## YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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 30, 2016** 

# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY **IN ORDINARY TIME**



THEN JESUS SAID OF HIM, "TODAY SALVATION HAS COME TO THIS HOUSE, BECAUSE ZACCHAEUS TOO IS A SON OF ABRAHAM. FOR THE SON MAN CAME TO SEEK OUT AND TO SAVE THE LOST." ~ LUKE 19. 9-10

**BUT WHY DID JESUS CALL ZACCHAEUS? WEREN'T THERE OTHER WORTHY TAX COLLECTORS AROUND? JESUS SAW HOW ZACCHAEUS WORKED PAST HIS OWN** LIMITATIONS IN ORDER TO HAVE AN ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS. IN WAYS LARGE AND SMALL, OUR LIVES ARE FILLED WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO DO THE SAME.

~ GLENN BYER, TORONTO, ON.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon Oct 31 9:00 am †Adrian Catenacci 9:00 am †Peter Glowczewski Tues Nov 1 Wed Nov 2 9:00 am †Leoncio & Maria Gique 9:00 am tLourdes Lorenzana Thurs Nov 3 9:00 am tAndres Diaz Fri Nov 4 9:00 am Ivana & Dorino Pecile Sat Nov 5 Ivan Perusco

**Dominic Creedon** Lois Theriault **Ashlev** Arnold

**Vocations** The Friars †Jeremy David Teen

Special Intentions of the Coyle Family Special Intentions of Pat MacDonald

5:00 pm Parishioners Sat Nov 5

Sun Nov 6 8:30 am †Michael Vincent Chua 10:00 am †Agnes Ravindran

12:00 pm †Joseph Dobis

#### **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Sanctuary Lamp: Sebastian Tsang

Dr. Martin Young, George Joel, For the Sick: Geraldine Daly, Kay Corner and

Eileen Velazguez

For the Deceased: †Frank Bott

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 Patricia Floros at 416-444-0424

Private Prayer: Contact Friar Boniface at

416-447-5571 ext. 500

#### Remembering Our Loved Ones

On the weekend of November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, we will remember especially our parishioners who died during the past year. Family members have been contacted and asked to bring a lit candle forward during the litany of names. Family members are asked to make yourself known to one of the ushers when you arrive at Mass.

As is the tradition, a "Book of the Deceased" will be placed in the church by the baptismal font. Here one may enter the name(s) of nonparishioners who have died during the year to be remembered in prayer.

Happy are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours, for their good deeds go with them, ~Revelation 14.13

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH Sunday, October 30

**8:30** am Sacramental Preparation: **10:00 am** Confirmation Registration/

**12:00 pm** Bonaventure Room

Monday, October 31

7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church

Tuesday, November 1

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, November 2

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 Family Choir Practice/Church

Saturday, November 5

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room 9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

## **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



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### Roses for Life

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank those that supported the Roses for **Life** campaign. We collected \$380 from the roses and combined with other Culture of Life Program proceeds, we are able to donate \$616 to the **Sisters of Life**, who work tirelessly to protect and enhance the sacredness of human life. We thank you for your generous contributions!

### **STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING October 23 Offertory Collection**

Thank you for your generous donations. Regular Collection: \$8,047.70 World Mission Sunday: \$2,915.55

Donate Now: \$328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

#### Second Collection for the Maintenance Fund

There will be a second collection November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> weekend for the maintenance of the church.

## **COMMUNITY LIFE**

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother and sister in need but has no pity on them? Little children, let us love, not in word and speech, but in truth and action. ~1 John 3, 17-18

Please pray for those that we minister to that have difficult family situations, including abuse; problems with their health like heart disease and schizophrenia; and especially for those that struggle with poverty and loneliness.

## **Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre**

The deadline for this month casseroles is **Sunday**, **November 27, 2016.** If you have the time to make one casserole a month, you can help feed the hungry. The volunteers who cook for the Providea-Meal program help Good Shepherd Centre serve over 400,000 meals and snacks a year to those most in need. If you can spare a few hours, contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040. We provide the pan and recipe; you make the casserole according to your schedule. For the month of October, we contributed 63 casseroles. Thank you volunteers!

## CWL Christmas Gift Bags for The Ladies at The **Good Shepherd Centre**

Each Christmas the CWL provides Christmas bags for the Ladies of the Good Shepherd Centre. We count on your kindness and generosity to donate items, lists of which are available on flyers at the back of the church. Put all items in a grocery bag and leave them at the back of the church between **November 5**<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

#### Canadian Food for Children

November 5 and 6, 2016 weekend We will be accepting donations of *canned tomato* paste to support the work of Dr. Simone.

#### 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@stbonaventure.ca to register.

## 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

#### **Open House**

Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 7:00 pm St. Joseph's Morrow Park is holding an Information Night for students who are entering secondary school. Parents/Guardians are cordially invited to attend at 3379 Bayview Ave. South of Steeles. Please call 416-393-5516 for more informations.



## **Remembering Resistance**

Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 416-261-735 or at www.scarboromissions.ca

## St. Bonaventure's Pastoral Council



**Stewardship:** As in all aspects of life, resources are needed to accomplish things. Imagine a community that is so alive and so committed to its mission, that it willingly and easily supports the work of the church with freely given gifts of time, talent and treasure. They do this because they recognize the value of the work of the church. And, those who hold the trust of the parish's resources use them wisely and effectively.

Imagine a parish where tithing 5% of the household income was a priority. There would be no need for special campaigns and ministerial programs could expand to meet the needs of the community. Or where every parishioner gave some portion of their time and unique talents to enrich the life of the parish. What can you offer to build up your parish ~ Friar David Stachurski



## **Prayer for Vocations**

Loving God, during this Year of Mercy You call us through our baptism in the Spirit to continue the mission of your beloved Son, Jesus. Open us to listen attentively for your invitation. Empower us to respond to your call. Inspire men and women to follow the path of service. Together may we build up the Church to be a vibrant sign of your presence in our world. We offer this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen



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