

**Looking Ahead****Sat./Sun. Nov 15/16****Shepherds' Trust Collection****2008/09 Missals available this weekend**

7:00pm Senior Youth Group, PC main

**Mon Nov 17**

9:45am Mass at St. Luke's School

7:00pm Development and Peace Mtg., PC#2

7:30 – 9:30pm CWL General Mtg, PC#1

**Tue. Nov 18**

7:00 – 10pm Choir Rehearsal in Church

**Wed. Nov. 19**

6:00 – 7:00pm PHCP, Gr 7/8, St. Alb/St. Jos. Rms.

**Thu Nov 20**

9:15am Mass with St. John's School in Church

7:00pm Confirmation Registration in Church

7:30 – 9:00pm RCIA, PC#1

**Sat. Nov 22/Sun Nov 23**

Confirmation, Rite of Enrolment at all Masses

*This year, more than ever with these economic conditions, there are more families in need of our help.*

For those interested in sponsoring a family for Christmas, information sheets are available providing details of what it entails. Call Rita Hadden at 905 668 1889 or email [rhadden@rogers.com](mailto:rhadden@rogers.com). Thank you.

**The Book of Life**

The month of November is traditionally known as the month of the Holy Souls, having at its beginning the two great feasts - All Saints and All Souls.

To commemorate your faithful departed family and friends, you are invited to submit a page for the "Book of Life." This page should be 8" by 11" and fit into a standard 3-ring binder. On it you may type or print the names of whomever you would like to have remembered in a special way at all of our parish Masses during November. You may decorate your "Family Page" in whatever way you wish as long as it fits the above requirements. This "Book of Life" will be left in the sanctuary during November to remind us to pray, at church and at home for our loved ones.

**Shepherds' Trust**

As parishioners we have reaped the benefits of our priests' unselfish service to ourselves and our families for generations. Called by God and consecrated to the priesthood to care for His people, they have faithfully served and continue to serve our families, in our churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on our streets.

The collection for the Shepherds' Trust will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese on November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

The Shepherds' Trust does more than just bridge the gap in our priest's retirement years; it says thank you in a very tangible way for the blessings we have received. Your generosity on November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> is deeply appreciated.

**SVDP Can Banks**

**Can banks** can be picked up at the back of the Church after Mass this weekend, **Please return can bank donations with your name and address on the label by December 14<sup>th</sup>** in order to receive a 2008 tax receipt. Thank you for your continued generosity. **NOTE: IT'S EASIER TO ATTACH A RETURN ADDRESS LABEL TO THE CAN.**

Toronto Serra Clubs

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you, call Fr. Amaral Liborio 416-968-0997

**SVDP Christmas Sponsors**

We invite you to become a sponsor and help a needy family for Christmas.

To our returning sponsors we thank you for your continued support.

**RITE OF ENROLMENT****for  
CONFIRMATION**

A special message to our parish community.

We have many young people in our parish who are beginning their preparation for Confirmation. Each of us at this parish has an important role to play in these young people's lives: to support them and their families, to pray for them, to welcome them and to lead them by our example.

Next weekend these Confirmation candidates of our parish will be present for the Rite of Enrolment. At all Masses these candidates will be called forward and will be presented to the parish community. Please take this opportunity to welcome them and to give them a strong sense of belonging to a caring Christian community.

**Campaign Life Coalition - Christmas Cakes  
November 29 & 30, 2008**

Campaign Life Coalition is once again selling its Christmas cakes to support their work commitment for human life from the moment of conception until natural death. The cakes are made with choice fruits, pecans and creamery butter. Cost: \$25.00 for the 2.5 lb cake in a decorative tin and \$15.00 for the 1.7 lb bar cake. The cakes will be available after all Masses in the foyer.

**Make A Joyful Noise To the Lord!+**  
**St. John the Evangelist Parish**  
**Children's Christmas Choir**

Calling all young singers, age 7 and up! You are invited to share your talents as Music Ministers, leading the people in singing praise to God for a  
**Special Christmas Concert**  
**Christmas Eve 7 p.m. Family Mass.**

WHERE? **Rehearsals** will all be held at St John the Evangelist Parish Centre.  
 WHEN? **Saturdays Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, Dec 6, 13**  
**from 2:00- 3:30 pm,**  
 - **(Youth Cantors stay until 4:30)**  
**Saturday Dec 20 - 2:00-4:15 pm**  
**(please note longer rehearsal time)**

Attendance at **ALL** rehearsals is necessary for all choir members, so that we learn the music well, build a solid team effort in harmony, and feel confident and ready to lead song together. Pre-registration is appreciated. Youth leaders welcome!

Please call Eileen McGowan at 905 668-0959.

**SENIOR YOUTH GROUP MEETING**

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday November 16th at 7:00 p.m. Our main focus for the evening is a "games" night. High school youth are welcome to join us. For more information, please contact Rose Tyms at 905-668-0023 or Lynne Childerhouse at 905-668-5206.



The members of the  
**St John the Evangelist Council 4895**  
 of the **Knights of Columbus** and their  
 families invite you to join them for a

**MEMORIAL MASS**

**Thursday, November 27, 2008**  
 in The Knights Hall,  
 133 Brock St N at **7:30pm**



**Advent Prayer Group**

7.30pm to 8:30pm  
 St. Joseph's Room

Monday Evenings – Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Come and enjoy a quiet time preparing for the celebration of Christmas - both a beginning and an end of the Church's year.

What is Advent Prayer Group? We come together to read the Sunday scripture and discuss questions based on their meaning in our life today.

*Spiritual Committee, Pastoral Council*

**ADVENT DAY OF RETREAT at QUEEN OF APOSTLES  
 RENEWAL CENTRE, Mississauga, ON**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008. This retreat is OPEN TO ALL. Consider this day as a prayerful preparation for the celebration of the birth of Christ? Please call the Centre at 905-278-5229 to register and for any additional information.

**Friar's Student Writing Award**

It is time once again for the Friar's Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2009. The theme for this coming year is ***That they may be one in your hand (Ezekiel 37.17)***. First prize is an iPod touch (32 GB memory), second prize is an iPod nano (16GB memory) and third to sixth prizes are a one-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes. Essays will be published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is December 12, 2008. Email your essay to [editor@catholicregister.org](mailto:editor@catholicregister.org) or FAX it to 416-934-2409. For further information call 416-934-3400, ext 344 or 416-934-2410 ext 407. Don't miss this opportunity.



**Sat. 5:00 pm** **Joseph Bene**  
**Nov. 15 req. by** *The Bene Family*  
**Mon 8:20 am** **Eleanor O'Connor**  
**Nov. 17 req. by** *Mary-Louise La Barre*  
**Wed 7:00 pm** **Mary Anne Campbell**  
**Nov. 19 req. by** *Marjorie Shields*  
**Thu 8:20 am** **Giovanni & Rita Beltrano**  
**Nov. 20 req. by** *Natele & Anna Ciardullo*  
**Fri. 8:20 am** **Jill Boucher**  
**Nov. 21 req. by** *Joan & John Thibault & Family*  
**Sat. 5:00pm** **Eileen & Angie**  
**Nov. 22 req. by** *The Sandrelli Family*

**Talent Search for Coffee House 2009**

Members of our St. John the Evangelist Parish family are encouraged to participate as guests in our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Coffee House to be held on Saturday January 24, 2009. Dates for ticket sales will be announced soon.

For those not familiar with the Coffee House, it is a fun-filled evening with a number of youth and adult performers such as musical groups, solo artists performing delightful music, dance, poetry, etc.

If you are, or if you know a talented parishioner of St. John's such as an actor, singer, dancer, musician, stand up comedian, etc. and would like to perform at the Coffee House, please contact Robert D'Cruz at 905-668-9558  
**AFTER 5:00PM, by Sunday November the 30th 2008.**