



25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
20 September 2009

# Bonnie News

*Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure*

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## Caring For Our Future



Goal: \$1,900,000

We need: \$866,408

We have: \$1,033,592\*

\*cash & securities, and pledges over 5 years

### Where Are We?

Our faith community kicked off our capital campaign in April 2009. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners who have answered the call to support the campaign, our spiritual home has a new Energy Star roof. How fortunate we are to be able to worship and celebrate in comfort rain or shine! In addition, our youth are very active under the guidance of our new Youth Minister. But there is still *so* much to do.

### How Can You Help?

Volunteer on the campaign committee. Host a group meeting in your home, condo party room or at the church to explain the campaign to fellow parishioners. Reflect and pray about how you can support the campaign and return your pledge card as soon as you can. Every donation helps.

### What's Next?

The next priority, as identified by parishioners, will be the installation of lighting and ceiling tiles for the church.

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## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

### Making Time for God

Is your life full of hobbies, a job and schoolwork, but lacking a deeper connection with God? Our Youth Minister is offering a five week Live Chat on the book, *Jesus in Blue Jeans*. Join Rachel on Thursday, September 24, at 7:30 pm; pick up your free book. Stay for snacks after Rachel introduces the book. All youth, ages 14 - 25, are welcome; bring your friends!

### Celebrate Youth and St. Francis Sunday, October 4, 1:30 pm

Join our potluck brunch as we start our Fall Youth Ministry Program. All youth ages 11-25, their parents and anyone else who would like to give their time to the Youth Ministry Program as mentors, chaperone's etc. is welcome. Bring your favourite dish. We will join the annual Blessing of the Animals after brunch.

### Register for Sacraments

Young parishioners who want to celebrate these Sacraments need to register as Candidates for the Sacraments. They must be members of the parish, attend mass on a regular basis and participate in a Sacramental Preparation program. Although Catholic schools assist in the initial preparation, parents and

the parish community are responsible for the immediate preparation. Forms are available at the back of the church. The first meeting for Reconciliation & First Communion preparation takes place September 22 at 7:00 pm.

**First Reconciliation**

21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2009, 10:30 am

**First Communion**

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2010, 3:00 pm

**Confirmation - Pentecost**

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010, 3:00 pm

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**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

**Are You Grieving a Loss?**

September 24 to October 29, 7:30 pm

Join our Bereavement Support Group which reaches out to individuals and families who are grieving. The group meets Thursdays in the Parish Centre. Contact: Mildred Cope 416.445.8850

**Your Casseroles for the Hungry**

Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre by Sunday, September 27. Want to help? It's easy! Contact Eva Trace: 416.447.3040

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**COMMUNITY LIFE**

**Prayer Requests**

Call Bill & Linda Etkorn, 416.510.0264 or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

**Mamma Mia! CWL Pasta Party Extravaganza!**

Friday, September 25, 6:00 pm

Feast on a homemade pasta dinner. Wine, beer & pop will be available for purchase. Raffle prizes. Great food! Adults - \$10, children under 12 - \$5.



**The CWL Need You!**

Annual Flea Market, Saturday, October 17th

The CWL need your time and treasures to help make this a successful fundraiser.

- Volunteer: Sorting through donations, setting up booths and working at the Flea Market takes a lot of time. It is however, a great way to meet others in our parish community. To volunteer, sign up at the back of church next weekend.
- Donate: We need men's and women's clothing, linens, house wares, small appliances, toys, sports equipment, electronics, books, CD's, jewellery, homemade baked goods and preserves. Make sure all items you donate are clean, and in working order; in a condition that someone would pay for. You can help volunteers greatly if you package like items together and label them. Bring donations to the Parish Centre on Thursday, October 15, & Friday, October 16, between 10:00 am and 8:00 pm. Drop off baking Friday evening or Saturday morning.

Go to [www.st-bonaventure.ca](http://www.st-bonaventure.ca) for more parish news

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LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE
9:00 am	† Charles Wietz	Monday Sept. 21	6:15 pm 4:30 pm 7:30 pm	Sparks/Francis Room Kumon/Bonaventure Room Secular Franciscans/ Francis Room
9:00 am	† Margaret Lamantia	Tuesday Sept.22	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Reconciliation Preparation/Main Hall Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	† Marie Therese Magee	Wednesday Sept. 23	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Mandarin Classes/Bonaventure Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Catherine Moroney	Thursday Sept. 24	4:30pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Christopher Leadership/Francis Room Youth Council- Live Chat/Main Hall
9:00 am	† John Sullivan	Friday Sept.25	6:00 pm 8:00 pm	Pasta Party/Main Hall New Beginnings/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Rev. Msgr. John Cartwright Reconciliation Elsie Williams	Saturday Sept.26	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	† Barbara Seitz Our Parishioners The Hanrahan Family Baptism: Chloe Flores; Divya Ghanekar	Sunday Sept. 27	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee

## The Spirit of Assisi Vision

*St. Bonaventure Parish, the Franciscan Friars and Secular Franciscans working together to respond to the spiritual hungers of the community by becoming an oasis of peace, prayer and service; a little bit of Assisi in Toronto.*



### Eucharist

SUNDAY 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12 noon  
SATURDAY 9:00 am, 5:00 pm (for Sunday)  
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00 am (10:00 am on Civic Holidays)

### Baptism

*Celebrated on Sunday afternoons, except during Lent, by appointment. Parents need to be registered in the parish and practice their faith on a regular basis.*

### Reconciliation (CONFESSION)

SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm or by appointment

### Marriage

*Contact the Ministry Centre at least one year before the date you would like to be married. The bride or groom must be a registered member of the parish and both need to practice their faith on a regular basis.*

### Sacrament of The Sick

*Call for the anointing of those who are seriously sick; preferably before entering the hospital.*

## Our Parish & Community

### The Parish Ministry Centre

416.447.5571

MON-THURS 9:00 am - 12:30 pm;  
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
FRIDAY Closed  
SATURDAY 9:00 am - 6:30 pm - Limited Services  
SUNDAY 9:00 am - 1:30 pm - Limited Services

PASTOR Friar Rick Riccioli, OFM Conv.  
PARISH MANAGER Connie Durante  
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RECEPTION Mildred Cope, Elena Gecaj, Diana D'Souza, Barbara Cooper, Patricia Krijgsman  
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ASSOCIATE PASTOR Friar Mark Steed, OFM Conv.  
Friar Canice Connors, OFM Conv  
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FRIARS Friar Mark Steed 416.447.5571  
SECULAR David Mitchell 416.322.3977

## Parish Mission Statement

*WE ARE A COMMUNITY of believing people, who have chosen St. Bonaventure's as our spiritual home within the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto.*

*Together, inspired by the Franciscan Spirit, we seek to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our daily lives by becoming a holy people and serving our sisters and brothers for the Glory of God.*

## I want to learn more

### The Messenger of St. Anthony Magazine

*is published by the friars to help you live your faith. Call Anna at 416.690.9904*

### Salt+Light TV

*is a Canadian Catholic channel that tells our stories and also brings us events from the Vatican. Call Martha at 416.971.5353*

### The Parish Enquiry Programme

*for people who want to learn more about becoming Catholics. Call Friar Rick at 416.447.5571*

## I want to help

### Volunteer at St. Clare Inn

*Shelter and care for homeless women. Call Friar Tom at 416.447.5571*



### Make a Casserole

*to feed the hungry at the Good Shepherd Centre. Call Eva at 416.447.3040*

## I need help

### Pregnant? Need someone to talk to?

*Call Birthright at 416.469.1111*

### Homebound?

*Our parish can provide communion at home and caregivers to come over for a visit. Call Mildred at 416.447.5571*

### St. Vincent de Paul serves those in need.

*Call Jim at 416.447.5571*

## I am grateful

**You can show your gratitude for the blessings in your life by supporting your Church. Consider...**

**Automatic Debit for your Sunday Offering** assures the church with a regular flow of donations, even when you are unable to attend mass.

**Including St. Bonaventure Parish in your Will or Testament** helps you pass on your values to the next generation.

**Memorial Opportunities** offer you the chance to have a vestment or sacred vessel which the church needs dedicated to the memory of a loved one. Call Jeanette at 416.447.5571



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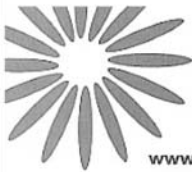
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