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WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Friday, 9 am
SATURDAY: 9 am
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 9 am
RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4 pm
SUNDAY LITURGY
Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

MINISTRY CENTRE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm
Friday: 9 am to 3 pm
Closed 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
Saturday: 2 pm - 6:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am - 1:30 pm

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OCTOBER 16, 2016

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



THE PARABLE OF THE PERSISTENT WIDOW
LUKE 18. 1-8

**WE ARE REMINDED THAT PRAYER CANNOT
EXIST WITHOUT OUR FAITH: A FAITH THAT IS
DEEPLY ROOTED IN OUR LOVING
RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR FATHER. OUR
FAITH IN GOD'S LOVE FOR US GIVES US THE
STRENGTH AND THE COURAGE TO BE
PERSISTENT WITH OUR PRAYERS. WE TRUST
IN GOD'S PROTECTION BECAUSE WE KNOW
THAT OUR HELP IS "FROM THE LORD, WHO
MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH."**

**LET US NOT LOSE HEART IN OUR PRAYER
LIFE, BUT DRAW ON ST. PAUL'S
"UTMOST PATIENCE,"
SO THAT THROUGH OUR FAITH WE WILL BE
OPEN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
WORKING THROUGH OUR PRAYERS,
ALWAYS KNOWING THAT
"THE LORD IS OUR KEEPER."**

JULIE CACHIA, TORONTO, ON.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Oct. 17 9:00 am †Budiman Leowinata
Tues. Oct. 18 9:00 am †Lazarus Pereira
Wed. Oct. 19 9:00 am No Mass
Communion Service only
(†Theo Verbeek)
Thurs. Oct. 20 9:00 am †M.B. Waterman
Fri. Oct. 21 9:00 am †Aileen Moore
Sat. Oct. 22 9:00 am †Theo Verbeek
†Edward O'Hare
†Doris De Silva
†Alfred Theodore Lobo
†Salvatori Bondi
†Rodrigues Family
†Nancy Sidle
†Willy Darang
†Elienne Giroux
†M.T. O'Keefe
Sat. Oct. 22 5:00 pm Yen Soon Yoo
Sun. Oct. 23 8:30 am Parishioners
10:00 am †Jose Bettencourt
12:00 pm †Sandie Talman

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Vigil Lamp: Joshua and Regina
For the Sick: Dr. Martin Young, George Joel,
Geraldine Daly, Kay Corner and
Eileen Velazquez
For the Deceased: Agnes Ravindran and
George MacNeill

Join our Parish: Pick-up a registration form at the church, Ministry Centre or download online.

Baptism: One Sunday every other month. Request forms are on the website and/or at the Ministry Centre.

Marriage: The bride or groom must be a registered member of our parish. Contact the Ministry Centre at least one year before the date you would like to be married.

Anointing of the Sick: The sacrament can be received after any Mass or by appointment.

Pastoral care: Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to the homebound. Contact the Ministry Centre to make arrangements.

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Donna McGuinness at 416-385-9904

Private Prayer: Contact Friar Boniface at 416-447-5571 ext. 500

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, October 15

6:00 pm Ministry Fair/Main Hall

Sunday, October 16

9:30 am-1:30 pm Ministry Fair/Main Hall

2:00 pm Sacramental Preparation-Confirmation
Information Meeting/Main Hall

Monday, October 17

6:30 pm Sparks Meeting/Bonaventure Room

6:30 pm Brownies Meeting/Main Hall

6:30 pm Secular Franciscans Meeting/Francis
Room

7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church

Tuesday, October 18

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Oak Room

Wednesday, October 19

1:00 pm Ministry with Maturing Adults-
'The Power of Forgiveness' /
Bonaventure Room

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room

7:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting/
Bonaventure Room

7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/Church

Saturday, October 22

9:30 am-1:00 pm Flea Market/ Main Hall

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Ministry Centre-
Boardroom

5:00 pm Sacramental Preparation-First
Reconciliation/First Communion-
Blessing of Children with Parents in
Church

Faith Formation

Have you recently received your Bachelor of Education degree? Are you still waiting to get hired at the Board? Would volunteering help develop your resume and your teaching skills? Please speak with Greg about some exciting opportunities at the parish to use your gifts. 416-447-5571 ext. 258



I lift my eyes unto the hills,
where does my help come from?

*My help comes from
the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.*

PSALM 121

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

October 9 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.
Regular Collection: \$8,330
St. Clare Inn Offering: \$440
Maintenance Fund: \$165
Donate Now: \$328
Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

There will be a second collection on October 22 & 23 weekend to support the church's mission efforts.

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Dialogue with others, prayers for all: these are our means to give rise to love where there is hatred, forgiveness where there is offence.
- Pope Francis

Please pray for a family of four in a financial crisis, a single mother who lost her job after maternity leave, and another mother who has developed serious food allergies as well as all our other friends in need. Thank you for your continuing generosity and support!

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting Monday, October 17, 2016 at 6:30 pm, Francis Room.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month casseroles is **Sunday, October 23, 2016**. If you can spare a few hours to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace, 416.447.3040**. We provide the pan and recipe.

CWL Annual Flea Market and High School Students Community Service

Saturday, October 22, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

The CWL is providing the opportunity for High School Students to earn Community Service Hours by assisting at the CWL Flea Market and the two preceding days October 20/21. Please contact **Tracy MacInnis at 647-973-7645** or e-mail tmacinnis@rogers.com for more information.

Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

Tuesdays, 10 am, November 8 & 15 and December 6 & 13 at Francis Room. This series will be hosted by Maureen McDonnell, D.Min., Maturing Adults Minister. Brochures are at the back of the church. To register call 416-447-5571 Ext. 550 or e-mail her at maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Wednesdays, Oct. 19th to Nov. 23rd, 1:00 to 2:30 pm at Bonaventure Room
Ginny Doty, an experienced facilitator and addiction counsellor will be presenting a special six-week programme on 'The Power of Forgiveness'. The Programme will deepen our understanding of forgiveness by engaging in guided conversations and reflections. Enrollment is limited to 10-12 persons. Call Ginny at 416-447-5571 Ext. 560 or email Maureen at maureen@st-bonaventure.ca to register.



October 15 & 16, after all this weekend masses, at the Parish Main Hall. **EVERYONE** is invited to take a few moments to come and look at the printed materials and ask questions to the members of various ministries here at St. Bonaventure's.

Please take the time to participate in the 'Ministry Fair' to see where the Lord is calling you to serve.



Remembering Resistance

Thursday, 3rd November, 7:00 pm
St. Bonaventure Church, Parish Main Hall
One of the more successful resistance groups in The Netherlands was the Westerweel Group, which rescued some 250 Jewish youth. Guido Smit, will talk on what was involved in this rescue and what characterized its members. For more information, call Mr. G. Smit at 416-524-1534 or email: g.smit@sympatico.ca and /or Honey Carr at 416-839-4796 or email: honeycarr@rogers.com

"Poles Saving Jews"-World War II Rescue Stories

Tuesday, November 1st, 2016, 7- 9 pm
2685 Kingston Rd. Scarborough
Scarboro Missions invites you to see "Without a Doubt" a film, followed by a personal testimony by Sally Wasserman, a Jewish child survivor. Admission is free & no registration is required. For more information, call 416-261-7135 or at www.scarboromissions.ca

St. Bonaventure's Pastoral Council



Community: This should not be understood or limited to a closed group mentality. Rather, as an alive community where we see every person living within the confines of our parish as someone to invite to our community. We also see ourselves within the larger Catholic Community, that is the Diocese, the Nation, and the World. Here we do not hesitate to reach out to others.

Imagine our parish building a network of support for those who are homebound, those seeking employment, those trying to forge relationships that are wholesome. And this networking would not be just for members of St. Bonaventure's but something open to the larger community, because we recognize that we cannot be an inward looking group. At the same time, we would want to associate with those who share our values and vision. Whether it be the CWL, Bible Study, Maturing Adults or other small groups within the parish, here we could strengthen the bonds that make outreach possible. ~ Friar David Stachurski



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

October 21-23, 2016, Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

A weekend experience for couples who want to make their good marriage even better. For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or call Gerard & Marge McCauley at 905-792-1925 or at gerard.marge@rogers.com

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