

**Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 a.m. + Andres Villanvera  
 6:30 p.m. + Andrzej, Anna, Ludwik, Maria Mikolajczyk

**Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Andrew Dung-Lac**

9:00 a.m. + Frank Nemeth  
 6:30 p.m. + Zofia i Kazimierz Dabrowski, +Stefan i Maria Zoladek,  
 +Stanislawa Jasiewicz, +Eugeniusz Gradomski

**Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. + Vlasta Pacalova  
 6:30 p.m. + Za dusze Sp. Ron Morris

**Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. (L) Juan Moreno  
 6:30 p.m. + Halina Bilan

**Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. + James Joseph Brion  
 6:30 p.m. + Za Sp. Dusze zmarle z rodz.Chomicki, Michalik,  
 Rybakowski i Cwiklinski..

**Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. O Zdrowie i Boze Blogoslawienstwo dla Wladyslawy  
 Adamkiewicz w 85-ta rocznice urodzin.

5:30 p.m. + Gean Claridge,

**Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> ~ First Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention  
 9:15 a.m. + Andrzej Tokarz  
 11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo  
 12:30 p.m. + Katarzyna, Franciszek i Mieczyslaw Krol.

**Liturgical Ministry ~Nov.28<sup>th</sup>/Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009****Lectors' Schedule**

5:30 p.m.	N. Meehan	M. Young
8:00 a.m.	A. Kubrak	C. Kubrak
9:15 a.m.	B. Berek-Kowanda	S. Rudziejewski
11:00 a.m.	L. Kendall	R. Beeho
12:30 p.m.	B. Gilo	M. Leszczynska

**Eucharistic Ministers' Schedule**

5:30 p.m.	A. Thomson	C. Thomson
8:00 a.m.	M. Young	D. Scodellaro
9:15 a.m.	S. Bieniaszczyk	K. Knul M. Knul
11:00 a.m.	A. Salmon	E. Kennedy

	<u>November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009</u>	<u>November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008</u>
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Sunday Offering	\$6821.87	\$6902.56
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Bulding Funds	\$1457.00	\$1447.10
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Thank you for your support of our parish and the needs of others.

**IN OUR PARISH**

**Pallottine Mission Collection** - Please note that there will be a second collection on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> in aid of the Pallottine Missions who are Brothers in Christ with Fr. Aleksander and Fr. Czeslaw. Pallottine Missions serve the faithful around the world especially in Venezuela and Columbia.

Special envelopes will be available for those who wish to donate.

**Married in the Lord** - Our prayers and best wishes are extended to Breanna Sinead Ireland & John Sebastian Eugene Volk, who celebrated their marriage on November 14, 2009.

**Baptized in the Lord** - Our love and prayers are with the families of Rylee Fay Hawkins, Benjamin Didier Lemmer, Slade Philippe Methot and Norah Lynn Weir who were baptized on November 15, 2009.

**Advent Wreath Lighting** - Family groups and individuals are welcome to light the Advent Wreath Candles at all Lord's Day Masses during Advent. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex by the Lectionary.

**St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus** - will be selling Christmas Fruit Cakes before and after all Masses on Nov.22.2009

All proceeds sales go to Pro-Life.

**Christmas Angel Tree** - This year our Angel Tree will be put up in the narthex on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. Each angel will represent a person in need in our parish. We invite parishioners to choose an angel from the tree and purchase a gift or gift certificate. Please return the wrapped gift or certificate with the angel attached no later than Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> and place it under the tree.

Deliveries will be made on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. We urge you to return your gifts on time otherwise someone will be deprived. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Called by Name** - The fall edition of the Reflections Newsletter is available this weekend. This edition presents the "Called by Name" program inviting you to put forth the names of those whom they think may be called to priesthood or religious life. The newsletter includes a tear away nomination card that you are asked to submit to the pastor who will forward this to the vocation office. In addition, the Newsletter presents the vocation story of Father Ed Henhoeffler, the pastor of St. John Parish in Guelph, who invites us to reflect on the importance of prayer in response to the call to holiness and loving service. To further encourage those among us whom the Lord is choosing, there is also a brief profile of the seminarians who began their studies for the holy priesthood this past September.

**Altar Servers** - Are you in Grade 4 or higher and want to become an important part of our liturgy? We are currently looking for new Altar Servers. We have a wonderful group of servers and you can be part of that special team. If you sign up now you can be trained in time to serve at Christmas. Please call Nancy Meehan at 905-336-9915 for more information or to sign up or you can contact office. Training sessions are scheduled from 7:15-8:15 on the following dates:

Monday, Nov.16, Friday Nov.20, Monday, Nov.23, Friday, Nov. 27, Monday, Nov.30 and Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Novena to Infant Jesus** - The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, December 16 to December 25, 2009. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph R.R.#1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

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

**IN OUR DIOCESE**

**Bill C- 384:** Private Members' Bill C-384 is being debated in the House of Commons. If passed, this dangerous pro-euthanasia and pro-assisted suicide Bill would allow for the untimely deaths of vulnerable Canadians who need caring not killing. Contact Members of Parliament and tell them to oppose Bill C-384. Email all MPs in just one simple step by visiting <http://www.ContactMPs.com>

**White Mass** - The fourth annual White Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Gerard P. Bergie at 7:00, on Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>, at Sacred Heart Church ( 19 Viewpoint Ave, Hamilton) This Mass is offered for the intentions of Health Care Professionals, Pastoral Care Workers, the Clergy and Religious Counsellors. All are welcome to attend. For more information please call 905-335-6902.

**Marriage Encounter/Enrichment Weekend** - Turn a good marriage into a great marriage! Come to a weekend that will enrich your relationship! Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married! Give yourselves a private weekend away and discover each other anew. This may well be the most valuable weekend you will spend together as a couple! Marriage Encounter weekend will take place on Nov.21/22 at Canterbury Hills in Ancaster. For more information please call OMFRE at 905-528-7988ext. 2249 or e-mail at [omfre@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:omfre@hamiltondiocese.com)

### 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, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Father Philip Cook
Tuesday, November 24 <sup>th</sup>	Father Bernard Carroll, SJ
Wednesday, November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Ghost Congregation (C.S.Sp.)
Thursday, November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Father Leonard Fisher SJ
Friday, November 27 <sup>th</sup>	Father Dennis Noon
Saturday, November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Father Angelico Valeriotte

### Parish Bazaar

*Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.*

#### MAJOR DRAW \$500 \$300 \$200

Tickets for the Major Draw are available after all Masses. Please sell one or more books. Place returns (sold or unsold tickets) in the Sunday Collection in an envelope marked, "Ticket Return"

**BAKE SALE** - Donations of baked goods, homemade preserves and other goods will be accepted at the Parish Centre on Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

#### FOR BOOTH INQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL:

Adult Gifts	Anne Cholewka	905-332-3824
Bake Table	Jo-Anne Zrinscak	905-336-1038
Christmas Crafts	Mary & Matthew Mimo	
Draws	Kathy Hamilton	905-335-4368
Candy	Paul Muller	905-632-4715
Dolls	Betty Holland	905-335-1924
Cake Walk	Donna Willcott	905-336-5342
Clean Used Toys	Marianne McCormack	905-319-2107
Children's Games	Joanne Kanerva	905-336-7144
Portraits	John Elphick	905-335-4457
Snack Bar	Peggy Churey	905-335-1918

**THIS IS YOUR BAZAAR!** If you are able to offer your services to phone parishioners for donations of baked goods or for booth donations, please call Rita at 905-332-3062. Come to the Cake Walk, starting at 9:30 a.m., try your luck at the popular Wine Drive, or invite a friend to the delicious luncheon prepared by the members of our Polish Community. Perogies and cabbage rolls will be on sale, but

they disappear quickly, so come early!

**Urgent!!** - We need volunteers to help call our parishioners for donations of baked goods for the Bake Table and the Cake Walk. If you are able to assist with the telephoning, please call Rita at 905-332-3062. We need the support of all of our parishioners to make our bazaar a success. Thank you.

**Bazaar News:** Items for the following tables would be greatly appreciated: Christmas Decor & Adult Draw Booth.

Also, if you have any jewelry for donation to the bazaar, please leave it in the narthex.

Donation of wine would greatly assist in making our wine baskets.

Help for the bazaar is always needed, if you're able to give some of your time, please call Rita Bradbury at (905) 332- 3062

**Manitoba Missions** - St. Carmen's Wish List: Hats; Gloves; Socks for Seniors; New Toys for Children. Drop off in the narthex.

#### 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:

**November Dates:** The Gabe's Zone - Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>-Two.

#### Gabe's Zone News:

- Youth are needed to help with the Parish bazaar on Nov. 28/29 weekend. Volunteer hours granted and fun guaranteed.

- Youth are needed to help "direct" the children's liturgy, nativity pageant on Christmas Eve.

- Senior highschool and university students are needed for an overnight retreat experience, helping younger students.

Please call Ms. Kanerva for more information.

**Parish Sacramental Preparation Course** - Confirmation Classes are held in the Youth Room on Sun. @ 9:30 a.m, Eucharistic Preparation Class begins Sun. Dec.6<sup>th</sup>@ 9:30 a.m, Parish Class please call Joanne Kanerva Parish Youth Minister at the office for these important Sacramental Classes.

**Confirmation Retreats:** Thank you to all of our teen leaders who helped with our Retreats which are held at the Cathedral of Christ the King.

**St. Gabriel Confirmations** -Nov.22 @ 3:00 pm, St. Mark School, Nov. 29 @ 3:00pm St. Gabriel School and Parish Class

Please pray for our Parish Confirmandi: who will receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Nativity Pageant Christmas Eve** - Our annual Christmas Play practices will begin on Wednesday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> after school. There is a registration in the Narthex. Nativity Pageant the 5:00 p.m. family Mass on Christmas Eve offers the adorable Children's play a perfect way to celebrate our dear Saviour's Birth Happy Birthday Baby Jesus. Family Carols at the 7:00 p.m. Mass will include a carol Hymn sing a long before Mass on Christmas Eve a lovely way to remember the First Noel.

Practices: Wed. Nov.18, 25 and Wed. Dec.2, 9, 16, 23. All Children are welcome.

Roles for every one!! Please call Joanne if you can help out.

**Seamstresses Needed** - To sew simple Angel and Shepherd costumes. Please call Joanne at the Church office.