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in Spirit,
Community,
and Service*

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Bonnie News

Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Theology & Tea

Tuesday, January 18, 9:30 am

T&T involves a presentation on a theological topic by Friar Canice and an opportunity for questions and discussion with him and fellow parishioners. All are welcome.

Secular Franciscans

Monday, January 17, 7:30 pm

Join the Secular Franciscans (founded by St. Francis himself) for spiritual nourishment, formation in Franciscan spirituality and fellowship. New members and guests are welcome.

Register for Marriage Preparation

Thursdays, January 20 to February 24

Married couples lead this course from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the Parish Centre. Participants will learn about communication, foundations for a successful marriage and the meaning of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Register on our website.

Living With Separation & Divorce

Tues, February 8-April 12, 6:30 pm

Catholic Family Services offers this support group for recently separated or divorced adults who are looking for help to cope with this difficult transition. \$300/10 weeks. Call: 416.222.0048
www.cfspftp.org,

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Mar 10 -20 2011

Journey in the Footsteps of Jesus in Springtime when even the Desert is in Bloom.

Full biblical program led by Kitty McGilly M.R.E., L.H.S.

Cost \$2595 plus airport tax.

For information call Kitty at 416. 201.7375 email

kmcgilly@rogers.com

www.faithjourneys.ca

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

First Communion Preparation

Tuesday, January 25, 7 pm

This is an important meeting for youth and their parents.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Thank You from Friar Rick

Just before Christmas I invited our parishioners who were able to consider making a donation to support our sponsorship of an Iraqi family. The parish needed \$25,000. The response to my request has been incredible! To date we have collected \$44,602 plus a commitment from one parishioner to pay the family's rent for one year.

Thank you so much to all of you who were able to support this important humanitarian effort. Thanks to the many more who will support his family with your prayers and friendship. This is truly what makes St. Bonaventure a special community!

Refugee Family needs:

As part of the preparation for resettling our refugee family, we will need a truck(s) or van and a couple of strong volunteers to move larger furniture items in order to store and then furnish our family's living quarters. Please call Jack Cole at 416-390-9495, if you are able to help in this way.

Good Shepherd Centre

Members of our parish make casseroles that are donated to the Good Shepherd Centre on Queen Street. These help feed the hungry who come to the Good Shepherd Brothers for help.

This month's Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre by Sunday, January 23. If you would like to participate in this important ministry and make a casserole for the hungry and homeless contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Prayer Requests

Call Joan Pape, 416.444.6981 or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

Flu Season

Please, if you have a cold do not shake hands at mass. If you have a really bad cold or the flu please stay home and get better!



The Building and Maintenance Committee

The group met on Dec 19th to review the recommendations of the architects regarding plans for initiating the Caring for Our Future Program. A delegation of the Committee met again with the architects on Jan 11th. The direction agreed upon was for the Architects to initiate the process of preparing detailed drawings, permits and tenders for the work to begin in April. The first phase of work will include:

- Accessible doors in the Church & Parish Centre
- Bathrooms in the Parish Centre
- Accessible Bathroom in the Church
- South Aisle ceiling of the Church
- Crying Room Ceiling
- North Side Aisle ceiling of the Church

The committee appreciates the patience of our parishioners who clearly understand that our first priority is to be prudent and responsible with the money that has been pledged and to make the most effective use of our resources. Thank you for your generosity.

Go to www.st-bonaventure.ca for more parish news.

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9:00 am	† Marie Speck	Monday January 17	7:30 pm	Secular Franciscans/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Frances Fogarty	Tuesday January 18	9:30 am 6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room Brownies/Main Hall, Sparks/Francis Room Small Faith Group/ Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	John Faught	Wednesday January 19	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Jim Doran	Thursday January 20			
9:00 am	Julia & Jeff Stubbs	Friday January 21			
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Paulino Guitang Reconciliation † Jacqueline Hope Chu	Saturday January 22	9:30 am 10:00 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room AI-Anon/ Bonaventure Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	† Marie Hutchison Parishioners † Gus Floros	Sunday January 23	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	

Sanctuary Lamp: Anna Marziliano; † Jean Murphy