

January 3, 2010 Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 2	5:00 p.m.	Mary Thoppil by Stanly, Tessy and Vijay
Sunday, January 3	9:00 a.m.	Stan Witwicki by Andrea and Bruce Thomas and Family
	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday, January 4		No Mass
Tuesday, January 5	9:00 a.m.	Maurice Moors by Ursula Steiner
Wednesday, January 6	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving by Jean Morgan
Thursday, January 7	5:00 p.m.	Patricia Gaudet by Pat and John O'Shea
Friday, January 8	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday, January 9	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday, January 10	9:00 a.m.	Emil Frei by Walter and Joanne Spirig
	11:00 a.m.	Tom Brady by Harriet and Family

The offerings made in support of the Parish last weekend amounted to \$2,900.28. Thank you for your continued support.

A Blessing for the Epiphany

O God of light and peace,
whose glory, shining in the child of Bethlehem,
still draws the nations to yourself,
bless us abundantly and dispel the darkness
that shrouds our path, that, like the Wise Men,
we may come to kneel before Christ in true worship,
offer him our hearts and souls,
and return from his presence to live as he has
taught, now and for ever and ever. Amen

Vocation Angel

The following parishioners will be taking home the Vocation Angel and Prayer Card for the coming week:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass	The Brais Family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass	The Fortier Family
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass	The Charbonneau Family

180 Crèches at the Museum of the Oratory

The museum at the Oratory renews its unique and international nativity scene exhibition UNTIL January 10. The museum is open daily from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Entrance fees are \$4.00 (adults), \$3.00 (seniors & students), \$2.00 (ages 6-17), free for children under six years.



2010 Donation Envelopes Available at the Church Entrance

Please Note

There is no Mass on Monday, January 4 and the Parish Office will be closed.

Let Us Pray for Those Who Are Sick

Those in need of our prayers: Michelle Allard, Brock Barrett, Kevin Batty, Theresa Beaver, Avril Belina, Jean Bergeron, Margaret Chappell, Monica Connor, Adam Coules, Eileen & Linda Cummings, H el ene Daoust, Brenda Demers, Alban deSouza, Joan Farley, Lalie Fernando, David Ferraro, Harry Fischer, Fr. D. Flynn, Nicholas & Steve Francispillai, Gabrielle, Duilio Guaiani, Mary Ivers, Steven Jenkins, Dorothy Labelle, Therese Le Blanc, Andr e Labranche, Pauline Lalancette, Jackie Lee, Frank Mancuso, Rafael Manrique, Michael Manuk, John Masella, Viviana Mazza, Dan McColgan, Cathy McDonald, Kathleen McPhee, Thelma McMullan, Daniel Mitchell, Jean & Margaret Morgan, Hugh Morrison, Heidi Nagy, Brenda Neeson, Elizabeth O'Brien-Walker, Kathleen O'Conner, Sheila O'Shaughnessy, Julie Ouelette, Margaret Poulin, James Redmond, Ethel Salvador, Linda & Mike Shovlain, Ross Smith, Suzanne Timm, Robert Ward, Vivian Yanacho, Gaetano Zaccaro.

Many of the above names have been on the Sick List for a long time. As we are often not advised when people have returned to good health, the list keeps growing. Starting in January, names submitted will be published until the end of the following month. If you wish to have a name on the list longer, please advise the Rectory office on a monthly basis at 514-695-0205.

Helping Others Collection this Weekend

The January Helping Others Collection is designated for the missionary work of the universal Church. The Helping Others Collection this weekend will be sent to the Pontifical Society of St. Peter the Apostle which supports the formation of 80,000 seminarians in Africa, Asia and Oceania. Our support of seminaries is indeed crucial and appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Parentaide Plus

Two sessions starting this week: *How to Deal with Conflict* starts Tuesday, January 5 from 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. and *Parenting Ages Birth to Twelve* starts Thursday, January 7 from 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Held at 1622 Herron Road, Dorval. For more information, call at 633-8944 or paraid@cooptel.qc.ca

St. Patrick's Parade Queen Selection Evening

Calling Montreal women of Irish descent to the United Irish Societies' most esteemed competition. The Parade Queen Selection Evening will be held on February 20. The Grand Prize is a trip to Ireland. Entrance criteria: Single between ages 18 and 25 - Irish descent - Canadian Citizen - Permanent

resident of Montreal or surrounding areas. For information, call Elizabeth at 866-3525, or Colleen at 426-4588 or visit www.montrealirishparade.com.

"Come and See" Information for Permanent Diaconate

The Office for Pastoral Personnel is proposing a second information evening for men 55 years and younger who are discerning a call to follow Jesus as Permanent Deacons. You are invited to this evening (accompanied by your spouse if you are married) on Thursday, January 7, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the Archdiocese of Montreal, 2000 Sherbrooke St. West. Msgr. Sean Harty, C.S.S., Episcopal Vicar and Director of the Office for English Pastoral Services, will explain the diaconal formation program as well as the discernment process and the spiritual journey. A Permanent deacon and his spouse will witness to their lived experience. For more information, please contact Deacon Richard Saint-Louis, Associate Director, Office for Pastoral Personnel at 514-925-4300 ext. 278 or at rsaint-louis@diocesemontreal.org.

Faith and Light Fundraising Valentine Dinner-Dance

St. Veronica Parish is sponsoring the Faith and Light fundraising dinner dance on St. Valentine's on Saturday, February 13 at the Dorval Community Centre from 5:00 p.m. to midnight. Dinner, dance lessons, live band and DJ. Assigned tables for groups. The evening is held in support of families with persons having intellectual disabilities in Montreal and in Haiti. Tickets are \$25.00 / person. Deadline is January 20. For tickets call Donald Bidd at 514-631-3427 or email: donaldbidd@gmail.com.

Engaged Encounter (EE) Weekends for 2010

Engaged Encounter is a Catholic non-profit organization that provides quality marriage preparation primarily for couples planning to marry in the Catholic Church. The weekend is devoted to the couple to explore personal and mutual strengths and weaknesses, goals, aspirations and attitudes concerning such topics as family life, children, sexuality and finances.

Up-coming Engaged Encounter Weekends are held at Villa Marguerite, 9409 Gouin Blvd. in Pierrefonds. The weekend begins Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. and ends Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. The fee for the weekend is \$300.00 per couple including five meals and accommodation for two nights at the Villa. Book early to avoid disappointment. For couples experiencing financial difficulties, assistance may be provided. The dates for the upcoming weekends are: January 15-17, February 19-21, May 14-16 and June 4-6. For information, call Paul and Linda Evans at 514-695-9805 or visit www.engagedencountermontreal.org.

NOVA West Island

Bereavement Group is offered by NOVA West Island to anyone feeling the loss of a loved one. The Group will meet Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon starting January 23 until March 13 at Valois United Church, 70

Belmont Ave., Pointe-Claire. To register, please call the NOVA Office at 514-695-8335.