

**Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. + Rita Drouin (Bronislaw i Danuta Zak)  
6:30 p.m. + Grazyna Oldziej (w 2 rocz. Smierci)

**Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 a.m. + Jim Mackie  
6:30 p.m. + All Souls

**Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 a.m. + Vittorio & Angelina Gazzola  
6:30 p.m. + Janina Wojcik

**Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 a.m. (L) Shannon Fraser  
6:30 p.m. + Kazimiera Staniek

**Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. + Maria Huyen Vu (L) Jose Luis Moreno (L) Tony Melo  
1:00 p.m. World Day of Prayer (Ecumenical Service)  
6:30 p.m. Dziekczynno blagalna dla Rodziny Gora

**Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. za Rodzine Kowanda  
5:30 p.m. + Margaret Legere + Amanda Ryan  
+ Father Anthony MacDonald

**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention  
9:15 a.m. + Kazimierz Fel  
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
12:30 p.m. + Wladyslaw Wiercioch (1 rocznica smierci)

**Liturgical Ministry ~ March 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 2011****Lectors' Schedule**

5:30 p.m.	C. Guertin	M. Mendola
8:00 a.m.	A. Cholewka	E. Culhane
9:15 a.m.	M. Kaszowska	E. Malinowska
11:00 a.m.	N. Meehan	K. D'Souza
12:30 p.m.	C. Pieczara	A. Baranska

**Eucharistic Ministers' Schedule**

5:30 p.m.	M. Liskauskas	V. Liskauskas	
8:00 a.m.	L. Vieira	L. Fraser	
9:15 a.m.	H. Krajewska	P. Lis	D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.	B. Ferguson	J. Zrinscak	

**IN OUR PARISH**

**Saint Vincent Pallotti Says...** "What I tell others to do, I must first do myself."

**Religious Articles/Bookstore** - We are pleased to announce that we have opened a Religious Articles/Bookstore, open after all weekend Masses. Many beautiful Catholic articles including rosaries, crucifixes, books, DVDs, and gift items are available for purchase. The store is located in the area adjoining the Church and the Parish Centre. Come and see our selection.

**St. Gabriel's Catholic Women's League - Monthly Euchre Party**  
Held in the parish centre on Monday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. ALL

**February 20, 2011    February 14, 2010**

Sunday Offering	\$5,316.05	\$5,493.06
Building Fund	\$1,591.00	\$1,124.78

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

**Renovation Update**

Donations Received February 20, 2011	\$45.00
Donations Received to Date	\$65,249.99
Total Cost of Renovations	\$85,107.00

**2011 Donation Envelopes** - Your offertory envelopes are available to be picked up in the Narthex. If you wish to use donation envelopes and you do not have a set assigned to you, please contact the Parish Office. ***Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years, as your number may have changed.***

**St. Gabriel Parish Fundraising Dinner** - Please join us for this parish event at the Polish National Union Hall, 2316 Fairview Street on March 6, 2011. The cost is \$30 per person. Refreshments at 3:30 p.m., Dinner at 4:00 p.m. Proceeds will be put towards the cost of our recent church renovations. All are welcome!

**Pilgrimage to Poland ~ June 3-12, 2011** - Join Father Aleks Mazur for this tour of beautiful Poland. Visit shrines and sites in Krakow, Warsaw, Czestochowa, Oswiecim, and the mountain town of Zakopane. Poland is full of history and beauty, come and enjoy with us! Cost is \$1580.00 USD for the motor coach tour, which includes hotels and most meals PLUS airfare of \$890.00 CAD plus flight/airport taxes. For more information please contact Father Aleks at 905-336-7144. Only a few seats left.

**World Day of Prayer** - is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together the first Friday of March to observe a common day of prayer each year. The theme this year is "How Many Loaves Have You?", and the service has been written by the women of Chile. Through prayer, we are enriched by the faith experience of Christians in other countries and cultures, and we share the burdens of other people as we pray with them and for them. Prayer and action are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence in the world. The World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 4. The afternoon service will take place at St. Gabriel Church, at 1:30 p.m., and the evening service is being hosted by East Plains United Church, 375 Plains Road East, at 7:30 p.m.

**St. Gabriel Widows/Widowers Support Group** - This is a small group for all people who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Through shared experience and in a prayerful and supportive atmosphere, we come together. This new peer to peer ministry welcomes you. Meetings are Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Annunciation Room of the Rectory. Call the parish office if you are interested. Upcoming Dates: March 8, March 15 and March 29. (Please note that March 1 and March 22 dates are cancelled - to be rescheduled.)

parishioners are invited. Refreshments will be served.

**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.

**Fr. Corapi Catechism Series** - Continues Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Gabriel Parish Centre. View a one hour DVD that explains the teachings of the Catholic Church. Refreshments provided. For more information call Michele at 905-336-3811.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ The Sacrament of Matrimony  
 March 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Marriage and Humanae Vitae  
 March 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Introduction to Christian Life  
 March 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Conscience and Virtue

**Lighthouse Catholic Media ~ Featured CD: Seven Deadly Sins - Seven Lively Virtues** - We have added a number of new Catholic CDs. There are three Lighthouse displays in our Church. The two in the Narthex are similar in their offerings. A new display is located outside of the bookstore. Thank you for your support.

## **IN OUR DIOCESE**

**Mark Your Calendars!** Thursday, March 3 Notre Dame is hosting a Pasta Supper/Silent Auction/Raffle. Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner served at 7 pm! Tickets: \$10/adult; \$5/child under 12. All proceeds go to DREAMS. Call the school for tickets and information: 905-335-1544 (Main Office). \*\*Volunteers are needed to help us organize, call Ms. Rerecich if you would like to help or donate an item for the silent auction/raffle: 905-335-3471.

**Novena to St. Joseph** - The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena, March 11<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Parenting Tip of the Month** - Talking to your children on a regular basis and discussing important issues in their lives, is a vital part of our role as parents. Through your words (and actions) you teach – never stop talking to your children!

**Marriage Tip of the Month** - February is known as the month of love. The word is so easy to say, but its real meaning is held in the actions we connect to it: how committed we are to each other, the things we do for each other and how often we think of the needs of our spouse first. How did you say “I love you” today? (From: The Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education; 905-528-7988)

**Praying With New Words: Introduction to the New Roman Missal** - In 2002, Pope John Paul II issued a new edition of the Roman Missal, which has now been translated into English and will be introduced to Canadian parishes later this year. Many familiar texts which we use at Mass have been changed in the process of translation to more accurately express what is found in the official Latin text. Come and explore the changes and the reasons behind them on Saturday, March 5, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at St. Dominic Parish, Oakville. Cost: \$10 per person; lunch included. Registration forms available at the parish office. Space is limited, register early.

**First Friday All-Night Eucharistic Vigil** - commencing with Holy Mass Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. and ending with Benediction and Holy Mass Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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 28 <sup>th</sup>	Father Stephen Sardo
Tuesday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Father Frank Voorwerk
Wednesday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Basilian Fathers (CSB)
Thursday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Father Angelico Valeriote
Friday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Father Gerald Mulhall
Saturday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Father Joseph Sach

## **Youth Ministry NEWS**

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

### **Gabe's Zone Dates for March:**

*Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Gabe's Zone ONE  
 Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> ~ High School  
 Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> ~ No CYO due to March Break  
 Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Gabe's Zone ONE*

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule for March:**

March 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Team 5      March 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Team 1  
 March 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Team 2      March 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Team 3

**Attention All Students in Grade 7 and Above!!** Stations of the Cross play practices are Wednesdays after school. Next practice: Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. This annual dramatization of our Lord's final journey with his Cross is performed reverently on Good Friday, April 22 at the 11 a.m. service. Call Mrs. Kanerva for information.

**Sacramental Preparation Classes for Reconciliation and Eucharist** - The class will run all Sundays during February, 9:30-10:30 a.m. for registered students. First Reconciliation: Saturday, March 5 at 3 p.m.; First Holy Communion: May 15 at 11 a.m. Mass.

**Communion Clothes Program** - We have many dresses, suits and accessories for Communion available upon request. Please call Joanne Kanerva if you would like to view these items.