

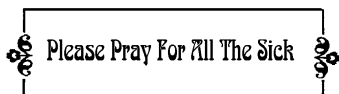


The Book of Life

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 ½" 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.



Please remember in your prayers this week, our parishioners and family who are ill, and those who care for them:

RAY HAYES, LINA SPENCER, ASHLEY HUININK, FRANK PLUE, MICHAEL LAVIOLETTE, LEONARD CLARKE.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY A 2010 Event at St. John the Evangelist Parish 903 Giffard Street, Whitby

- Would you like to know the meaning that the Bible holds for you today?
- Would you like to be more comfortable in discussing the Bible with other Christians?
- Would you like to hear God speaking to your life through the words of the Bible?

Please join us and other members of the parish in a study of the ACTS OF THE APOSTLES for 10 Mondays from January 11 to March 15, 2010, 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Centre.

The program includes individual study, small group discussions and lectures.

Fee \$20 (for Bible Commentary & Study Guide)
Bring your Bible, a notebook and a friend!

To register, call St. John's Parish Office (905) 668-3676

It's never too early to tell you....
**SOME CHANGES ARE OCCURRING FOR
CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES**

On Thursday, December 24, 2009, Masses for the Vigil of Christmas will be as follows:

5:00pm, 8:00pm and 11:00pm



Masses For The Week

Sat. Nov 7 - 5:00pm

+Alfred Bonello *req. by Joseph Bonello*

Mon. Nov. 9 - 8:20am

+Antonino Sidotti *req. by his Family*

Wed. Nov. 11 - 7:00pm

+Special Intention *req. by Anna Pilepic*

Thu. Nov. 12 - 8:20am

+Special Intentions *req. by Bonnie Stewart*

Fri. Nov 13 - 8:20am

+Helen Le Cours *req. by Freda & Anne*

Sat. Nov. 14 - 5:00pm

+Joseph Bone Sr. *req. by his Family*

TAUNTON MILLS COMMUNION

We are looking for new Ministers for Taunton Mills Communion. A commitment of every 6 – 8 weeks taking communion to the residents of this home is required. Training is provided. If interested please call Sheila at (905) 668-4907.

ADVENT PRAYER GROUP MONDAY EVENINGS:

**November 23, 30, December 7, 14
7:30 – 8:30pm**

Take some time out for yourself during this busy season. Join us in preparing for the celebration of Christ's birth, and both a beginning and end of the Church's year. We come together to read the Sunday scripture and discuss questions based on their meaning in our life today and to discuss a range of other questions.

"The bible challenges us to persevere in faith and inspires us to understand what God is saying to us here and now." Come to all or any of the four evenings and participate at a level comfortable for you.

Spiritual Committee, Pastoral Council

St. John the Evangelist Choir presents:
"God's Love Streams Down"

CD release concert

Saturday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

903 Giffard St. Whitby

Tickets \$10 each, on sale after Mass this weekend.

Proceeds to Canadian Food For Children

Contact Marian 905-432-1173 or

marionduckitt_smith@hotmail.com

St. Philip's Parish

Craft Show & Sale

Handcrafted items from a variety of fine crafters of jewelry & wood crafters

Sat/Sun Nov 7/8 10am to 4pm

1314 Oxford Street, Oshawa

(south of Wentworth St., west of Simcoe St.)

SPREAD THE WARMTH



The St. John the Evangelist Community Council is excited about their upcoming 'Spread the Warmth' campaign. This winter season share the warmth by donating new hats, mittens, scarves, gloves etc. to support Durham Mental Health Services. The Durham group homes greatly appreciate your support as they are in great need at this time of year. Thank you for sharing the gift of providing others with comfort and warmth. Deposit your items under the poster in the bin provided.



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 and Christmas Eve 5 P.M. Family Mass.**

Where: Rehearsals will be held at St. John the Evangelist Parish Centre.

When: Sundays: Nov 22nd, 29th, Dec. 6th, 13th, and 20th

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM *

- Please note that the rehearsal on Dec. 20th will run from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM.

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 are welcome! Please call Mary Lynne Calvert at (905) 666-0433 or Kate M^oNeil at (289) 314-6944.



Polish Dinner

Knights of Columbus Hall & D

133 Brock St N Whitby ON

Saturday November 21, 2009

Cocktails 6:00pm, Dinner 7:00pm, Dance 8:30pm

Prizes - Cash Bar

Tickets \$20.00 per person

(Limited Tickets available)

(Reserved table with group purchase of 6 or more tickets)

Contact *Ted & Doreen Kapuscinski* (905) 668-8667



SVDP CAN BANKS

Can banks can be picked up at the back of the church after Mass during the weekend of November 14/15.

Please return the can bank donations with your name and address or a return address label on the can bank label by December 13th in order to receive a 2009 tax receipt. Thank you for your continued generosity.

New Missals will be available for pickup in the church next weekend.

SHEPHERDS TRUST COLLECTION

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 are the "rocks" we have leaned on in times of trouble and times of joy. Our priests have faithfully served and continue to serve our families, in our churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on our streets.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese on November 14th and 15th. Envelopes will be distributed the weekend of November 7th and 8th.

The Shepherds' Trust does more than just bridge the gap in our priests' retirement years; it says thank-you in a very tangible way for the blessings we have received. Your generosity on November 14th and 15th is deeply appreciated.