

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 23rd	12:10 p.m.	† Rosaria Manno
Tuesday, November 24th	12:10 p.m.	† Mark and Melissa Fava
Wednesday, November 25th	10:30 a.m.	Victoria Village, 78 Ross Street
	7:00 p.m.	† Antoni Borejsza-Wysocki
Thursday, November 26th	12:10 p.m.	† Bobby Baum
Friday, November 27th	12:10 p.m.	† Norm McKinney
Saturday, November 28th	9:00 a.m.	† Antonio Fialho



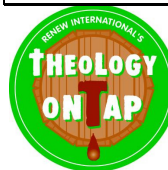
See you at the Anniversary Reception in our parish hall from 1 until 3:00 p.m.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD

Fr. Frank was ordained on the evening of November 23rd, 1984 at St. Michael's Cathedral by Cardinal Carter. Although ordinations are normally in the spring, everyone was so distracted by the Pope's first visit to Canada that ordinations were one of the things delayed until after the Pope's departure. He said his first mass at Corpus Christie Church on Queen Street in Toronto where he was stationed as a Deacon and the following week at his home parish of St. John's in Albion.

He has served as a priest at Guardian Angels, Orillia; St. Margaret's, Midland; St. Martin de Porres, Scarborough; St. John's and St. Cornelius, Caldeon; and for the last 8 1/2 years at St. Mary's in Barrie.

THEOLOGY ON TAP



Monday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker Neil MacCarthy, Director of Public Relations & Communications for the Archdiocese, will discuss his own journey from Q107 Rock DJ to working in church communications. Join us at Robert Simpson Brewing House, 107 Dunlop Street E, Barrie. No cover; munchies provided; cash bar available. Come, and bring a friend. For more information please call Robin Parkes at ym4smp@gmail.com or 728-2985.

PRAY AND SEW



We now have forty-five sewers but welcome newcomers. The next gatherings for Pray and Sew are Nov. 25th, Jan. 20th, March 24th and May 26th. We meet on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For further information please contact Colleen Evans in the parish office at 728-2985 or email secretary@stmarysbarrie.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL PARISH BREAKFAST



Next Sunday, November 29th the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their parish breakfast after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. masses in our parish hall. Tickets will be sold at the door only and are \$5.00 each or \$15.00 per family.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Upcoming General Gatherings
Mini-Retreat in Preparation for Advent
- Tuesday, November 24th - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to pause and

prayerfully reflect before the rush of the Christmas season.

Festive Christmas Luncheon - Our annual pot luck event on Wednesday, December 2nd from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in our parish hall. We extend a special invitation to retired men in our parish. Seating is limited. Please pick-up a "Seating Reservation Ticket" after mass on the weekend of November 28th and 29th.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN

Our first session of RCIC is soon to be completed. We are happy to report that eight school aged boys and eleven school aged girls are preparing for baptism. The process will be run again before Easter. Let us keep these young people in our prayers as they get ready for their initiation in the church.

FIRST COMMUNION FOR OLDER CHILDREN



We remind parents that we are always preparing older children for First Communion. If you have a child in grade 4 or above please speak to Fr. Frank at any time so this process can begin.

SQUIRES SPAGHETTI SUPPER



The Squires will be holding a Spaghetti Supper in our parish hall on Saturday, December

5. Supper will be served between 6:15 and 7:15 p.m. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on **next weekend** for \$5 each. *Please come out and support these young gentlemen and enjoy a wonderful meal.*

NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4th Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, November 24th from 7 - 9:00 p.m. in room 1.** For further info. call Susan Wicks at 734-7639. **Special Live-Out Retreat Weekend** - November 27 - 29th at St. Dominic's Church, 625 Atwater Avenue, Mississauga, Ontario. For further info. please contact 416-921-1163 ext. 2246.

BARRIE OUT OF THE COLD

Out of the Cold at St. Mary's still needs the help of five people willing to be co-team leaders. The commitment is approximately one day every four weeks between November and April. Training and support are provided. Every Wednesday night this important ministry provides nutritious meals and emergency shelter to the truly homeless. Each of the four teams needs two Team Leaders to share the responsibility of leading the volunteers.

Please think about volunteering for Out of the Cold. You will make a difference. Call Cathy Cormier 721-7730 or email quilting@rogers.com.

CHRISTMAS GALA DINNER DANCE



At Our Lady of Grace, 27 Centre Street, Angus on Saturday, November 28th. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner and dance to follow. Advance tickets only, by

November 25th. Cost \$25.00 per person. Please contact Anne at 435-5977 or Ronda at 424-5787.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Children's Christmas Party will be held in our parish hall on **Sunday, December 13th from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.** There will be crafts, music, food and a visit from Santa! Children of all ages from the parish are invited to attend. For information please contact Richard Lalonde at 720-2907 after 6 p.m.



SOLIDARITY SHOPPING

Once again this year we invite our parishioners to bring in items for Barrie and District Christmas Cheer and the Out of the Cold Program when they do their Christmas shopping.

Christmas Cheer needs toys for young children and gifts certificates for teenagers.



Out of the Cold needs socks, long johns, mitts, hats and backpacks.

Please no other clothes.

Please do not wrap anything as they will be unwrapped before they are distributed. All gifts can go in the parish hall. Thank you!

L'ARCHE



The Simcoe Sojourners Group (L'Arche) welcomes everyone to our next meeting on **Monday,**

November 30th in room 1 at 7:00 p.m. The main purpose of this meeting will be to plan our upcoming *Building Community Christmas Family Dance* on **Friday, December 11th** which will be held here in our parish hall.

"Communities have so much to offer each other. But of course, to really appreciate the working of God in the hearts of other communities and churches, we have to be well-rooted in our own; we have to belong." Jean Vanier. We look forward to seeing all who are interested in helping us build community here at St. Mary's.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

Journey back 2000 years and experience the true meaning of Christmas. Sing carols, sip hot chocolate, and immerse yourself in the spirit of Christmas. Free admission. Inniswood Baptist Church, 460 Yonge St. on Nov. 26 from 6 - 8:00 p.m., and from 6 - 9:00 p.m. on Nov. 27, 28 & 29.

YOUTH MINISTRY SPORTS NIGHTS

Each Thursday night from 7 to 8:30 p.m. **Youth Sports Nights** at Sister Catherine Donnelly School located at 123 Hanmer Street E. All youth are welcome and feel free to bring your friends. Please contact Robin if you have any questions - email at ym4smp@gmail.com or 728-2985.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR OLD SUNDAY MISSAL?

Put it in the blue box. City recycling confirms that in spite of the cover there is no problem with recycling them.