

# Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

*Psalter IV*

**MON. Nov. 12** *St. Josaphat*

12:05 PM † **ANGELINE LEGUARD** -*Leguard Family*

**TUES. Nov. 13**

9:30 AM St. Mary's High School Grade 9's in the Church

† **STAN GARNCARZ** -*Elizabeth Szawara & Family*

**WED. Nov. 14**

12:05 PM † **MARY NINA FARRELL** -*Meade Family*

**THURS. Nov. 15**

10:00 AM at *Golden Plough*

Special Intentions **FRANCIS CAMPBELL** -*Eva & Charles*

**FRI. Nov. 16**

12:05 PM † Dec. Members of **C.W.L.**

► **Eucharistic Adoration** following Mass until 1:30 PM ◀

## SATURDAY, November 17

**5:00 PM** Missa Pro Populo (*People of the Parish*)

## SUNDAY, November 18

**9:00 AM** † **FRANK HLAPOCIC** -*his Wife & Family*

**11:00 AM** † **LAURA GAINEY** -*Lois Dickson*

Next Weekend's Readings • **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Malachi 4.1-2 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 Thes. 3.7-12 •

Gospel Luke 21.5-19

## EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Tues. 13**—7:00 PM RCIA in Parish Centre

**Wed. 14**—12:30 PM Legion of Mary-Parish Centre

**Wed. 14**—6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice-Church

**Wed. 14**—7:00 PM Bio Ethics Lecture in Church

**Thurs. 15**—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive & Bid

Euchre at Columbus Community Centre

**Thurs. 15**—7:00 PM Christian Prayer & Meditation

Group in Parish Centre

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Kim Hope, Tom Heffernan, Francis Campbell, Doreen Gagne, Emily, Stan Johnston, Rosina Hood, Barbara Sokay, Henry Tukendorf, Louis Carigan, Ronald Heffernan, Fred Williams, Wendy Gregoriades, Denise Palermo, Anne Driscoll, Mark Martel, Trevor DeMattos, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Lorna Watts, Shirley Ferguson, Sally Campeau, Greg Heenan, Margaret Wesseling, Gemma McHardy. *May they find support in our prayers.*

## VOCATION VIEW

As the Church year comes to a close, may the Lord Jesus strengthen your heart for every good work and word. May you live your vocation.

## PUBLIC LECTURE ON BIOETHICS

**Wed. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at St. Michael's Church**

The Diocese of Peterborough is pleased to sponsor a lecture in Bioethics St. Michael's Church, Cobourg (in the Parish Centre). Presented by the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute as part of its "People in the Pews" series.

**Topics will include: What is bioethics?**

**What are the foundations of Roman Catholic bioethics? What is the role of faith and reason?**

**What is the Church's position on the nature of the human person?**

**What is the role of Church teaching and conscience?**

Other issues...what are the rights and obligations of dying patients? Is palliative care and aggressive pain control compatible with the Catholic view? What is meant by extraordinary or disproportionate measures to prolong life?

There will also be time for questions. The speaker will be Dr. Bridget Campion, PhD, a bioethicist and researcher with the CCBI. Bishop De Angelis may possibly be in attendance. Please visit the CCBI website at <http://www.ccbi-utoronto.ca/>

## COLLECTION REPORT

∞ A Summary of Your Generosity ∞

November 4—\$5882. ▲ \$12.07 more than last year! Restoration Fund last week: \$1138. *FYI Keeping our offertory up exempts our restoration fund from being taxed by the Chancery.*

## REFLECTION

### *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

At the time Jesus lived, not everyone believed in resurrection. The Sadducees especially resisted the idea and tried to make Jesus look foolish when they asked who would be the man's wife in heaven. They posed a situation where a woman's husband died. As was the custom of the time, the brother of a deceased man married the widow in order to insure heirs. They predicted that hypothetically if enough husbands died, she could meet seven husbands at her own resurrection. Which one would be her husband in heaven, they wondered? Neither we nor the Sadducees can fully understand life after death, but Jesus asks us to trust that something much greater than our understanding awaits us at the resurrection.

RCIA



**Topic:** *The Life of Prayer and the hope of salvation*

**Presenter:** Bridget Campion

**Time:** 7PM in The Parish Centre.

## MURAL RESTORATION PHASE II

We are in the process of a second mailing. From our first mailing we had a response from 206 families making donations to the Restoration Fund. We know there are more families out there, and hopefully this letter will be an encouragement to make a pledge. If you've already donated and receive this letter, maybe you could reassess your financial contribution. *Also, Reg Ward in his last presentation, had mentioned that a request to the Chancery for permission to proceed with Phase III once the pledge total was sufficient to cover the cost. Well the "good news" is they have agreed to assist us in this endeavour, so therefore, it is very important to please complete your pledge card and return to the office. With regards to your pledge, be assured that you need not worry to pledge because of future uncertainty. Naturally your personal or financial circumstances could change and therefore your pledge. This is not a binding contract. As always your cooperation and generosity are appreciated.*

## 20 WAYS TO GET MORE FROM THE MASS

*Your guide to a richer experience... #16. Listen. Really listen.* Don't worry about absorbing everything. Just listen for the word or phrase God wants to speak into your heart today. When you find your attention wandering, gently bring yourself back. *(excerpt from Catholic Digest) to be continued...*

## C.W.L. UPCOMING EVENTS

**CWL General Meeting & Breakfast:** Sunday, Nov. 18 after the 9:00 AM Mass at the Columbus Community Centre. Guest speaker from Wrap Around.

**CWL Leadership Course:** Sunday, Nov. 24, 9:00 AM at St. Mary's High School. Lunch provided. Contact Therese at 905 372-8187 by Nov. 18 if you plan to attend.

**CWL Christmas Dinner:** Wed. Dec. 5 at 6:00 PM at Columbus Community Centre. Contact Jenny at 905 373-0926 for tickets. **Advance tickets only! As always, all ladies of the parish are invited.**

## 2008 Kindergarten Registration

Our local Catholic elementary schools are now accepting registrations for those children who will be attending kindergarten in September 2008. School phone numbers can be found on our bulletin cover.

## You're Invited...

The Peterborough, Victoria, Northumberland and Clarington Unit of the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association will celebrate its annual Mass for its deceased teachers at St. Anne's Church in Peterborough on Thursday, November 22 at 4:30 PM.

**Also,** Our Lady of Mercy Parish is holding its 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Bazaar Sat. November 17 from 10 AM to 2:30 PM at St. Mary's Elementary school in Port Hope.

## THE GREAT NOVENA

Sat. Nov. 17-6:00 PM to Sun. Nov. 18 8:30 AM

We are privileged to host this Great Novena here at St. Michael's next weekend in preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress in 2008. This event consists of scripture readings, hymns and prayers during the Eucharistic Adoration. The diocesan youth group organizes this event, and they invite everyone from the parish to come and join them in prayer for peace, vocation and unity of families. Please come out for an hour or two and show your support to our youth.

## Just a thought,

Being happy doesn't mean everything's perfect; it means you've decided to see beyond the imperfections.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHARING



It's that time of year! We will be collecting new gifts, toys, books, etc. for Northumberland **UP FROM THE ASHES** poverty action group here in Northumberland County. Your donations

over the past few years have made Christmas bright for many families. Your donations of gifts is greatly appreciated and unfortunately, necessary. A container will be placed at the entrance of the church. **ONLY THREE WEEKENDS TO DONATE** before they hold their party.

## YOU'RE INVITED...

St. Anne's Parish, 859 Barnardo Ave., Peterborough, invites you and your family and friends to a Eucharistic Celebration and Healing Service with **Fr. Fernando Suarez, CC.** Dates: November 19 & 20, 2007 at 7:00 PM.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
**Development  
and Peace**



Learn about why this matters to you as a Catholic. Learn about the campaign and how to bring D&P back to your community. **Date:** November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007 **Time:** 9:00 – 1:00 (registration 8:30am) **Location:** St. Alphonsus - 1066 Western Ave. **CONTACT John Meade at 905 372-3885 for more information. Also, carpooling can be arranged.**

## CYC (Catholic Youth Council)

Our first meeting will be this Wed. Nov. 14 at 6:00 PM at St. Michael's Parish Centre. This group of young people (Grades 7 and up) will meet to plan and organize youth related activities at the Parish. Please encourage your youth to participate. We do have a small committed group already!

### ▪ **Praying for our Diocesan Family** ▪

Let us pray this Sunday for the people and clergy of the **Diocesan Administration (Chancery Office & Marriage Tribunal)** in Peterborough.