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Pledges:	\$653,144
Number of Donors:	155

Once again in John's Gospel, we see what a challenge it was for the disciples and other followers of Jesus to believe that eating the flesh and blood of Jesus would bring them eternal life. Sensing their discomfort, Jesus gives them a choice "Do you wish to go away?" Many of his disciples found his teaching too difficult; they are not up to the challenge and turn away. However, the twelve remain with him and, even though they could not have fully understood Jesus, they stand firm in their commitment.

Taking a stand on faith is a risk. Can you imagine facing this risk alone? Fortunately, we don't have to. We face it as a community; a community that very obviously stands firm in its commitment to care and support one another now and in the future.

Thank you for caring!

UPDATE ON FRIAR PHIL KELLY

Many who know Friar Phil would want to know that he has been diagnosed with signet ring carcinoma. This aggressive cancer was found in his gall bladder, prostate and lymph nodes. He is not a candidate for treatment. Friar Phil has chosen to enter palliative care at *Francis House*, a hospice run by the Sisters of St. Francis in Syracuse, NY.

Friar Phil's current assignment has been facilitating the revitalization of the Syracuse neighbourhood around the Franciscan Church of the Assumption. Phil was previously editor of the *Companion Magazine* in Toronto and instrumental in the founding of Tobias House (housing and support for people with physical disabilities) and The Friends of Saint Francis which operates St. Clare Inn (care and shelter for homeless women with mental health issues).

Friar Phil is in good spirits and would be happy to hear from friends.

*Friar Phil Kelly, OFM Conv.
Francis House
108 Michaels Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13208-1763*

Financial Report for Six Months Ended June 30, 2009

The following are the financial results for the parish for the first six months of 2009, with comparative figures for 2008. In comparison to the same time last year, weekly collections are slightly higher and miscellaneous income is down due to fewer donations and lower interest rates. Our administrative and liturgical expenses are lower; salaries and pastoral expenses are higher due to more active youth ministry. Our utility expenses are higher than the same period last year. Thank you for your continuing support!

		Six Months Ended	
		June 30, 2009	June 30, 2008
Revenue			
Regular Weekly Collections		\$ 338,298	\$ 336,717
Miscellaneous Income (includes advertising income)		<u>25,829</u>	<u>39,787</u>
Total Revenue		<u>\$ 364,127</u>	<u>\$ 376,504</u>
Expenses			
Administration	Salaries & Benefits	\$ 204,823	\$ 195,613
	Office expenses, telephone, supplies, printing & postage	25,119	21,478
Liturgical	Music, altar supplies, books	27,704	28,023
Pastoral	Youth Ministry, Adult education, Hospital Chaplaincy, Parish Social Ministry	6,138	4,335
Maintenance & Utilities	Light, heat, landscaping, snow removal, property insurance, maintenance supplies	62,878	57,908
Other	Diocesan Assessment	51,272	50,264
	Improvements & Major Repairs (Note 1)	<u>3,773</u>	<u>14,929</u>
Operating Expenses		<u>\$ 381,707</u>	<u>\$ 372,550</u>
Less; Subsidy from Campaign for Ministry		<u>(7,500)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Operating Expenses		<u>\$ 374,207</u>	<u>\$ 372,550</u>
Net (Loss) Income		\$ (10,080)	\$ 3,954
Note 1: Improvements 2009 - Railings for Church Altar Improvements 2008 - Security Monitoring System			

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LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	† John Sullivan	Monday August 24			
9:00 am	† John Cope	Tuesday August 25			
9:00 am	† Luis Adrian Dayot	Wednesday August 26	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	Margaret McTaggart	Thursday August 27			
9:00 am	† Anna Maria Sebastian	Friday August 28			
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Lorraine Doyle Reconciliation † Lucy Keogh	Saturday August 29	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	Our Parishioners † Felix D'Souza † Marie Baker Baptisms: Scarlet Bildfell, Isaiah Samuel, Luke Hollister	Sunday August 30	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	
VIGIL CANDLE: † Maurice Nazareth					

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
PASTORAL ASSISTANT Jeanette Williams
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Barbara Cooper, Patricia Krijgsman
DEACON Rev. Mr. Sal Badali
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Friar Canice Connors, OFM Conv
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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

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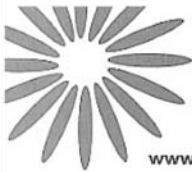
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