

February 7, 2010 **February 8, 2009****Monday, February 15th**

8:00 a.m. + Arturo Frizzo
 6:30 p.m. + Adolf Klakulak

Tuesday, February 16th

9:00 a.m. + Patrick Flood
 6:30 p.m. + Adolf Klakulak

Ash Wednesday, February 17th

8:00 a.m. English Mass with Distribution of Ashes
 9:30 a.m. St. Gabriel School Mass at Church
 with Distribution of Ashes

No Adoration or Benediction

1:30 p.m. St. Mark School Mass at School
 with Distribution of Ashes
 7:00 p.m. Polish and English Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Thursday, February 18th

8:00 a.m. + Danny Boyle
 6:30 p.m. + Antonina i Franciszek Zlotnik

Friday, February 19th

8:00 a.m. + Bernard McQuade + Amtomina Ztotnic
 (L) Ray & Marilly Lawrence + William Maas
 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Polish
 6:30 p.m. + Anna Szczerba (od corki)
 7:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross in English

Saturday, February 20th

9:00 a.m. + Mieczyslaw Biskup
 5:30 p.m. + Margaret Frith + Thomas B. Garrett
 + Tom Lambrick + Anthony DeFazio + Julia Kasprzak

Sunday, February 21st ~ First Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
 9:15 a.m. + Magdalena Borzyska
 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
 12:30 p.m. + Helena Krezatek
 7:15 p.m. Polish Liturgy

Liturgical Ministry ~ February 20th/21st, 2010**Lectors' Schedule**

5:30 p.m.	L. Uy	M. Sitkiewicz
8:00 a.m.	M. Vukovic	G. Seles
9:15 a.m.	D. Wilk	R. Jadcuk
11:00 a.m.	K. D'Souza	A. Walden
12:30 p.m.	M. Kaszowska	E. Malinowska

Eucharistic Ministers' Schedule

5:30 p.m.	A. Thomson	C. Thomson
8:00 a.m.	D. Scodellaro	H. Marsalek
9:15 a.m.	A. Pajerska	M. Pajerski C. Gryckiewicz
11:00 a.m.	E. Kennedy	P. Wright

Father Corapi Series - runs Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend. Upcoming topics will include: Feb. 17 ~ The Power of the Rosary
 Feb. 24 ~ Repent and Believe in the Gospel

Sunday Offering \$5, 856.98 \$5, 717.49

Thank you for your support of our parish and the needs of others.

IN OUR PARISH

Donations to Haitian Relief - Thank you for your donations to the Haitian Relief Fund, totalling \$14, 413.35. These funds will be sent to the Diocese of Hamilton, who will distribute them equally between Development and Peace and the Sisters of St. Joseph, both of whom are providing assistance in Haiti. Your donations will be matched, dollar for dollar, by the Federal Government.

2009 Income Tax Receipts - Please pick up your 2009 Income Tax Receipts in the Narthex of the Church.

2010 Donation Envelopes - Your offertory envelopes are available to be picked up in the Narthex. If you wish to use envelopes and you do not have a set assigned to you, please contact the office. *Please do NOT use donation envelopes from previous years.*

Baptized in the Lord - Our love and prayers are with the families of Corsyn Rex Civiero and Abigale Anne Sheehan, who were Baptized this past Sunday, February 7, 2010.

Catholic Women's League

- ◆ There will be a general meeting on Monday, February 15th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Centre.
- ◆ There will be a BUN & SOUP night on Monday evening, February 15, at 6:30, to raise awareness and funds for Development and Peace. Come and share a delicious light supper in our Parish Centre, and view an interesting video to learn more about the work of this organization. The cost is just \$3 per person, and all women of the parish are welcome. Bring your friends!
- ◆ The annual membership fee of \$20 is due for 2010. Use your numbered envelope (dated January 3rd) if possible, but any envelope with your name and phone number written on it can be placed in the collection basket at Mass.

Knights of Columbus - Any gentlemen interested in information about the Knights and their parish and community initiatives may call Alex Furgal 905-335-0128 or Hugh MacDonald 905-332-4204.

Apostleship of the Holy Eucharist is an association of people dedicated to (i) Belief in the True presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist; (ii) Intercessory prayer for the renewal and restoration of Faith {the Holy Hour}; (iii) Personal faith renewal; and (iv) Promotion of belief in and devotion to the True presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. A group of parishioners meet before the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday evening after the Polish Mass for an hour of prayer and meditation. All are welcome.

The Sound of Music - Corpus Christi High School presents the smashing hit The Sound Of Music March 2,3,4 and 5! Tickets are available. Call Corpus Christi at 905-331-5591 for information.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Lenten Retreat Days - Journey of Hope...Living our Faith Presented By: The Diocesan Staff in the Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education. The retreat will begin on Wednesday, February 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon and all other retreat days will take place on Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 pm. at St. Patrick Church, 196 Kenwood Ave, (off Lakeshore), Burlington. February 24, 10:30-12 noon – Church History/Nature and Vision of the Church (Presented by Josie Lombardi); March 3 – Scripture: Nourished by the Word (Presented by Anne Jamieson); March 10 – Sacraments: Fed by the Spirit (Presented by Josie Lombardi); March 17 – No Talk, March Break; March 24 – Spirituality & Prayer: Conversations with God (Presented by David Dayler); March 31 – Morality: Lives Enriched by Our Teachings (Presented by Teresa Hartnett). Take time this Lent to reflect on the richness of our Catholic tradition!

Answering the Call to Diocesan Priesthood ~ Monthly Morning of Reflection *“Hear I am, send me!” (Isaiah 6:8)* - Have you ever thought about being a priest? Would you like to know more? If you answered “yes” to these questions, please consider participating in a monthly morning of reflection. The Priesthood Discernment Group gathers on the first Saturday of the month to: pray with and for those who are open to the call of God to the priesthood, discuss and reflect upon issues concerning priestly life and ministry, and provide fellowship and support among those who are discerning God's call. Open to men in grade 12 or older, participants have the opportunity to interact and share with seminarians and diocesan priests. Gatherings are held at St. John Parish, 45 Victoria Road, Guelph beginning at 8:30 a.m. and concluding with lunch around noon. The next gathering is Saturday, March 6. For more information, please contact Father K. Cull at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2240 or visit the Vocation Office web site at www.vocationinfo.ca.

Persons Separated and Divorced - LEARNING TO COPE (Level I) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, March 2nd, 2010 (7:00 pm to 9:45 pm) for persons experiencing the trauma of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Office for Ministry, Family, & Religious Education (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Past participants are welcome to inquire about other Levels programs available.

Keys to Loving Relationships - This thirteen week program is for anyone (married, dating or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. The program runs Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. starting on February 25th, at the Chancery Office. The cost is \$45/person. For more information please call the Office for Ministry, Family & Religious Education at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

In your charity please pray for all who minister in the church.

“Here I am, Lord, send me.”

(Isaiah 6:8)

Monday, February 15 th	Father Mervin Perera
Tuesday, February 16 th	Father Donald Wilhelm
Wednesday, February 17 th	Sisters of the Precious Blood
Thursday, February 18 th	Father Wayne Lobsinger
Friday, February 19 th	Father Jerzy Tomon
Saturday, February 20 th	Father Miro Grubisic, OFM

The Snow Angels Program - Students of Notre Dame High School will continue to provide a free snow removal service to those who are unable to clear their own snow this winter. You are eligible for a snow angels volunteer if you are 65 years of age or older and currently receive the Seniors' Tax Credit OR if you are any resident with a disability, documented by an Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) cheque stub, a wheelchair parking pass or a doctor's note, regardless of age. Contact Erin Rowe at Notre Dame High School for more information. Call 905-335-1544 or email rowee@hcdsb.org.

We Are More Than Conquerors - The Association of Christian Therapists is offering its 22nd Annual Presentation on Saturday, February 20 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Holy Cross Croatian Parish Hall, 1883 King Street East (at Rosedale Ave.), Hamilton. Eucharistic Celebration at 5 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Joseph MacDonald. Registration is \$40/person, received by February 12; \$50 at the door. All welcome. For information call Lucienne at 905-573-3390 or Jennie at 905-335-6902 or email acthamilton@sympatico.ca.

Youth Ministry NEWS

Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; stgabescyo@hotmail.com regarding the following:

The Gabe's Zone Dates for FEBRUARY 2010:

Friday, February 19th ~ Gabe's Zone TWO ***Thinkfast Planning***
Friday, February 26th ~ Gabe's Zone ONE

Stations of the Cross Youth Dramatization - Presented at the Good Friday Service each year, this heartfelt youth dramatization will practice on after school. If you wish to participate please send me an email and we will vote on a date that works for everyone. Please call Mrs. K. for further information. Good Friday is April 2nd.

Act Against Hunger ~ THINKfast 2010 ... is coming soon.

Parish Communion Clothes Project - We have many First Communion outfits available upon request. Please call Joanne for information or to donate.

Thank You - to our wonderful Children's Liturgy teachers who help our Parish kids each week to hear and understand God's word.

Parish Sacramental Preparation Class - Important dates: Communion Retreat – Tuesday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; First Communion – Sunday, April 18 at 11 a.m. Mass.