

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Tuesday, Nov. 10</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Vincent Johnson; Billy Doyle; Evelyn Mansfield</b>
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 11</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Kevin Byrne; Deceased Byrne and Lane Families; Richard Lorenze</b>
<b>Thursday, Nov. 12</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Glen Newell; Doug &amp; Lena Jackman; Cyril Jackman</b>
<b>Friday, Nov. 13</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Charles O’Leary; Deceased of Bown &amp; Dyer Families; Souls of Bridget Brenton &amp; Leo Corbett</b>
<b>Saturday, Nov. 14</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>Saturday, Nov. 14</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Christine Bown; Loretta Power (Jackman); Leroy Bucholz; Peter &amp; Carl Nolan; Marjorie Cahill; Peter Nolan Sr.; Ted, Joe &amp; Jenny Butler</b>
<b>Sunday, Nov. 15</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Parishioners Living and Deceased St. Michael’s Parish</b>

**CALL TO SERVICE:** “Out of her poverty she has put in everything she had.” Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you for priesthood or the consecrated Life? Contact the vocations office: [stjohnsvocations@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsvocations@gmail.com).

**LEST WE FORGET:** Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> is the anniversary of the end of World War 1. The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #18 will gather at St. Michael’s Church at 10:00am for church service. At 10:45am there will be a parade to the Memorial monument for the Laying of the Wreath ceremonies. We encourage the whole community to join in this anniversary and Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> commemorations.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** Fri. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm. All members are asked to attend.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION - NOVEMBER 1, 2009**

<b>Offertory (96 Envelopes) .....</b>	<b>\$1101.80</b>
<b>Dues (1 Envelope) .....</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Heating (17 Envelopes) .....</b>	<b>\$248.00</b>
<b>In memory of Leo Gorman .....</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>In memory of Elaine Mugford .....</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Hymm Book for Joanne Gamberg .....</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Fall Fair proceeds after expenses .....</b>	<b>\$6432.49</b>
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT</b>	

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	<b>SATURDAY, NOV. 14 5.00 P.M.</b>	<b>SUNDAY, NOV. 15 10:30 A.M.</b>
<b>READERS:</b>	<b>Ashley Curnew Karen Seward</b>	<b>Sharon Hammond Patricia King</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	<b>Jasmine Brazil Art Whelan</b>	<b>Connie Cole Sister Phyllis</b>
<b>PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:</b>	<b>Mary Power &amp; George Jackman</b>	<b>Bev &amp; Sid Rees</b>
<b>USHERS:</b>	<b>Leo Byrne Brian Tulk Chris Murphy Fred Carroll</b>	<b>Ray Kennedy Alex Newell Ray Whalen Charlie O’Brien</b>
<b>CHILDREN’S LITURGY:</b>		<b>Diane Delaney</b>

**FALL FAIR THANK YOU!** The proceeds of our 2009 Annual Fall Fair, after all expenses have been deducted, amounted to \$6432.49. There are still donations coming in from those who couldn’t attend or felt they could do more for the Parish. Sincere thanks to all who came, mingled and patronized the Fair. Thanks to all those who donated to the fancy goods, cake, prize and baking tables. Thanks to the men who assisted the hard working ladies. Thanks to the ticket sellers: Judy Burt, Bill Ford and Syd Rees. A multitude of thanks to Paul Butler for the tickets on Santa. We only had 2 weeks to prepare but Rosanne Grant lead her loyal team morning, noon and night. The décor was fabulous, the turkey and beef suppers, delicious. The supper ticket sellers excelled themselves. Thank you for making this annual event so special and so financially successful! God Bless all! *Father Jim*

**C.O.R.E - CHRIST OPENLY RECEIVING EVERYONE!** A night of awesome praise and worship music, a hilarious skit, an inspiring testimony, and a powerful talk, with snacks and socializing to follow! It is designed for Youth and Young Adults, but all are welcome! Thursday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Teresa's Parish Hall, starting at 7:30 pm.

**MARY QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH RETREAT:** Open retreat Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Each night from 7:30-9:00pm a different young adult from the Archdiocese will present their personal conversion experiences and share the important role that faith has played in their lives. The four talks will revolve around the parable of the Prodigal Son. There is no cost and all are welcome. It will be held upstairs in the Church and St. Matthew’s Chapel.

**ARENA PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE:** Found on community posters or by telephoning 488-2111. Adult skating held Mondays at 7:00pm and Wednesdays at 1:30pm. The cost of adult skating is \$3.00.

**LEGION OF MARY:** Wednesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 - 3:30pm. An hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This hour of exposition and benediction is to be held at St. Teresa's Church, all are welcome to come and pray for the needs of the Legion of Mary. All Legion members/auxiliary able to attend are reminded of this Holy Hour.

**RELIGIOUS SOCIAL ACTION COALITION OF NL:** Take a concrete step to help eradicate poverty by letting our Federal political leaders know of your support. Take a moment to sign the letter at the back of the church and let your voice be heard. Join a public meeting Tuesday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at St. James United Church discussing the issue.

**THE BELL ISLAND FOODBANK:** We are asking for donations of canned and boxed goods. If you wish to donate, a box can be found at the back of the church. We are also looking for volunteers to help at the Foodbank, either with daily operations or to join the members of the Board of Directors. If interested, please contact Lori Hann ( 3250 ) or Joe Somerton ( 2811 ). Thank you!

**SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC CIVIL RIGHTS LEAGUE OF CANADA:** To join or support the League, visit <http://www.ccr1.ca> or call the national office at 416-466-8244. Patrick Hanlon, the Provincial Director, may be reached at 709-726-5012.

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH AND MQP K OF C:** Fall kitchen party at St. Pius X Parish Hall on Friday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. A hot roast beef dinner will be served with entertainment and dancing to follow. Tickets limited, \$15.00 each, on sale after each weekend Mass. Call Ron at 738-1507 or Jim at 738-0308 for info.

**THE RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION BAKE SALE AND CARD PARTY:** Thursday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at Knights of Columbus on St. Clare's Ave. Any donations of baked, knitted or craft items will be gratefully accepted. Donations may be dropped off at the Right to Life office on LeMarchant Rd. Monday-Friday from 9-4, or call 579-1500 for more information. Bake sale starts at 7pm, card game at 8pm. Please bring your own basket. Tea and coffee will be served.

**ST. THERESA'S PARISH FALL FAIR:** Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. Dance Saturday night with Music by Siochana, LeAnne Kean and The Walsh Brothers. Sunday events include Pancake Breakfast, Book Fair and Bake Sale from 10-12:30pm. 2-5pm turkey/ham raffles, ticket spins, silent auction, cake walk, kids games, face painting and balloon art. Fall Fair Bingo at 8 pm will close out the weekend activities. \$10 Tickets available at St. Teresa's Parish Office, Mundy Pond Road.



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

**NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 2009**

#### **REFLECTION:**

#### **FIRST READING: Kings 17: 10-16**

*The widow made a little cake and brought it to Elijah.*

Elijah begs a widow for a drink of water, and then for some bread. In spite of her great need, she gives Elijah what she has, and believes his seemingly impossible promise: that the God of Israel will make her handful of flour and her last bit of oil last until the rain returns. Of the little she has, God makes enough.

#### **SECOND READING: Hebrews 9: 24-28**

*Christ appeared once for all to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.*

The sacrifice of Christ, who entered into heaven itself with the offering of his own blood, supersedes all other sacrifices. This sacrifice is offered just once. Christ's Second Coming is not like his first: when he comes again, it will not be to take away sin, but to "bring salvation".

#### **GOSPEL: Mark 12: 38-44**

*The poor widow has put in more than all the rest.*

Jesus watched people putting money into the treasury. Rich people come by and put in huge sums; then a widow comes by and puts in two small coins, worth almost nothing. Jesus is probably the only one who notices her gift. He tells his disciples that she had put in more than any of the others. This statement must have stunned them. God measures our giving not by how much we give, but by *how* we give. The others only gave what they could easily spare. She, like the widow who provided for Elijah, gave-in faith-what she could not spare, "her whole livelihood".

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Cindy Stoyles