

**Monday, January 9th ~ Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 a.m. + Giuseppe "Joe" Ferro
6:30 p.m. + Mile Milijasevic

Tuesday, January 10th

9:00 a.m. + Janina & Zygmunt Barczyk
6:30 p.m. + Tomasz Plata (6 rocznica smierci)

Wednesday, January 11th

8:00 a.m. (L) Nick Jackson
6:30 p.m. (L) Darko Milijasevic

Thursday, January 12th ~ Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys

8:00 a.m. + Joe & Helen Kirby
6:30 p.m. + Ludwik ++ Rodz. Mikolajczyk i Krol

Friday, January 13th

8:00 a.m. + All Souls in Purgatory + Mary McCarles
6:30 p.m. + Antoni Holko (Knul Fam.)

Saturday, January 14th

9:00 a.m. o Boze blogoslaw. dla Zakliny
5:30 p.m. + Don ROUNG + Vic Conte

Sunday, January 15th ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
9:15 a.m. + Stefania i Juliusz Wojcik (rocznica smierci)
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. + Weronika Kilian

Liturgical Ministry ~ January 14th/15th, 2012**Schedule for Lectors**

5:30 p.m. L. Gurusinghe E. Kennedy
8:00 a.m. P. Cianciolo M. Huschilt
9:15 a.m.
11:00 a.m. P. Churey M. Slobodnik
12:30 p.m.

Schedule for Ministers of Holy Communion

5:30 p.m. M. Liskauskas V. Liskauskas
8:00 a.m. L. Vieira B. Fraser
9:15 a.m. P. Lis K. Knul M. Knul
11:00 a.m. A. Salmon E. Kennedy

IN OUR PARISH

Saint Vincent Pallotti Says... "Imagine that every day is the first and last day of your life."

The Religious Articles/Bookstore - are sold in the hallway leading to the Parish Centre. Many unique items to enhance your faith. We sell Catholic dvds, sacramentals, prayer books, gifts, jewelry, Bibles, bestsellers. Items for children, teens and adults. Selection is constantly changing. Open after every Sun. Mass. In keeping with our beautiful Jan. 1st Feast Day of the Solemnity of Mary, we have a new assortment of colourful beaded rosaries to help us pray, along with Marian rosary holders, musical holy water fonts, pictures, votive candles, Marian statuary, etc.

Knights of Columbus - Any gentlemen interested in information

**PARISH SUPPORT****December 25, 2011 December 25/26, 2010**

Christmas Offering	\$16,374.00	\$18,800.06
Sunday Offering	\$8,762.00	\$4,231.76

January 1, 2012 January 1/2, 2011

New Year's Day	\$3,387.34	\$3,827.07
Sunday Offering	\$3,796.50	\$4,903.83
Initial Offering	\$1,267.75	\$1,758.00

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

Renovation Update

Donations Received December 25, 2011	65.00
Donations Received January 1, 2012	\$0.00
Donation from Pie Sales	\$2,000.00
Donations Received to Date	\$83,200.00
Total Cost of Renovations	\$85,107.00

2012 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.*

The Faithful Departed - Please pray for Mary McCarles and Victor Conte, who have recently died. May they live in the presence of the Lord forever.

Parish Anniversary Pictorial Directory - We have received a batch of 8" x 10" photographs for those parishioners who did not purchase additional pictures during the photography sessions. These pictures will be available in the narthex this weekend and on the weekends of January 14 & 15. Please pick up your photograph.

First Communion Parents' Meeting - There will be a mandatory meeting for parents who wish their children to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year. The meeting will be at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11 in the Church.

Bingo Volunteers Needed - We are in need of parishioners to help at the Friday night, 9:45 p.m. bingo, once a month. If we have a few people sign up, it would mean that you would only have to help out once every few months. If you are able to volunteer, please call Rita Bradbury at 905-332-3062 or Gabriel at 905-315-7620.

Wednesday Evening Parish Centre Events at 7:30 p.m.

January 11 - Missionary Rosary-Making

January 18 - Family Movie Night - "Boys Town" about Father Flanigan's school starring Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney
January 25 - "Real Love in a Hook-Up World" (adult subject matter on the topic of the fraudulent promises of the sexual revolution)

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.

CWL Bazaar ~ Lost Item - A platter of cupcakes was donated for sale on the Bake Table at the recent Bazaar. They were on a wooden platter, with the owner's name and phone number attached underneath. Unfortunately when the cupcakes were sold, the platter went with them and the owner would like it back. If you have it, please contact the owner or the parish office. Thank you!

39 PLUS - A small group of senior ladies meet every Thursday afternoon, 1:30 to 3:30, September to June, in the parish hall for various activities including good works, lunches and fun with good friends. New members welcome. Call Lucille at 905-336-7513.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Big Band Concert - On February 5, 2012 the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "Big Band Concert" featuring the Toronto Allstar Big Band at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre on Locust Street. Preferred seating can be reserved on-line at www.burlingtonpac.ca or by calling the box office at 905-681-6000. They are most willing to assist you in getting your preferred seats. Think of this as the ideal Christmas gift for that person who already has everything. A great night out to listen to some wonderful music from the "Swing Era"!

Diocese of Hamilton Seminarian Pilgrimage - As Vocation Director for the Diocese of Hamilton, I am inspired by the generosity of heart and goodness of our 16 seminarians. A majority of the seminarians and I will be on pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin next June. Since a number of the seminarians have limited financial resources, I would appreciate any support you can offer to assist in defraying the cost of the trip. A tax receipt will be issued for any donations received. Cheques may be payable to the "Catholic Diocesan Account" indicating on the cheque that the donation is in support of the "seminarian pilgrimage". Please send to: Vocation Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 700 King Street West, Hamilton, ON, L8P 1C7. Thank you, Fr. Kevin Cull.

St. Thomas More Catholic Secondary School, Hamilton - Will celebrate their 40th Anniversary on Saturday, April 28th, 2012. For details visit <http://stm.hwcdsb.ca/>.

Have You Ever Considered Adoption? - Would you like to hear more about the process through CCAS? There is an upcoming Information Night on Wednesday, January 18th, 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King St. East. For more information and to register call Jocelyn Jacobs at (905) 525-2012 ext. 3125. Visit our website at www.hamiltonccas.on.ca.

Foster Homes Foster Hope! - Give the gift of love – become a foster parent! There is an Information Night on Wednesday, January 25th, 6:30 p.m. at the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King St. E. For info and to register call Carol at 905-525-2273.

Day of Prayer - Hosted by the Sisters of Social Service, Hamilton on Friday, January 28th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Suggested offering \$20. Space is limited. To register call Sr. Elaine Arsenault at 905-387-3966 or 289-799-1064.

Snow Angels - The Notre Dame Snow Angels are taking names of those in need of assistance with snow removal. If interested, call Mrs. Jennifer Hall at 905-335-1544 ext. 302 and we will try to accommodate. We are in the process of collecting student volunteers.

Volunteers Needed - Mount Nemo Christian Nursing Home requires volunteers to visit, feed residents and help with programs. If you can help, please call Brad at 905-335-3636.

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, January 9 th	Father Philip Reilly, CR
Tuesday, January 10 th	Father Jim Valk, CR
Wednesday, January 11 th	Father Tim Hingston
Thursday, January 12 th	Missionaries
Friday, January 13 th	Father David Wilhelm
Saturday, January 14 th	Monsignor Murray Kroetsch

Youth Ministry NEWS

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

Gabe's Zone Dates for January:

Friday, Jan. 13th Friday, Jan. 20th Friday, Jan. 27th

****Check for updates on Twitter @ THEGABESZONE****

Registration - The Gabe's Zone registrations are ongoing.

High School Students - We are looking for a strong group of Leaders to join our Youth Executive Council. This council helps to envision, create and facilitate youth activities in our parish. If you are interested please call Mrs. Kanerva. First meeting date TBA.

Thank You! - Many thanks to everyone who offered their kind wishes, cards, gifts and goodies this year. I have been spoiled but am most appreciative especially to be a part of such a loving, youth friendly and good hearted parish as ours. A most Blessed New Year to all of our families with love from Mrs. K.

The Parish Class for Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist begin on Sunday, January 15, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. Call Mrs. Kanerva to register. Parent information meeting January 11th at 7:15 p.m. in the church.

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Children's Liturgy is offered at the 11 a.m. throughout the year. New Liturgists are welcomed and training and program supplies are provided. If you are interested in joining our team of Liturgists, please call Joanne.