

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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|-----------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Saturday  | October 27  | 5:00 pm    | † Jim Schnitzler         |
| Sunday    | October 28  | 9:00 am    | † Robert gilbertson      |
| Sunday    | October 28  | 11:00 am   | † Barney & Scotty Lemire |
| Sunday    | October 28  | 5:00 pm    | Thanksgiving Mass        |
| Tuesday   | October 30  | 7:00 pm    | † Cliff Steele           |
| Wednesday | October 31  | 9:00 am    | Conchita Dulay           |
| Thursday  | November 01 | 7:00 pm    | † All Souls              |
| Friday    | November 02 | 12:00 noon | † All Souls              |
| Friday    | November 02 | 7:00 pm    | † All Souls              |
| Saturday  | November 03 | 5:00 pm    | † All Souls              |
| Sunday    | November 04 | 9:00 am    | † All Souls              |
| Sunday    | November    | 11:00 am   | Jan Foraie               |
| Sunday    | November    | 5:00 pm    | † Jesus Alcomendas       |

**ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOULS** Please return envelopes for All Souls Day with names to be prayed for during the month of November. There will be 30 masses prayed for the souls.



**FEASTS OF ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS**– Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday November 2, there will be Mass at 7:00 pm on each of these days at St. Joseph's Parish.

**REST IN PEACE BOOK** Parishioners are invited to place the names of those deceased into the "Rest in Peace" book which will be carried in during the procession of the Masses during the month of November.



to Betty Hessel for outlasting 11 other contestants to become the Ultimate **Survivor** of St. Joseph's. The battle for the title was intense, as Robert Heikkila gave Betty a run for her money in the final competition of naming 5 cities with a population of over 1million people that begin with the letter M. Thanks to Steve & Lisa MacKinnon who provided a wonderful roast beef and dinner and also many thanks to everyone in making this event a great success.

**HARVEST WIND-UP - CELEBRATING A "SAN MARTINO" EVENING ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH.** ("San Martino" is a Fall Season celebration of the making of wine when the grapes are just perfect.) There will be a dance with our own Victor Scaglioni **Come and enjoy a great meal and a fun evening.** **TICKETS \$10.00 EACH.** Tickets are available after all masses or call **Annette Morrison, 289-1626.**



**THE 49TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS - June 15 - 22, 2008 in Quebec City.** Every 4 years, Catholic faithful from around the world are invited to gather together to reflect on and celebrate the great mystery of the Eucharist during the International Eucharistic Congress. It is expected that between 12,000 to 15,000 bishops, priests, deacons, religious and lay people will gather in Quebec City to come to a deeper appreciation of "the Eucharist, gift of God for the life of the world," the theme of this 49th Congress. The year 2008 also has special significance for the church of Quebec. It

marks the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first permanent French establishment in North America, and therefore, the beginning of the spread of Catholic faith into what would become the once vast New France. Congress officials express a confident hope that the Holy Father will preside at the closing mass on the Plains of Abraham. **Jan and Mary Ann are putting together a pilgrimage package. If you are interested please call them at 289-2591. More details will be printed once they are finalized.**

**PREPARING FOR THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** On **Thursday, November 22, 2007 at 7:30 p.m., the Eucharist will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral** (Bishop Henry, presiding) to mark in a special way our efforts as a diocesan family to celebrate locally a "Year of the Eucharist" in preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress 2008 in Quebec City. All are welcome. Please plan to attend.

**SPIRITUAL DIMENSIONS OF WOMEN** is pleased to have Steve Robinson speaking on "**Eucharist**" at St. Pius X on Friday, November 2, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Everybody Welcome.

**DIOCESAN PRISON MINISTRY CONFERENCE 2007** Understanding the Criminal Mind and Effective Prison Ministry – November 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30-3:45 at St. Anthony's Parish 5340 – 4<sup>th</sup> St. SW. Please pick up registration form in the vestibule of the church.

**RECONCILIATION SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**  
**Registration this Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m. followed by sessions on** Nov 11,18,25,30 (6:00 pm retreat 7:30 Sacrament)

### UPCOMING IN OUR PARISH

AA Meeting – Every Sunday evening at 7:00pm  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Every Friday at 12:30pm  
Rosary Group – Every Sunday at 10:15am  
CWL Meeting – November 20  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month at 3:00pm  
Baptismal Preparation – Thursday November 22 at 7:30pm  
Inn From the Cold – November 9  
Finance Council Meeting - November 20 @ 7:30



## All Souls' Day

After the brief joy of All Saints' Day, we somberly turn our attention to All Souls' Day.

The Saints are our friends, our companions. They constantly stand up for us and plead our case. They deserve our thanks always, and so celebrating All Saints' Day should be a big deal in Catholic households. We think of our 'favorites' as very real pals, albeit very powerful pals.

We need the Saints so badly.

The poor souls in purgatory, however, need us. Though they pray for us constantly, they really, really need *our* prayers. Remember, they are in purgation, atoning for sins, desiring nothing more than the Beatific Vision, and yet, part of this desire is to 'desire nothing for themselves'. Dante explained it so very eloquently. The souls in Purgatory *never* thought of themselves. They just concentrated on their purgation. They were distressed and sorrowful that you and I were still slipping into sin, knowing that if we kept it up, their Fate awaited us, too.

Several indulgences are granted during this week just for doing a few things you might already be doing anyway. It couldn't be easier.

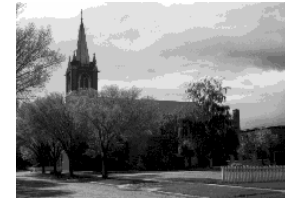
Go to a cemetery, pray for a soul in Purgatory, then meet the three conditions for an indulgence. And it shall be granted. They would do the same for you.

I think the most poignant thing a person could have etched on their grave marker is "PRAY FOR ME". I see it often, and it always reminds me to stop and pray for that person. And I bet you when I do, they pray for me, too.

So here's to my late loved ones. Here's to the ones who died two hundred years ago, and here's to the ones who died in 2007.

I'll be thinking of you today.

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SALVATORIAN FATHERS

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Secretary – Mary Ann

### 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –OCTOBER 28, 2007

#### MASS SCHEDULE

##### Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am  
Sunday 11:00am  
Sunday 5:00pm

##### Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00-4:30pm  
½ Hour before Daily Mass

##### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7:00pm  
Wednesday 9:00am  
Thursday 10:00am  
at the Fanning Centre

Friday 12:00 noon

##### Parish Office Hrs:

Monday - Friday 10:00am – 3:30pm

##### Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:

Every Friday from 12:30-3:00pm  
Closing with the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

**READINGS:** Sirach 35: 15-17, 20-22; 2Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

#### REFLECTION:

#### SUNDAY BEST

Sunday morning 10 a.m. The previous hour's scramble has paid off as we slide into the pew with everyone in one piece, washed, fed and neatly dressed. It took a little extra time, but looking our Sunday best is important. When someone slides into the pew beside us with hair unkempt, or sporting torn jeans and untied shoes, disapproving stares and murmurs cross the sanctuary. Don't they know Christians come to church "ready" to worship in respectful, appropriate clothing?

But it isn't a new, stylish outfit that catches God's eyes. He knows intimately all the wrinkles and stains in our lives, those we wear on the inside as well as the outside. What God cares about is whether we've taken time to clean our heart before we come to church. Have we fallen to our knees like the publican, confessing our sin and unworthiness, accepting His forgiveness and grace? Or rather have we played the Pharisee, polishing our cars or our nails and believing a good appearance reflects a good life? Let's take a moment today to properly clothe our spirit preparing ourselves for a true communion with our Father. Then like the publican, we too can have our sins forgiven and start anew.