

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 15th	12:10 p.m.	† Joe Holmes
	7:00 p.m.	† Rachel Moritz
Tuesday, March 16th	12:10 p.m.	† Marie Helm
Wednesday, March 17th	12:10 p.m.	† Hector Howe
	7:00 p.m.	† Alex McKendry
Thursday, March 18th	12:10 p.m.	† Glafira Banico
	2:30 p.m.	Woods Park Care, 110 Lillian Cres.
Friday, March 19th	12:10 p.m.	† Jerry Doucette
	7:00 p.m.	† Giuseppa Des Gasperis
		Followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 20th	9:00 a.m.	† Venchiarutti Family



PREAUTHORIZED GIVERS

You have a special collection envelope for next Sunday, March 21st. The first of the ShareLife offerings.

YOUTH RETREAT



Youth Ministry for St. Mary's Parish is hosting a one day retreat, **Desert times: Jesus' and Our Own**, for all high school students on **Saturday**

March 27th from 9 to 5:00 p.m., here at St. Mary's Parish. The cost is free, snacks and lunch provided. Please pick up a registration form at St. Mary's or print one off from St. Mary's web site. For more information please contact Robin Parkes at 728-2985 or at ym4smp@gmail.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The Stations of the Cross will be led by the CWL after the 7:00 p.m. Mass this Friday. All members are encouraged to attend and take part.

Easter Eggs will be sold after all Masses next weekend, on March 20 & 21 with proceeds going to the Marguerite Bourgeous Family Centre. The hand-made Belgian chocolate eggs are sold for \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00. The Marguerite Bourgeous Family Centre helps couples to plan their family through Creighton Model **FertilityCare™ System** and to improve women's health using **NaProTECHNOLOGY®**. This year there is a choice of dark and milk chocolate, solid and chocolate butter cream filled.

TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH LENTEN LUNCH HOUR SERVICES

Ecumenical Service each Friday at 12:00 p.m. at Trinity Anglican Church, 24 Collier Street. The theme this year is *Psalms of the Bible*. This Friday, March 19th, the speaker is our own Fr. Frank McDevitt on Psalm 46. Lunch served at 12:30 p.m.

WHY SHARELIFE?

...because it assists us in preparing young people of our parish to mentor those who may be under stress or in depression; because in some distant poor country a nun has a bicycle to travel from village to village to do



her work of religious education; because kids on the street in Toronto can depend on Covenant House for safety; because we always need to educate new priests; because a widow in central America who is threatened with the loss of a few acres of land has someone to advocate for her. For these and a thousand other reasons we **ShareLife**.

A donor has pledged to match all new and increased gifts in 2010, up to a total of \$500,000.

For more information, visit

www.sharelife.org.

**Our Parish Goal for this year is
\$150,000**

**Next Sunday, March 21st is
ShareLife Sunday.**

**Please give generously.
You can Work WONDERS!**

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



“Art with a Spark”: A Fun Adventure in Creative Expression - Thursday, March 25th, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. This is a fun activity with Anne Berube, retired teacher and artist, as

presenter and guide. ***No need to be an artist!!!*** Brochures with registration forms for both these programs are at the back of the church.

LECTIO DIVINA



In the season of Lent, we will be celebrating Lectio Divina on **March 18th, 25th and April 1st from 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the chapel.**

Lectio is the practice of shared reflection on scriptures. It gives you an opportunity to deepen your sense of connectedness to the scriptures and to give voice to the experience of having Christ in your life. An invitation is extended to all parishioners.

THEOLOGY ON TAP



Monday, March 29th at St. Mary's Parish Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. for Theology on Tap. Our guest speaker will be Fr. David Warren, Scarborough Foreign Mission Society, who will be giving a dynamic and thought provoking talk on the current issues of **Christian faith in dialogue with Muslims**. No cost; coffee and tea and refreshments provided, this is 'dry' event. Ages 19 and older. For more information please call the Parish office at 728-2985 or email Robin Parkes at ym4smp@gmail.com.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER

To mark the year of the priest, Holy Spirit Parish is hosting an appreciation dinner at Georgian College on **Saturday, April 17th**. Tickets are \$55 each. For more info. and/or tickets please contact Diane Woolfrey at 729-29856.

NEW BEGINNINGS

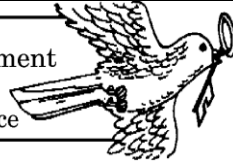
A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4th Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, March 23rd from 7 - 9:00 p.m. in room 1**. For further information call Susan Wicks at 734-7639.

SIMCOE SOJOURNERS - INSPIRED BY L'ARCHE

You are welcome to come on out on **Monday, March 22nd here in room 1 at 7:00 p.m.** For more info. please call Frank Kewin @ 720-2492.

PARISH RECONCILIATION

Sacrament
of
Penance



Our main reconciliation evening will be **Tuesday, March 23rd**. We will have visiting priests

with us. We encourage you to avail yourself at that time if possible to lighten the load at Holy Week. There will be an Examination of Conscience in next week's bulletin. You may also find it on the parish website.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Can you help? Our St. Vincent de Paul is in need of a number of volunteers to help with their vital work in our community. Please call 722-0753.

CALLING ALL CAMPERS!



The St. Vincent de Paul Society once again is accepting the names and address of children who would benefit from a camping experience in the summer and whose families are confronting economic stress. Please call 722-0753.

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. Please call the parish office and a member of the bereavement committee will call you back with further details.

PRAY AND SEW

Would you like to be part of a Pray and Sew group that meets four times a year here at St. Mary's and sew cloth grocery bags, children's clothes and blankets? The items are then shipped to Dr. Simone in Toronto, and sent to the many poor countries in the world desperately needing supplies.



The next pray and sew meeting is **Wednesday, March 24th** in our parish hall from 9 - 2:00 p.m. All materials are provided. Please call Colleen Evans at 728-2985 in the parish office for further information.

UPCOMING TOURS

A spectacular Passion Play, performed just once a decade - 14 days, July 26-Aug.8/2010; price from \$3,999 + Air; or Grand Catholic Italy, Sept 20 - 30/2010 price from \$2,649 + Air. For more information contact Eleonora 705-252-6265.