



October 11th, 2009

Thanksgiving

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



THIS WEEK AT ST.THERESE

Psalter IV

MONDAY October 12th Thanksgiving – Office Closed

7:00 pm – Mass –The Intentions of Karen Walker
Req. by Noel and Jean Rodrigues

TUESDAY 13th

9:30 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)
9:00 am – Good Shepherd School Mass at School
5:00 pm – Legion of Mary

6:30 pm - Fatima Prayer Night

7:00 pm- Mass –The Intentions of Mother Virgilia
Req. by Al and Lee McDonald

WEDNESDAY 14th

10:00 am- 6:00pm- Adoration (Chapel)

10:00 am – Silver Needles in the Hall

7:00 pm- Mass- † Nonie Sheehey

Req. by Alan and Mary Baylis

7:30 pm Bible Study

THURSDAY 15th

9:00 am – Holy Trinity Retreat in the hall

7:00 pm – Mass- The Intentions of Fred Gimblett

Req. by Fred Fountain

5:45 pm - Wedding Rehearsal

7:30 pm- RCIA

FRIDAY 16th

9:30 am – Mass-† Marie Annie Gaudet

Req. by Dave and Danielle Geary

10:00 am – 6:30 pm ADORATION (Chapel)

7:00 pm– Mass - The Intentions of Mother Virgilia

Req. by Bill and Jacquelyn Oosterholt

7:30-8:30pm-Choir Practice in hall

8:00 pm – Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY 17th

8:30 am– Mass- Convent

9:30 am – 10:30 am- Reconciliation

10:00 am – 11:30 am- Saturday Sacrament Classes

12:30 pm - Wedding - Vanessa Missons and Derik Freire

2:30 pm - Wedding – Aili Palonen and Paul Stephenson

4:30 pm – Mass - The People of Our Parish

SUNDAY 18th

Psalter I

First Eucharist/Reconciliation
Enrolment Mass Weekend

Tootsie rolls being sold after Masses this weekend

9:00 am Mass – Mr. & Mrs. Joachim & Mr. and Mrs. Michael

Req. by The Joachim Family

11:00 am Mass – †Concetta Siciliano

Req. by The Amendola Children

7:00 pm Mass – Intentions of Sister Kateri Beaudry

Req. by Kimberley

PRAY FOR US!

Frank Siciliano, Ryan Smigielski, Ken Butcher, Fred Gimblett,
Vince Roti, Tom MacPherson, Antonietta Celeberti, Carol
Ward, Gail Gerrow, Mary Martinelli, Cathy Greig, Donna Grant,
Gary Meade, Natasha Bear, Gloria Barbosa, Serge Corbin,
Sandy Van Boxtel, Annelies Bromley, Ted Hickey, Wayne
Hannan, Edward Kingsbury.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 53.10-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel : Mark 10.35-45 or 19.42-45

VOCATION VIEWS

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a
sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream.
Jesus asks for total dedication, promising in return rewards
that no one else can promise: "Go and sell everything you
own ... then come; follow me."

GOSPEL SUMMARY

Like many of us, the man in today's gospel lived a good life
and was obedient to God. He probably felt pretty confident in
what Jesus' answer would be when he asked what he had to
do in order to be part of God's Kingdom. Jesus questioned him
asking if the man lived according to God's laws. The man was
a good man and said that he did. Jesus took interest in the
man and even invited him to be a follower. But Jesus asked
the man to do the hardest thing. Jesus asked the man to give
away all his possessions and then come follow him. It was a
sad moment for both Jesus and the man, because the man
owned many material goods and could not part with them.

STEWARDSHIP

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

LAST WEEKEND

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Offertory (\$5,956.61), Special Needs (\$830.00), Needs of the Canadian Church (\$75.00), and Diocesan Appeal (\$5.00).

FOOD BANK IS IN DIRE NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:

There is a Desperate need for : apple juice, hot cereal, flour,
carrots, fruit, pasta with meat, canned potatoes ham, chicken,
turkey, canned milk, powdered milk.

We are in need of : baking soda, corn, peas, salmon, chilli,
stews, peanut butter, pancake syrup, fruit cups, cookies,
toothpaste. Shampoo, deodorant, Kleenex, dish soap,
hamburger helper, side kicks. With thanksgiving fast
approaching, please be as generous as you can. We are in
great need of the above. Thank you.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONNECTION NEWS

Applefest Bowmanville: Sat. Oct. 17, 9 am to 5 pm
We need ticket sellers. Please call Kim if you can help.
General Meeting: Mon. Oct. 19 @ 7:30 Hall
White Ribbon Against Pornography (WRAP):Sun. Oct. 25
Annual Bazaar: Sat. Nov. 7

We are collecting Canadian Tire money for the bazaar, the
jar is in the foyer. We will take unused or gently used items
for the bazaar starting Wed.Oct.28, please put on the stage
in the hall. No clothing or appliances.

SILVER NEEDLES UPDATE

Everyone is welcome to join!!
Next group dates : 10 am: Wed. Oct. 14 & Wed. Oct. 28
We are not collecting any milk bags until further notice.
We do need crocheters to make the beds.

St. Mary of the People CWL will be holding their annual Bazaar
on Saturday Nov. 14th from 9:30 – 2:30pm

REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVANCE

On November 8th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will have a
Remembrance Day observance. Any veteran is
invited to attend, as well as police, firefighters
and families. Please contact Mr. Bill Banks at
905-576-1395. Dress, Blazers, medals.



CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

This is an opportunity to understand God's call to us as
Christians. For the individual to build a deeper relationship with
God. The CLP is for everyone: married couples, singles,
divorced, separated, widowed and widowers. It is sponsored
by Couples for Christ and there is a friendly atmosphere, good
discussions and lively fellowship. It will be held at St. Therese
Parish starting October 18th at 1pm. Please contact Fred
Galano at 905-421-9907 for more information.

FAITH FORMATION

The next YAC faith formation will be Wednesday October 14th
at 7 pm at the VEYO Centre on 'Know your faith'- Q & A about
anything you have wanted to know or should know about your
faith. For more information, contact yac@veyopeterboro.org

DIOCESAN MARIAN CELEBRATION

There will be a Diocesan Marian Celebration to conclude the
Month of the Holy Rosary on Saturday October 31st beginning with
Mass at 9 am and ending at about 12 noon with lecture, solemn
rosary, holy hour, benediction and special prayers for priests and
for the diocese at St. Peter's Cathedral in Peterborough.

IMPORTANT SACRAMENT DATES

Please note: The Parish Sacrament Saturday
Classes are being held from 10:00 am until 11:30 am.

Thank you to all parents who have returned their
registration forms for their children to receive First
Eucharist and First Reconciliation.

Confirmation registration forms and all documentation
and fees must be returned by this Sunday October
11th by way of the collection basket. The Parent
Meeting for Confirmation will be Tuesday November
10th at 7:30pm in the Church hall.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICES

All are welcome (young and old(er)) – both singers and
musicians. Practices begin Sunday, October 18 from 1:30
– 3:30. Contact Diane at 905-623-9171 or
loyd.passey@sympatico.ca for more information. Come
out and join us in preparing to celebrate our Lord's birthday.

Thank you to all those who filled in a form asking the Prime
Minister and your MP to support small-scale farmers in the
Global South and to oppose Bill C-384. There were 194 forms
sign for the Prime Minister and 186 for our MP Father Vic.

RECTORY ROOF UPDATE

As you know, we have recently had our rectory roof replaced
with a steel roof. This was an unforeseen expense and we
appreciate the extra donations you have been giving to our
Special needs collection each month. The special needs
collections for July-October have totaled \$2,608.25. Please
continue to be as generous as you can. The cost of the roof
was approximately \$12,000.00.

CLOTHING FOR THE PHILIPPINES

If you have any summer clothing for children and
adults that you would like to donate towards those
affected by the disaster in the Philippines, please
bring them to the parish office. Father Vic has three
cousins who have been affected, please keep them
all in your prayers.



11 AM CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We have a team leader for the 11am children's liturgy
but we do need volunteers to assist. There is no
programming involved. If you can help please call
Yvonne Major at 905 697-9470.

FROM ONE PUMPKIN TO ANOTHER!!!!!!



A woman was asked by a coworker, "What is it like to
be a Christian?" The coworker replied, "It is like
being a pumpkin." God picks you from the patch,
brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you.
Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the
yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate,
and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His
light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."

CHRISTMAS PREPARATION

1. We have, in the past, had our live nativity scene behind the
Church each year and would love to continue this tradition. We need
a volunteer team that would be willing to care of the animals during
their stay (approximately December 9th to December 28th) and
unless we have a committed team, we will not be able to have the
animals this year. Please let us know by October 23rd if you are
willing to help with this undertaking.
2. We are also looking for help with the set up of our Christmas
lights. Weather permitting; we would like to install the lights on the
grounds of the Church on Saturday November 15th at 10am. If you
can help with this please call the parish office 905 436 2126.

DIRECTIVES FROM THE BISHOP'S OFFICE

We recommend the following practices that may help with the
combat of the H1N1 flu virus and may be adopted on an interim
basis.

- 1. Parishioners are advised to refrain from shaking hands
during the sign of peace and simply bow or say "Peace
be with you" to fellow parishioners.
2. Extraordinary ministers should receive Communion only
in the hand.
3. Communion should be distributed only in the hand.
4. Communion should not be distributed from the cup.

SOUTHEAST ASIA HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

In light of the recent and sad humanitarian suffering of the
peoples of Southeast Asian caused by a typhoon which barreled
across the region leaving a trail of destruction and death, the
Diocese of Peterborough will be donating \$15,000.00 to the
Manila relief effort. This money will be taken from the 10% that
is retained for this purpose from special collections.
Should any parishioner of St. Therese who wishes to make a
donation this can also be done in three ways:

- 1. Online at www.devp.org
2. By calling 1-888-664-3387
3. You may mail your cheque made payable to:
Development and Peace and earmarked "Philippines –
Flood" to Development and Peace, 1425 Boul René
Lévesque W., 3rd Floor, Montreal . Quebec H3G 1T7

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission
Sunday next week. It is a global sign of the Universal Church
and mission. Your prayers and donations will help support
churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where
the Church is beginning, where it is new. World Mission Sunday
is our chance to assist Catholic Communities throughout the
world become self sufficient and flourish. By sharing the gift of
faith, we can bring hope and love to those who need it most.

A MESSAGE FROM SACRED HEART CHURCH

The parish of Sacred Heart will be celebrating its 100th year
anniversary with a concelebrated Mass with Bishop Nicola
DeAngelis officiating on November 22, 2009 at 3:00 pm
(Sunday). On November 20, 2009 there will be a Musical Variety
Show for fundraising in connection with the 100th year
anniversary at 7:00 pm. (Sacred Heart Church). Tickets are
\$20.00. For tickets contact Jan Burke at 743-6307 or the office
745-7631.



This week, let us pray for Our Lady of Assumption Parish in Otonabee and its mission St. John the Evangelist in Keene