

January 10, 2010 Baptism of the Lord

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
Monday, January 11	9:00 a.m.	Carmen Desouza by Sheila and Frank Faughnan
Tuesday, January 12	9:00 a.m.	<i>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</i> For the Intentions of Jerome Desouza and Family by the Faughnan Family
Wednesday, January 13	9:00 a.m.	Patricia Goodet by Kathleen Farrell
Thursday, January 14	9:00a.p.m.	Vicky Mercereau by the Morning Mass Group
Friday, January 15	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday, January 16	5:00 p.m.	Vicky Mercereau by Betty and June
Sunday, January 17	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	Claudette Pichi by Chuck and Anne

The offerings made in support of the Parish last weekend amounted to \$2,108.50. Thank you for your continued support.

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 Meloche Family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass	The Thomas Family
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass	The Casey Family

Faith First News

Our next Confirmation retreat will be next Sunday, January 17 at 1:00 p.m. Our next Parent Meetings will be on Wednesday / Thursday, January 27 / 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Happy New Year to all and we look forward to seeing you.

January Helping Others Collection

The Helping Others Collection last weekend, designated for the missionary work of the universal Church, amounted to \$1,333.20. Thank you for your support.

H.O.P.E.

An "Hour of Peaceful Escape" (H.O.P.E.) for women – Thursday mornings from 9:45 to 11:30 in the parish hall. Spend some time deepening your faith. Young children play in a supervised setting. Call Mary Jane at 426-3333.

2010 Donation Envelopes Available at the Church Entrance

Ladies Group Meeting

The St. John Fisher Ladies Group will be meeting this Wednesday, January 13 at 9:45 a.m. in the parish hall. New members are always welcome.

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  l  ne Daoust, Brenda Demers, Alban deSouza, Christopher Elliot, Joan Farley, Lalie Fernando, David Ferraro, Harry Fischer, Father Donald Flynn, Nicholas & Steve Francispillai, Gabrielle, Duilio Guaiani, Sheena Hinch, Mary Ivers, Steven Jenkins, Dorothy Labelle, Therese Le Blanc, Andr   Labranche, Pauline Lalancette, Jackie Lee, Frank Mancuso, Rafael Manrique, Michael Manuk, John Masella, Viviana Mazza, Dan McColgan, Cathy McDonald, Kathleen McPhee, Daniel Mitchell, Jean & Margaret Morgan, Hugh Morrison, Heidi Nagy, Elizabeth O'Brien-Walker, Kathleen O'Conner, Julie Ouelette, Sheila O'Shaughnessy, Margaret Poulin, James Redmond, Ethel Salvador, Linda & Mike Shovlain, Ross Smith, Jozefa Swidzinski, 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.

Friday Evening Bible Study – The Gospel of John

Based largely on the commentary by Dr. Scott Hahn, the course explores the depths of this marvellous text penned by the Beloved Disciple of Jesus. The Bible Study course is held Friday evenings at 7:15 p.m. in the Beverley Room. For more information, please call Adam or Joanna at 694-8291.

New Editor Wanted

The *Catholic Times* is seeking a bilingual journalist with excellent writing and research skills. Proficiency in Mac and PC environments and knowledge of the Catholic Church are required. For more information on the position, go to www.catholiccentre.ca. Send resume and two writing samples to: editor.ed@catholiccentre.ca or to Catholic Times Editor, 2005 St. Marc St., Montreal, QC, H3H 2G8

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.

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.

Faith and Light Fundraising Valentine Dinner-Dance

St. Veronica Parish is sponsoring the Faith and Light fundraising dinner dance 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.

Mass and Prayer for Healing

A bilingual Mass will be celebrated at St. Luke Parish, 106A Anselme-Lavigne, D.D.O. Come and experience the healing love of Jesus in the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick on Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. Prayer teams will be available after Mass for any personal intentions you may have. For more information, please call Penelope at 514-683-1082. ▪ Church has wheelchair access.

St. Willibrord Parish 'Super Sale'

St. Willibrord's Church, 324 Willibrord Ave., Verdun is holding a Super Sale on Friday, January 22 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Items include furniture, clothing, dishes, jewellery, books and toys.