pm – RCIA
7:30 pm – Youth Advisory Council Meeting (hall)

FRIDAY 26th

9:30 am – Mass- Intentions of Samara Shelp & Stephanie
Neville /Req. by Jean & Noel Rodrigues
10:00 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)
2:30 pm Mass at Mother Teresa School (Time TBC)
6:30 pm – **Stations of the Cross (CWC)**
7:00 pm– Mass – † Lionel Hussey
Req. by Mrs. P. Gomez
7:30-8:30pm - Choir Practice

SATURDAY 27th

8:30 am – Mass- in convent
9:30 am – 10:30 am – Confirmation Students
and Parish Reconciliation
10:00 am – 11:30 – **Parish Communion Classes**
11:45-12:15-Mother Teresa School Readers' Practice
4:30 pm Mass – The People of Our Parish

SUNDAY 28th

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT PSALTER WEEK II

9:00 am –Mass- † Rosendo Mendoza
Req. by The Passey Family
11:00 am -Mass- In Thanksgiving
Req. by Mrs. P. Gomez
5:00 pm – Christopher Leadership Course
7:00 pm Mass- † Jose, Mary Lou Almeida
and Joe Gaspar Req. by The Freire Family

PRAY FOR US!

Frank Siciliano, Fred Gimblett, Vince Roti, Carol Ward, Gail Gerrow, Lina Vervoort, Serge Corbin, Annelies Bromley, Richard Barnoski, Matthew Boardman, Evelyn Gowans, Bert Viera, Del Stark, Chris Greentree, Tony Azzopardi, Terry Fisher, Ann Newton, Mary Ann Cogt, Michael Rodrigues.

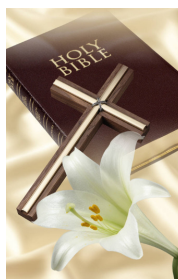
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Gen. 15.5-12,17-18
Second Reading: Phil. 3.17 – 4.1 or 3.20-4.1g
Gospel : Luke 9. 28b-36

VOCATION VIEWS

The world tempts us to grab all we can. Even food becomes more when it is given than when it is taken. Follow Jesus: be a giver.

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Each year, at the beginning of Lent, the lectionary has us hear the story of the devil tempting Jesus in the desert. This year we hear Luke's version. Following his baptism, Jesus went out into the desert for forty days during which time he ate nothing. Knowing that Jesus would be hungry, the devil tempted him to turn a stone into bread. When Jesus did not, the devil showed him all the

kingdoms of the earth, promising Jesus all the glory and power of them if Jesus would worship the devil. Again Jesus refused. Finally, Satan took Jesus to the top of the temple in Jerusalem and told him to jump because God's angels would save him. Jesus refused each of the three temptations by quoting scripture from the book of Deuteronomy thus making clear his obedience to God.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for putting your name on the front of your donation envelope each week.

LAST WEEK

Haiti	\$ 375.00
Offertory	\$ 4,298.80
Fuel	\$ 207.00

If you are new to the Parish, you may register by filling out a Registration/Census form that can be found at the entrance to the Church. This can be placed into the Offertory basket. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WE NEED YOUR HELP!



If you can give one hour a week to come and give this time to Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays, please contact the parish office at 905 436 2126.

RESPECT LIFE CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

The names of the winners are posted on the bulletin board.

HOLY FAMILY TORONTO, PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Holy Family in Toronto will be having a Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge Mass. From April 10-April 12, 2010. the cost is \$210.00 per person, double occupancy. There will be time for shopping. Please call Maria for more details and to book at 416-532-0968.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights would like to thank all the parishioners who came out and supported our pancake breakfast on Saturday. Knights of Columbus 2010 dues of \$50.00 are required. They can be put in the Church collection in a separate envelope marked "dues for Knights of Columbus".

PARISH MISSION



Thank you to all those who attended our Parish Mission last week. Thank you to the youth (especially those who gave up laser tag to help serve coffee), Kim Anderson, Marg Delore, the CWC, the Legion of Mary, Bible Study and the RCIA who served coffee; our wonderful choir members,

Frank Scriver, Jim Hogan, Conchita VanLeeuwen, Eilin McCormack and Penny Flaro, readers, candle and cross bearers. Thank you to The Sisters of Leuca, Cecile Stark, Tonia Colagiacomo and Flora Scanga for the delicious dinners they provided for us during the Retreat days. A special Thank you to Father Eugene O'Reilly. You have given us many things to think about and reflect upon. God bless you. There are some CD's available in the parish office.

SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH

The sisters of St. Joseph are planning a series of half hour prayer events, a "Holy Half Hour" to stir up Christian vocations. Each begins at 7:00 pm in the chapel at Mount St. Joseph and will include quiet reflection and group prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament; the dates are: February . 23 (Marriage), March 23 (Single Life), April 27 (Priesthood), May 25 (Vocation Culture), All interest persons are welcome, contact Sr. Helen at 705- 874-0796.

MASS WITH SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Mass with special prayers for healing, will be held at St. Gregory's Church (southwest corner of Simcoe and Adelaide) at 7:00pm Wednesday February 25, 2010. The celebrant will be Father Charles Mahon.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

- For all scholars and intellectuals, that by means of sincere search for the truth they may arrive at an understanding of the one true God.
- That the Church, aware of its own missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim His gospel to all peoples.

FOOD BANK NEEDS

Urgently needed ! Enfamil A plus formula, baby cereal, baby food and infant cookies, diapers size 3 and 4. If you have any crib sheets, baby blankets, double bed sheets and blankets, there is a need for them at this time. Please call the office if you can help.

THANK YOU FROM FATHER STAN

There were some wonderful people who helped with the unloading of my belongings this past week and I would like to thank Brendan McCormack, Danielle Van Leeuwen, Jennie Theriault, Terra Thomas, Erika Thomas, Kevin Ross, Peter Lukow and Shawn Thomas for all their hard work. I greatly appreciate your time and assistance.

THANK YOU FROM RYAN SMIGIELSKI AND FAMILY

Thank you so much for your financial contribution towards Ryan's wheelchair lift. This lift will ensure Ryan's safety when moving in and out of the house and keep our backs healthy. We hope to have it ordered and installed within the next month. We are truly blessed to belong to such a caring and loving parish.
God bless, *the Smigielski Family.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday at 6:30 pm. Please join us.



THE PENITENTIAL OBSERVANCE OF LENT

By divine law, as recorded in Sacred Scripture, the life of a Christian must be a life of penance. To encourage this ideal the Church has set forth these rules and regulations for observance of Lent:

1. The Season of Lent preserves its penitential character.
2. Penance is a discipline designed to atone for any personal sins or the sins of others.
3. As such penance is absolutely necessary to salvation.
4. Fasting and abstinence fulfill the precept of penance.
5. The obligatory days of penance to be observed are Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent

INFORMATION ON PENANCE AND CONFESSION

The three conditions for forgiveness that are required are Contrition, Confession and Satisfaction. Contrition is a hearty sorrow for our sins, because by them we have offended so good a God. This sacrament reconciles us with the Church. Sin damages or even breaks fraternal communion. The sacrament of Penance repairs or restores it. In this sense it does not simply heal the one restored to ecclesial communion, but has also a revitalizing effect on the life of the Church, which suffered from the sin of one of her members. Re-established or strengthened in the communion of saints, the sinner is made stronger by the exchange of spiritual goods among all the living members of the Body of Christ, whether still on pilgrimage or already in the heavenly homeland. **(Cath 1469)**

