

October 17, 2010
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MON 18	6:30 p.m.	Rosary
TUE 19	6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	MASS – Marguerite Sagal (+) Req. Joe Hofmann Liturgy Committee Meeting
WED 20	1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Wits with Whist Seniors Cards (Fr. Trudeau Room) MASS with Marian Devotions Andrea Griffin (special intentions) Req. By Julie Valencia R.C.I.A. (Fr. Trudeau Rm.) Topic: Humility Before God in Prayer
THU 21	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	MASS – Special Intentions of Rose de Souza Req. Rose de Souza Finance Council Meeting (Fr. Trudeau Room) Choir practice 5 p.m. Mass Choir practice 9 a.m. Mass
FRI 22	9:00 a.m.	MASS – Lizza Domantay (+) Req. Tonette Velasco
SAT 23	3:00 p.m. 4:00-4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class (Mother Teresa Room) Reconciliation (Confessions) MASS - Larry Arnfinson (+) Req. Phyllis Arnfinson
SUN 24	9:00 a.m. 9:50 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	MASS Gregorio Amoruso (+) Req. Maria Amoruso 1 st Reconciliation Class (Mother Teresa Room) Choir Practice for 11 a.m. Mass MASS - Leonardo Cabrera (+) Bessie Cabrera Baptisms Sunday with Jesus (4 & 5 yr olds) Children's Liturgy (Kindergarten to Gr. 3) Couples for Christ (Mother Teresa) World Mission Sunday is Oct. 24th!

Please pray for those who have died,
May they rest in peace.
Please pray for those who are ill, especially Fred Samborsky.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk:

- 1) Liturgy Committee Meeting on Tuesday, October 19, 7:15 p.m.
- 2) Finance Council Meeting on Thursday, October 21, 7:00 p.m.
- 3) Confirmation and First Reconciliation Classes begin next weekend. Should you wish your child to participate in Confirmation – please register.
- 4) **Volunteer coordinators are coming into the office and going through the Ministry Forms.** They will be contacting those who are new volunteers. If you get missed somehow, please call the office. (Please give the coordinators a month to contact you. They are busy too.)
- 5) **Commitment Ceremonies for all our Volunteer Ministries:** Volunteer Coordinators are asked to book their weekend for their volunteers with Father.

Thank you to all of you for your financial support, your prayerful support and for sharing your talents. Your generous stewardship of the parish has allowed us to continue to grow and thrive.

Fr. Raul

United Way Donations

You can still donate to the parish through them, using our charitable reg'n # is 107909939RR0006.

Did you wish to have your baby baptised before Christmas?

- Contact us sooner than later.
- Interview required before you can be registered for the next baptism course.
- Please leave a detailed message or call during office hours.

RCIA began Sept. 29, 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. for adults wishing to be confirmed or to become Catholic. It is not too late to become a Catholic. Call the office!

Children's Liturgy for Kindergarten to Grade 3 at the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass will begin soon. Registration forms are on the bulletin board.

Sacrament Registration forms on bulletin board: 1st Reconciliation begins Oct. 24

Confirmation Classes begin Oct. 23!

Sunday with Jesus:

Sunday School for 4 and 5 yr olds at the 11 a.m. Mass has begun. See the bulletin board for registration forms.

Sunday with Jesus during 11 a.m. Mass for 4 and 5 yr olds:

Desperately need 2 more Sunday School teachers so that Evelyn Ashieze can set up a schedule for teaching. We hope to have the flexibility needed for volunteer teachers to be able to switch Sundays with each other. Please call the office (403) 274-4349 or email information@corpuschristi-calgary.org

Face to Face Youth Retreat,

a two-day high energy Catholic retreat, Gr. 7 and Up, **October 23rd to 24th** St. Patrick's Parish.

Register with Sharon at riendeau@telus.net or 403-256-7671.

Are you new to the Parish? Welcome!

Would you like Sunday Offering Envelopes?

If you would like to have your own box of offering envelopes, please fill out a registration form available in the binder under the youth bulletin board in the entrance and tick request for envelopes. Pick them up in the John Paul Room (where Father gets ready for Mass.)

Please do not take someone else's!!!

Bishop's Dinner 2010 – Thurs., Oct. 21

Tickets: \$150 per person. Location: Commonwealth Hall
See the bulletin board for order forms.

Extra Parking!

A special thank you to those who refrained from parking at the Mall. Were you aware that we have tons of parking at our hall?

You may wish to drop your family off at the doors and park at the hall 5931 -4th St. N.W. (corner of Thorndale Road & 4th St. NW) big white building), on the street or behind the Church.

Save the date:

CWL Beef Supper, Sunday, November 7th.

PLEASE SAVE US!

- **Drop In Centre Sandwiches 2nd Thursday of the Month:**
- Is there anyone who could possibly drop our donated sandwiches off at the Drop In Centre on the 2nd Thurs of the month in October or November or December? Following months are wide open too – just waiting for you to volunteer! Please leave your wonderful offer to help on the office machine (403) 274-4349

Next Baptism Preparation Course is

November 6th. Interview needed to enroll.

Last one of the Year. Call the Office.

Bridge Tournament fundraiser for Bishop Grandin Marching Ghosts Parents Association

Bring your bridge partner and come have a fun day with us.

Saturday November 6, 2010

Time: 9 am – 3:30

Cost: \$50/person

Cold lunch buffet provided

Location: St Gerard Church Hall

8944 Elbow Drive SW

Please register by calling Donna Schaefer at 403 217-4382

or DonnaSchaefer@shaw.ca

We will issue a charitable donation receipt for \$35/person.

Payment can be either cheque or cash.

12th Annual “A Song for Rachel” Concert!

Fri., Oct. 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

St. Luke’s Parish, 1566 Northmount Drive NW.

Tickets: suggested donation is \$10/person and \$25/immediate

fa.m.ily. For tickets please contact the Life & Fa.m.ily

Resource Centre at 403-218-5505..

Check out our new website for the Parish:

Website address:

Adam Bluhm Consulting Ltd. (www.abluhm.com) has worked hard to design a new website for our parish that we can upload and amend from the office.

Snapix Photography(info@snapix.ca)

has been busy photographing examples of “gifts from God”.

Again, we are blessed with donated time and skills, giving us a website we could not possibly afford. **Thank you to all who donate their time and skills to our parish.**

Diocesan News:

Sunday November 7th Catholics in Alberta will once again celebrate **Catholic Education Sunday**, a time to stop and think about the gift that Catholic Education is to our entire Catholic Community of Faith. In the past, Catholic Schools have tried to make up for a shortfall of funds through various means of fund-raising including bingo and gambling. Having recognized the dire social effects gambling can have on people and society with addiction, poverty and false hopes; we have come to discern that we are called to be part of the solution, not the problem. Thus, we face the challenge to come up with extra funds in ways that are more in keeping with who we are as Catholic Christians. To this end, Bishop Henry has invited all parishes within our diocese to participate in an annual fund-raising on Catholic Education Sunday. Each parish will be asked to have a **second collection** at their weekend Masses with the proceeds being designated as follows: 80% of the funds will go to the local Catholic School District, 10% to St. Mary’s University College in Calgary and 10% to Newman Theological College, Edmonton. Thank you for your support and God bless you for your generosity in helping to sustain Catholic Education in our Province!

St. Mary’s University College Speakers Series

- Thursday, November 4 at 7:30 p.m.
- Dr. Michael Duggan
- *“Catholicism: Creating a Civilization of Love.”*
- Free and open to all. visit www.stmu.ab.ca.

2011 Spiritual Direction Training Program.

- information evening **Monday, November 8,**
- 7:30 p.m. at the FCJ Christian Life Centre,
- 219 - 19 Avenue SW
- please contact Sr. Joan: 403-228-4215

Western Conference for Social Justice on the Environment – Catholic Social Teaching and the environment, listen to various speakers such as Sr. Joyce Murray CSJ, Andrew Nikiforuk, and Don Dale speak about current environmental issues and practices. **FCJ Centre on Sat. Nov. 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.. Registration cost is \$50.00, including lunch and snacks throughout the day.** Contact the Social Justice Office at 218-5519.

Endow Catholic Women's Luncheon;

Fri., Oct. 29 at the Calgary Golf and Country Club

Guest Speaker: Fr. Jerome Lavigne.

Topic: Grounded in Love

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.;

Tickets: \$25.00 ; Dress code: No Denim

Contact: Marianne 403-270-2202

or EndowCanada@shaw.ca by Friday, October 22nd

Thank you

to all who filled out the Ministry Sunday forms to indicate their renewal or their willingness to volunteer in a new position. Forms continue to be available in the entrance.

Diocesan Youth Retreat Team

- is now hiring for the 2010/2011 year.
- ages 17-35 & work with youth in a retreat setting
- call Mary Ann Donalessen at 403-218-5516
- or email youthdirector@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca.
- Hours: some evenings & weekends with flexibility.

Catholic Pastoral Centre Library

The library is open to everyone in the diocese.

Find books, CDs and DVDs to support your parish, family, or individual spiritual journey.

Check out what we have at <http://rcdc.kohalibrary.com>

Hours are: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 12.40 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. (Except third Fridays of every month). If you teach with Calgary Catholic School District we can ‘pony’ items to you.

Do you have a quick question about our Catholic faith?

Contact us at 403-218-5510 or

email: library@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca

From the Pastor

November is the month of the deceased.....**not just** for those who have died in wars (Remembrance Day – November 11th). In our parish, we offer all Masses in November for those who have died in the parish this past year. Instead of individual masses, we ask parishioners to print all the names of those whom they wish to remember. We put these names in a “Book of Remembrance” and mention names during all masses in November. Although we may not be able to mention **each and every name**, our “Intentions” are for all of the them.

Offerings for these Masses are voluntary, but I encourage you to be generous. Whatever offering you give in excess of the regular offering (for which there is no limit on the number of names or even, pages of names), I send to priests who need Mass Intentions. There are many retired priests who need Mass Intentions to offer at their Masses. Our Diocese has appealed to our parishes to send them excess Mass intentions. Please help them!

I thank you for your ongoing support of the priesthood and of our parish.

Fr. Raul



All Souls Envelopes in the entrance of the Church.

Simply fill in the page/s with as many names as you wish, slip your offering and the sheet of names in the envelope and drop in the Sunday offering basket at Mass.

(Sorry, we cannot issue a tax receipt for this offering.)