

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, April 26th
 Tuesday, April 27th
 Wednesday, April 28th
 Thursday, April 29th
 Friday, April 30th
 Saturday, May 1st

12:10 p.m. † Edna Tascona
 12:10 p.m. † Paolina Caracc Family
 7:00 p.m. † Joe Holmes
 12:10 p.m. † Bill Korpatnicki
 12:10 p.m. † Cass Cormier
 9:00 a.m. † Peter Centen

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSTING DANCE



All feeder schools, grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to a dance at St. Joseph's High School on Friday, April 30th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The dance is to raise funds for the upcoming Kenya Trip to build a school. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased at the door. There will be door prizes, a D.J., and concession stand.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Reflections on the Gospel of Luke: a six session audio-based programme for small groups, beginning May 4th. Brochures with information and registration forms are available in the church foyer.

ST. MARY'S BIBLE CAMP



The camp will run on the mornings of July 5th - 9th and open to children from SK to Gr. 6. Cost is \$40.00/child or \$60.00/family.

Registration deadline is Friday, May 14th. Forms are at the back of the church or in the parish office. Limited to 60 spaces

- so register early! Any questions, please contact Theresa Rodman at 728-9142.

BIBLE CAMP YOUTH HELPERS - Any youth grade 7 and older that are wishing to volunteer with the Summer Bible Camp are asked to pick up an application form at the back of the church.

GARDEN GROUP



Anyone interested in helping to plant and maintain the church gardens this summer can call the office this week at 728-2985. All are welcome!

Share...Life!

The wonders of aging with dignity...
In our aging society, there is an ever-greater demand for support and services to help seniors live independently in the community as long as they can. And when that is no longer possible, they deserve the opportunity to live out their lives with dignity. More than 45,000 seniors in our diocese took advantage of programs and services offered by ShareLife agencies in 2009, enjoying the wonder-filled benefits of recreation, education and social interaction. In addition, 3,400 seniors in need of more personalized attention received in-residence services through ShareLife agencies.



Our ShareLife goal for the year is \$150,000.

We are 74% of the way to our goal.

Your support will sustain the work ShareLife agencies do to address the needs of those seeking help and care. Please give generously.

Today is the 2nd collection for ShareLife!

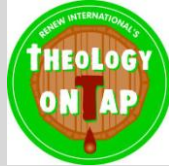
You can work WONDERS!

2ND UNION - MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The Archdiocese is offering marriage preparation for those in second unions. The program will be held here at St. Mary's and run for 4 sessions starting **Monday, May 10 to June 7 from 7-9:00 p.m.** (no class on May 24th). Any interested couples are asked to contact Clint Tyler at 416-921-1163.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Please join us at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, April 26th** at *The Flying Monkey Craft Brewery*, 107 Dunlop Street, Barrie, for Theology on Tap. Our guest speaker is **Kate Marshall Flaherty**, an award-winning poet, writer, workshop facilitator, and professor of literature, who will be leading a dynamic and thought provoking talk on **Writing as a Spiritual Practice**. No Cost; Free Munchies; Cash Bar Available. Ages 19 and older. For more information please call the Parish office at 728-2985 or email Robin Parkes at ym4smp@gmail.com.

**MUSIC WORKSHOP**

Saturday, May 1st, at 10:00 a.m. here at St. Mary's, we will be hosting an *Office of Catholic Youth Workshop* "Contemporary Music - Opportunities and Challenges for Youth Ministry and Liturgy." The use of contemporary popular music is at the heart of many debates regarding its use in ministry work, and liturgy. This half-day session, will seek to raise some key questions for people on both sides of the argument, while at the same time fostering a dialogue that deals with the Church and its relationship to culture itself. This workshop is ideal if you are involved in youth ministry; music at mass; or liturgies at schools. Attendance to the workshop is **FREE**, but RSVP is required. On-line forms can be found at <http://www.ocytoronto.org> under Events, or at www.stmarysbarrie.com under Downloads. For more information please call Robin Parkes at 728-2985.

**COFFEE**

Fair Trade coffee will be on sale **next weekend** in the hall.

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, April 27th, 7 - 9:00 p.m.** in room 1. For further information call Susan Wicks at 734-7639.

Special Live-In Weekend Retreat: May 28 - 30th. Have you suffered the loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death? Are you looking for strength to deal with your grief? Consider this weekend of hope and healing. Call 416-921-1163 ext. 2246 for enquiries.

BIRTHRIGHT INC.

An International Pregnancy Service



Our annual sale of live roses will take place in our church hall after all masses on Mother's Day weekend, **May 9th and 10th** at a cost of \$2.00/rose. Please support us in our prime fundraising event of the year. Proceeds allow Birthright to assist anyone with the dilemma of an unplanned pregnancy.

MARYGROVE AND COLUMBUS BOYS SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

For those families wishing to register their children for summer camp, please call the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 722-0753 as soon as possible.

OUT OF THE COLD

Thank you! BOOTC Volunteer Appreciation Evening. **Wednesday, May 5th** at **6:30 p.m.** in St. Mary's church hall. Anyone who has volunteered for BOOTC in any capacity at any of the churches is invited to attend. Keynote speaker will be Fr. Frank. Light refreshments will be served.

YARD CLEANUP

THANK YOU! Thank you to all of the people who came out to help with our yard cleanup. The Saturday morning was cold and damp and may have given us the very last snow of this past winter and yet there was a good showing of parishioners ready to take on what may seem like a mundane task but is so essential in the way we present ourselves to those who come to St. Mary's.