

## Mass Intentions



Monday, September 28	10:00 a.m.	Monsignor Clair School here at the church
	12:10 p.m.	† Esther Hurteau
Tuesday, September 29	12:10 p.m.	† Venchiarutti Family
Wednesday, September 30	10:00 a.m.	St. Monica's School here at the church
	7:00 p.m.	† Leonard Weber
Thursday, October 1	12:10 p.m.	Int. Osborne and McKinnon Families
Friday, October 2	12:10 p.m.	† Brian Griffin
	7:00 p.m.	† Norm McKinney
Saturday, October 3	9:00 a.m.	† Velma Chalker

## Welcome to our Ministry Fair!

You're invited to come and visit the many ministries that make up our parish and each can share with you their work. Stop by the parish hall after all the masses this weekend!

### CLASSROOM VISITS



Once again this year the parish team will be visiting all classrooms, grade one to eight in the parish schools. This is the year of the priest so the chosen theme for this year's visit will center on scriptural stories of call.

### SR. MARJORIE UPDATE



Sr. Marjorie spent a significant part of the summer in the Ottawa General Hospital but is now back at the Motherhouse in Pembroke. Her hospital stay was the result of complications related to treatments that she had received. She seems to be conquering obstacles and moving forward, albeit at a slow pace. She always welcomes kind words and messages via the post and so once again we give you her address. Because of her precarious health conditions she is anxious about contacts with visitors in her vulnerable state. She can receive your greetings at: Shalom Residence, 600 Cecilia Street, Pembroke, Ontario K8A 7Z3.

### SACRAMENTAL MEETINGS IN SCHOOL

We often find in our schools children who have not received baptism, first communion or confirmation. We also encounter parents who have not been married in the church. To assist parents in entering a conversation about this, we will be having meetings at each elementary school over the coming weeks. This week on September 29th we are at St. Monica's and on September 30th we are at Monsignor Clair. Both meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. and run until 8:00 p.m. or later if necessary.

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Next week you will receive a grocery bag for the food drive undertaken by the Knights of Columbus. Bring your grocery bag in on thanksgiving weekend. The food will go to GAP, the grocery assistance program and to other agencies that assist the poor. Those wishing to make a financial donation should make cheques payable to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Mary's Parish.

### YOUTH MINISTRY SPORTS NIGHTS



Starting Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup> until June 2010, Youth Sports Nights will be at Sister Catherine Donnelly School located at 123 Hanmer Street E. This is a time of **FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and SPORTS** for all high school students. There will be friendly sports games for all levels of ability such as volleyball, floor hockey, dodge-ball, and other creative and fun games. You are welcome to bring friends. Please contact Robin if you have any questions- email at [ym4smp@gmail.com](mailto:ym4smp@gmail.com) or 728-2985. P.S. We are looking for additional adult helpers for this activity - please see Robin Parkes.

### TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE



Taizé Prayer Service, Friday, October 2, 7:30, at Central United Church, 54 Ross Street. We invite you into reflection and meditation through prayer, song, Scripture and silence. This service is hosted by The Barrie Taizé Community—A partnership of Christian Churches. For more information please call Susan Stott-Hood at 737-3804.

## MASS TIME CHANGE

Please note: next week the last mass of Sunday is at 4:00 p.m.

### UKRANIAN RITE MASS



**Next Sunday**, to express our solidarity with our fellow Catholics in the Ukrainian rite we have invited Fr. Demetryi the pastor of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church to be the chief presider. The choir of St. Demetrius Church in Toronto will provide the music. We look forward to this opportunity to worship God and and at the same time to get to know our fellow Catholics in the Ukrainian rite better.

### LIFE CHAIN



**Sunday, October 4, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.** LIFE CHAIN consists simply of quiet rows of people holding up pro-life signs while lining the sides of roadways. It is a silent witness and reminder that all life is precious. Last year, approximately 150 pro-life supporters came out in the Barrie area.

While the pro-life battle may at times seem insurmountable, and our efforts ineffective in the face of world opinion, we must recall Mother Teresa's words, *"God did not call us to be successful; rather, He calls us to be faithful."*

In Barrie, LIFE CHAIN participants will be meeting at the corner of the Kozlov Centre parking lot at Bayfield and Cundles. Plan to arrive a few minutes early to get one of the signs.

### BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM



Our next support group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one will begin soon. The group will run for eight weeks. The purpose of the group is to provide a safe environment where the grieving person will understand the grieving process and develop skills necessary to rebuild a meaningful and productive life. Please call the parish office and a member of the bereavement committee will call you back with further details.

### ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND MONEY COUNTERS

New schedules will be prepared next week. Anyone taking winter breaks (who has not called) please do so at your earliest convenience or email Susan at [secretary@stmarysbarrie.com](mailto:secretary@stmarysbarrie.com). Thank you for your cooperation.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP: FAITH AND LAW - DO THEY INTERSECT?



Young Adult Ministry is hosting **Theology on Tap** on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 7 pm at Robert Simpson Brewing House, located at 107 Dunlop Street East, Barrie. Please join us as our special guest speaker, the **Honourable David Price**, of Ontario Superior Court of Justice, leads us through an evening of thought-provoking conversation on the theological topic of the **Faith and Law -Do They Intersect?** Munchies provided, cash bar available - come and bring a friend.

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Ministry at St. Mary's Parish is about inviting young adults to engage in opportunities that generate spiritual growth and community building. For those attending college, university, and youth between the ages of 19 and 35, please attend the next meeting on Tuesday, October 6th at 7pm in Room 2 at St. Mary's Parish. For more info please call the parish office at 728-2985 or email Robin Parkes at [ym4smp@gmail.com](mailto:ym4smp@gmail.com).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Last week the Knights had a membership drive in the parish. To follow us, this **Wednesday, September 30th** they have an open house at their hall at 93 Berczy Street for all who they talked to last weekend and any other interested men.

### CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The diocese is offering a program here in Barrie at St. John Vianney beginning October 19 - November 23 for those who would like to develop a deeper sense of their call to ministry. All are invited to consider this program which will gather over three years for a limited period each year. Information is available in the blue leaflet at the back.

### FAIR TRADE COFFEE

Fair Trade Coffee will be on sale in the parish hall next weekend.

### ROSE SUNDAY

Lapel roses are on sale after each Mass next weekend in the parish hall. Proceeds of this sale go the Pro-Life cause.