

## Mass Intentions



Monday, October 12th	9:00 a.m. † Anita Oliver
Tuesday, October 13th	12:10 p.m. † Brandon Crisp
Wednesday, October 14th	11:15 a.m. Barrie Manor, 340 Blake Street 7:00 a.m. † Rosaria Manno
Thursday, October 15th	12:10 p.m. † Mary Cavanaugh
Friday, October 16th	9:30 a.m. St. Marguerite d'Youville at the school 12:10 p.m. † Venchiarutti Family 1:00 p.m. Simcoe Terrace, 44 Donald Street
Saturday, October 17th	9:00 a.m. † Norm Hargreaves

### R.C.I.C.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Children begins next weekend. Anyone with a child aged seven or older who wishes them to be baptized or received into the church should speak up on Tuesday or Wednesday. The process beginning next weekend will lead to baptism in November or early December. Please call the office at 728-2985. R.C.I.C. will run again in the spring.

### A CALL OF ADULT HELPERS AND LEADERS FOR YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Ministry for St. Mary's Parish is continuing to build its community of helpers and adult leaders. There are many different ways to, such as: offer an hour or two per month. Help with sports or other events. Drive youth(s) to an event. Help out in the kitchen during youth events. Be a witness of Christ for the youth. Lead a discussion on faith, or just work in the background. Remember, your help today builds the future of this parish. Please contact Robin Parkes at the parish office at 728-2985 or email him at ym4smp@gmail.com. Thank-you.

### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Facilitator's Workshop: Monday, October 19th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in room 1. This workshop is for any maturing adult willing to learn some basic skills in facilitating conversations with small groups. These skills are useful in all conversations, not just in more formal programmes. To register, contact Sister Mary Rose at 728-2985.

### FOOD DRIVE

**Thank you** to all who have responded to the food drive to this point. If you forgot your bag of groceries, by all means bring them next week and place them in the parish hall.

### NEXT SATURDAY PARISH FAMILY DANCE



The social life group is hosting a **Halloween Dance on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** from 7 - 11:00 p.m. in our hall.

Tickets are available after mass, from the parish office during the week, or at the door at a cost of \$5.00 or \$20.00/family.

Come in costume if you desire, or come as you are. **Parishioners of all ages are warmly welcomed.**

### PICK UP SCHEDULES



Ministry schedules will be available after all masses this weekend and will be left in the hall throughout Thanksgiving Monday if you forgot to get them. Those schedules not picked up will be mailed on Tuesday, October 13th.

### PARISH DIRECTORIES

There have been people who have asked about purchasing parish directories for friends or those who did not have the opportunity to submit picture. These are available this Sunday and next Sunday in the hall for the taking. There is no purchase price. We ask you to make a donation in the basket for the parish to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### CONFIRMATION

The deadline to register for the November 7th Confirmation is **this Sunday, October 11th after the 4:00 p.m. mass.** For those already enrolled, a reminder there will be a Parent/Candidate Meeting on **Wednesday, October 14th** after the 7:00 pm mass.



### A BIG THANK YOU



Every so often we find ourselves as a parish running up against a serious number of funerals that has been the case this past week, when there were seven. Thank you to the many people who assist at these times, the choir members, the Catholic Women's League and the Knights who serve, and those who assist with getting organized. Each has in a special way allowed this ministry to be realized effectively. We as a parish can truly be proud of the magnificent work we do at the time of loss in our parish.

### YOUTH MINISTRY SPORTS NIGHTS



Each Thursday night from 7 pm to 8:30pm Youth Ministry is hosting a **Youth Sports Nights** at Sister Catherine Donnelly School located at 123 Hanmer Street E. This is a time of **FUN** and **SPORTS**, regardless of abilities. Games include volleyball, floor hockey, dodge ball, and other creative 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.

### CULTURE SHOCK DINNER NIGHT



Youth Council will be hosting another interactive dinner night on Friday Oct 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Learn how to cook and enjoy foods from around the world. The Culture Shock dinner night is on **New France Fare**, in honour of the feast of St. Marguerite d'Youville. You are welcome to bring friends. Please call Robin at 728-2985 or email [ym4smp@gmail.com](mailto:ym4smp@gmail.com) for more information.

### INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE CLASSES

The Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board are offering Saturday morning classes starting Oct. 17 to May 8/10 for the following languages: Italian, Portuguese and Polish. For further information call the Learning Centre at 725-8360 ext. 310.

### MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Saturday, October 24th, St. Mary's Church Hall. Cocktails 7 pm, Dinner 7:30 pm, Casino 8:30 pm Dinner and casino, elimination draw, door prizes. Tickets \$50 each, whole tables will be given a slightly lower rate. Proceeds to Holy Spirit Parish Building Fund. Contact Bill French at 705-722-9635 or email [william.french@sympatico.ca](mailto:william.french@sympatico.ca).

### RIBBON OF SIGNATURES CAMPAIGN



Once again this year, the Catholic Women's League are sponsoring the The C.A.S.E. (Canadians Addressing Sexual Exploitation) campaign to communicate to the CRTC our concern about pornographic websites that promote the exploitation of children.

After all masses on October 17th and 18th please drop into the hall and sign the petition.

Concerned citizens can send personal complaints about internet service providers to:

CRTC, Complaints and Inquiries,  
<http://www.crtc.gc.ca>, 1-877-249-CRTC(2782)

### OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

*Everyone Welcome!*

You're invited to **Annual Oktober-Fest Supper** on Wednesday, October 28th at 5:30 pm. Adults \$12, seniors \$10, children \$6 (10 years old and under). The menu includes tossed green German salad, pork schnitzel, spatzle noodle, purple cabbage, warm potato salad, rolls & butter, Black Forest cake, tea, coffee and juice.

### CWL CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR



Mark your calendars - **Saturday, October 31, 2009** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Plan on attending one of the city's best bazaars! For more information check your bulletins each week or call our Co-conveners: Ann Cavanaugh @ 728-0180, Pat Taurasi @ 792-1547.

### ORGAN DONATION LEAFLET

The Archdiocese has created a leaflet to discuss the value and importance of organ donation. They are red in colour and available at the back of the church and are worthy of your consideration. We have also reprinted the parish leaflet of a couple of years ago that discussed organ donation but matters related to funeral arrangements as well. Both are in the book rack.



*Happy  
Thanksgiving!*