



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 01 OCTOBER 2006

**“But Jesus said, ‘Do not stop him;
for no one who does a deed of power in my name
will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me.
Whoever is not against us is for us.’”**

(Today’s Readings: Numbers 11:16-17, 25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

Announced mass intentions...

- Sat., Sept. 30 5:00PM Mass – Bill Reid+
Allan Brooks+
- Sun., Oct. 01 **26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00AM Mass – Georgette Danis+
9:30AM Mass – Ray Moore+
11:15AM Mass – Chiara Traxler+
7:30PM Mass- Holy Cross Parishioners
- Mon., Oct. 02 12:15PM **NO** Mass
- Tues., Oct. 03 9:40AM Mass for Holy Cross School –
held in the Church
12:15PM Mass – Ella Ross+
- Wed., Oct. 04 12:15PM Mass – Evangeline Cyr+
Mme. Grondin+
Robert Debruyne+
- Thurs., Oct. 05 9:00AM Communion Service at Billings
Lodge, 1180 Belanger Ave.
10:30AM Thanksgiving Service for Holy
Family School held in the gym
12:15PM Mass
- Fri., Oct. 06 11:00AM Adoration until 12 noon
12:15PM Mass – Jean Bourget+
- Sat., Oct. 07 5:00PM Mass
- Sun., Oct. 08 **27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Thanksgiving
8:00AM Mass – Kam Tchen+
Weekend
9:30AM Mass – Emile Boudreau+
Bill Reid+
11:15AM Mass
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar

- Sat., Sept. 30 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., Oct. 01 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
- Mon., Oct. 02 1:00PM Potato Peelers – Hall
7:30PM K of C Executive meeting
- Tues., Oct. 03 7:30PM MPD – Library
8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Wed., Oct. 04 7:00PM **NO** Liturgy meeting
7:30PM Choir (7:30) practice – Church
- Thurs., Oct. 05 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Rm. A
- Fri., Oct. 06 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A
- Sat., Oct. 07 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church
MPD – **Food Drive** held at all the Masses
- Sun., Oct. 08 9:30AM **NO** Children’s Liturgy

We remember in our prayers the sick...

-our parishioners– Laurette Allen, Helen Charbonneau, Clare Desjardins (husband of Alicia), Ron Dexter (husband of Diane), Joan Dumbrell (wife of Bob Irvine), Marie Claire Grandbois, Gertrude Kennedy, Alice Haughton (wife of Bob), Audrey Hester, Frank Laturmus (husband of Edwina), Eveline Lavoie, Reg MacDonald (husband of Joan), Odette MacKinnon (wife of Leo), Deacon Bruce McLeod, Yolanda Miron (mother of Mina), Mary O’Connor (wife of Al), Barbara Riggins, Margaret Ross, Ray Valin (husband of Betty), Sherri Vallee (daughter of Betty)

-relatives– Cathy Becker (sister of Maureen Monaghan), Barbara Burke (mother of Margie Kennedy), Barbara Cooper (sister of Imelda Marrast), Patricia Esmond (mother of Liz), Guy Gosselin (brother-in-law of Theresa Sarcevich), Anastasia Gorecki (sister of Theresa Sarcevich), Vivian Hunt (brother of Beryl Budzinski), Cathy Jirsch (sister of Aileen Halls), Marian Lane (sister of Betty Dillon), Theresa Lassaline (sister of Mary Simms), Ayin & Godwin Lee (parents of Robert), Jerry Lorbetskie (brother of Dorothy Daub), Oswald Luke (father-in-law of Robert Lee), Elizabeth McEwan (mother of Joanne), Patricia McGowan (daughter of Ray & Betty Valin), Marie Miele (mother of Christine), Dominci O’Hara (brother of Monica Ryan), Donald Pajot (brother of Marc), Sonia Pereira (cousin of Marlene Braganza), Simon Schmidt (nephew of Rosemary Uren), Jonathan Seepersad (nephew of Robert Lee), Eleanor Spafford (mother of Barb Goski), Paul Sowinski (brother of Theresa Sarcevich)

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

September 24 – \$4,438.14 (env.) / \$669.28 (loose)

Pastor’s Column...

Today’s Gospel

“Excuse me, do you belong to this ‘abomination’ called Lutherans?” asked one. He meant to say ‘denominations’. We have numerous denominations, sects in Christianity. One wonders if Jesus ever willed these divisions in his name. It is not just the divisions, but the rivalry among them and the scandal they give to the people around. It is sinful to think that one has exclusive rights and special access to the full truth. Anyone attached to God, and fights the forces of evil is on the side of Jesus. There is no denying this. The disciples were threatened by the success of someone outside their company. Jesus appreciates and encourages the goodness of people outside his chosen circle. Jesus would not wish that we look at his ministry in terms of rivalry. Do we at times feel diminished and reduced at the success of someone else? We should be of constructive usefulness to humanity and recognize and appreciate the greatness of God who shares himself with all people.

OCTOBER—MONTH OF THE ROSARY: The month of October is traditionally celebrated as the month of Holy Rosary. During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited from Tuesday to Friday at **11:50 a.m.** before the 12:15 Mass. WE WILL ALSO recite a Prayer to Mary after communion (weekend Masses) throughout the month of October.

“Never will anyone who prays the Rosary everyday be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood.” (St. Louis de Montfort)

IMPORTANT—PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS: Parents who wish to have their child(ren) prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion are asked to attend the **Parent Information Meeting on Tuesday, October 17 OR Thursday, October 19 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.** It is important that you bring a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate with you to the meeting. Please note that this meeting is **mandatory** if you want your child(ren) to receive the sacraments.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Program will be starting on Tuesday, October 03 at 7 p.m. in meeting room A. Those who would like to journey through the Catholic Faith and those who would like to return to the Catholic Faith please call the parish office 613-731-7834 to register.

OUR PARISH NEEDS YOU! We have a fantastic Building Committee here at Holy Cross who is always ready to assist when needed and extra hands are always welcome. If your talent is with masonry, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting, etc please call the parish office at 613-731-7834.

Parish News and Community Life...

GET INVOLVED IN OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Operation Christmas Child sends a message of hope to children who suffer because of war, natural disaster, poverty, illness, or in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and Christian literature. This program provides an opportunity for families or individuals of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands-on missions projects that reaches out to suffering children while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus Christ, God’s greatest gift. We encourage all members of the parish to participate in this worthwhile charity by putting together a shoe box. Boxes are available for you to pick up at the back of the church. When filling your boxes, state on the cover whether it is for a boy or girl and the age and please ensure you **INCLUDE A CHEQUE payable to Samaritan’s Purse (in a plain white envelope) for \$7.00 to cover postage and handling.** Boxes **must be returned by Sunday, November 05** to ensure delivery. Pray for the success of our program and help change a child’s life by sharing the gift of Christ at Christmas time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Wednesday, October 18, parishioners are welcomed to a presentation, *“What does it mean to be a Catholic to-day?”* The presentation will be given by Fr. Martin Farrell who is a Dominican friar of the Canadian Province, although originally a native of New York City. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1978 and since then has been involved in a variety of ministries, including teaching, parochial work, hospital ministry, retreat work and spiritual direction.

PASTORAL CARE

On Friday, October 06 at 7 p.m. Father Fernando (Companion of the Cross) will be conducting a Healing Service at St. Maurice’s Church. All are welcome. If any parishioner is not able to get out and would like to receive Holy Communion call Simonne at 613-738-7590.

YOUTH CORNER

THEOLOGY ON TAP—Come join other young people (19 and up) in a relaxing atmosphere to hear a speaker on a spiritual theme. Join us at Malone’s Lakeside Bar & Grill, (Dow’s Lake Pavillon) on Tuesday, October 03 at 7 p.m. Fr. Pierre Ingram CC will speak on *“How Can This Man Give Us His Flesh to Eat”* (John 6:52). See poster on bulletin board for more details and upcoming speakers.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

As we prepare to give thanks for our many blessings next Thanksgiving weekend, we urge you to remember our local food banks and those who rely on them. Our fall parish food drive will take place October 07/08 and your donations of food items will go to the Heron Road Centre, Debra Dynes, Greenboro Pavilion and Banff Community House. The 'reverse offering' slip of paper that you may have picked up today will provide a suggestion of what to bring. The food items will be delivered on Tuesday October 10 after the 12:15 Mass. If you can spare about 30 minutes in assisting with that delivery please contact Peter Tobin at 613-526-0402. MPD will meet Tuesday, October 03 at 7:30 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?—NEW SERIES

The next five Eastern Catholic Churches we discuss belong to the Antiochian family. Antioch, especially after the destruction of Jerusalem in 71 AD, became a center for Christianity. Remember it was in Antioch that the followers of Jesus Christ converted by Paul and Barnabas were first called Christians. (Acts 11:26)

3. The Maronite Catholic Church (Lebanon)

Maron was a monk in the 4th century who left Antioch to lead an ascetic life. He soon had many followers that adopted his monastic life. Following the death of St. Maron in 410, his disciples built a monastery in his memory and formed the nucleus of the Maronite Church. When 350 monks were slain by the Monophysites the Maronites sought refuge in the mountains of Lebanon. Correspondence concerning the event brought papal recognition of the Maronites by Pope Hormisdas on February 10, 518.

The Maronites because of their monastic origin were able to withstand intense pressure and even persecution to preserve their Church, not just by the Muslims but also by separated brethren. Even today, the words at the consecration of the Mass are said in Aramaic, the language of Jesus.

The Maronites have espically flourished since the second Vatican Council and are now the third largest Eastern Catholic Church numbering about 3,200,000 faithful in Lebanon. There are ten dioceses in Lebanon with about 770 parishes. The steady emigration of Maronites from Lebanon in recent years has produced flourishing communities in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico and the U.S.