

Monday, March 1st

8:00 a.m. Blessing for John Forde
 6:30 p.m. O zdrowie dla Stefanii Kulik

Tuesday, March 2nd

9:00 a.m. + Ereneste Furtado Pereira
 6:30 p.m. + Kazimiera Staniek

Wednesday, March 3rd

8:00 a.m. + Bertha Sheahan ~ *followed by Adoration*
 9:30 a.m. Benediction
 6:30 p.m. + Kazimierz Rudziejewski

Thursday, March 4th

8:00 a.m. + Antonetta Lombardi
 6:30 p.m. + Ks. Sylwester Nowocien (Kozyra)

Friday, March 5th

8:00 a.m. (L) Intentions of the McCarthy Family
 +Nicola Caradonna + Souls in Purgatory
 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Polish
 6:30 p.m. p. Gora Msza Wynagradzajaca Sercu Jezusowemu
 7:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross in English

Saturday, March 6th

9:00 a.m. + Mieczyslaw Biskup
 5:30 p.m. + Blanche Chitnis + Louisa DiDonato + Doris Mackie
 + Margaret Legere ~ *beginning of Parish Mission*

Sunday, March 7th ~ Third Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
 9:15 a.m. + Janina i Ludwik Ozog
 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
 12:30 p.m. O Boze bogoslawienstwo dla pewnej Rodziny
 5:00 p.m. Polish Liturgy
 6:30 p.m. *Parish Mission Service ~ followed by Exposition*

Liturgical Ministry ~ March 6th/7th, 2010**Lectors' Schedule**

5:30 p.m.	R. Bustamante	N. Meehan
8:00 a.m.	P. Cianciolo	M. Huschilt
9:15 a.m.	B. Berek-Kowanda	E. Kowanda
11:00 a.m.	R. Beeho	B. Bergeron-Ferguson
12:30 p.m.	C. Pieczaro	A. Baranska

Eucharistic Ministers' Schedule

5:30 p.m.	P. Chisholm	R. Bradbury	
8:00 a.m.	L. Vieira	J. Costigan	
9:15 a.m.	H. Krajewska	P. Lis	D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.	A. Salmon	J. Zrinscak	

IN OUR PARISH

2009 Tax Receipts - Any remaining tax receipts have been mailed.

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.*

Father Corapi Series - runs Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend. Upcoming topics will include: March 3 ~ How to Make a Good Confession
 March 10 ~ Addictions (The Spiritual Roots)
 March 17 ~ End Game: The Devil's Final Assault

February 21, 2010 February 22, 2009

Sunday Offering	\$5, 493.06	\$6, 036.88
Building Fund	\$1, 129.78	\$1, 177.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1, 531.23	\$1, 286.00
Needy Fund	\$1, 973.00	\$1, 831.25
Seminary Collection	\$1, 508.10	\$1, 248.55

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

Lent in Our Parish - During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be offered on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. in Polish and at 7:15 p.m. in English. A Polish Lenten liturgy will be offered every Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. There will be a Lenten Parish Mission beginning on Saturday, March 6th at the regular 5:30 p.m. Mass and continuing at all of the Masses on Sunday, March 7th. There will be a Mission Service on Sunday, March 7th at 6:30 p.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. On Monday, March 8th the Mission continues at 7:15 p.m. with a Penance Celebration. The Mission closes on Tuesday, March 9th at 7:15 p.m. with Mass. Father Kevin Cull will be preaching at the Retreat on the Theme: "Vocations and the Priesthood: The Year of the Priest."

The Faithful Departed - Please pray for Kunigunde Wosnitza, who has recently died. May she live in the presence of the Lord forever.

First Reconciliations - The grade 2 students at Saint Gabriel School will celebrate their First Reconciliation this Tuesday, March 2nd at 7:15 p.m. in the church. Saint Mark School First Reconciliations are Wednesday, March 10th at 7:15 p.m. in the church.

Catholic Women's League - 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.

March 24 ~ To Serve, Not to BE Served

Haiti Earthquake Relief Update - Development and Peace raised \$13.5 million for emergency relief and reconstruction efforts in Haiti. St. Gabriel's Catholic Women's League also raised \$141 with

their information night about Development and Peace and soup and bun dinner. All funds will be matched by the Federal Government.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Novena to St. Joseph - The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena, March 11th-19th. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Saint Joseph. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of St. Joseph, RR #1, St. Agatha, ON, N0B 2L0.

Knights of Columbus Annual St Patrick's Party & Dance - Saturday, March 13, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial Street. Everyone is invited. Featuring the Manning Irish Dancers, DJ, and Live Entertainment. The menu is Corned Beef, Cabbage and More. Tickets \$25. For tickets, please contact Steve Germann, 905-333-6472, or at the Hall, 905-335-5073.

First Friday All-Night Eucharistic Vigil - commencing with Holy Mass Friday, March 5th at 8:00 p.m. and ending with Benediction and Holy Mass Saturday, March 6th at 8:00 a.m. The Rosary is prayed every hour. St. Mary's Chapel, Park Street North and Mulberry Street, Hamilton. Come for one hour or more.

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 runs on Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 pm. at St. Patrick Church, 196 Kenwood Ave, (off Lakeshore), Burlington. 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!

Parenting Tip of the Month - Our children get all kinds of images in the media of what love means. In this month of love, let us guide our children to a clear understanding that real love is always a reflection of God's love. It accepts us for who we are, puts the other first, and wants what is best for each of us. Real love is seen through the truths of our faith, not the eyes of the media.

Marriage Tip of the Month - Marriage Teaches Love: Our relationship is teaching our children the most important lessons of their lives - how to love, how to disagree, how to forgive, how to grow together, how to live. God gives us the grace to be the best teachers we can be. Our children are watching; what do they see? (From The Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education)

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, March 1 st	Father James McSharry
Tuesday, March 2 nd	Father Mark Sullivan
Wednesday, March 3 rd	Basilian Fathers
Thursday, March 4 th	Father Earl Talbot
Friday, March 5 th	Father Joseph de Viveiros, CR
Saturday, March 6 th	Father Brian Quigley, MCCJ

An Evening with Bishop Tonnos: A Lenten Reflection for Men

Tuesday, March 16, registration at 5 p.m., Mass at 5:30 p.m., followed by roast beef dinner and presentation at Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 574 Northcliffe Ave., Dundas. Tickets \$25. Call John at 905-639-5949. Spaces are limited, purchase in advance.

Notre Dame Pasta Supper, Silent Auction & Raffle - Thursday, March 4. Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner served at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10/adult, \$5/child under 12. All proceeds go to DREAMS. Call the school for tickets and information: 905-335-1544. Volunteers are needed. Please call Ms. Rerecich if you would like to help or donate an item for the silent auction/raffle: 905-335-3471.

International Women's Day - Monday, March 8. To celebrate Notre Dame is hosting an evening for women – jewellery, candles, and baked goods. Doors open at 7 p.m. A percentage of the profits will be donated to DREAMS. Call Ms. Rerecich at 905-335-3471.

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 MARCH:

Friday, March 5th *During Lent the Youth Group will begin meetings in Church at 7:15 p.m. for the*
Friday, March 12th *Parish Stations of the Cross. All are*
Friday, March 19th *welcome to join in this Lenten tradition.*
Friday, March 26th

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

Act Against Hunger ~ THINKfast 2010 ... is coming soon. Tentative date is March 26th. Mark your calendars.

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

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.

"If today you should hear His voice, harden not your hearts."