



Mark your calendars for the return of
A Taste of the Parish!
Saturday, November 7th
6:00 p.m.

Once again we are looking forward to celebrating the food of our diverse parishioners and we invite you to join in! How? Simply complete one of the sign-up slips located at the back of the church and let us know what you plan to bring and the nationality of the dish. Bring the dish to the parish hall on Saturday, November 7th between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. the fun begins as you tour the hall visiting tables to sample food selections from around the world. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Please Pray For All The Sick

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,
 NELLIE WYDEVEN,
 ADELAIDE RICKETTS.

Masses For The Week

Sat. Oct. 3 - 5:00pm
+Robert Griffin
req. by The Guimond Family
 Mon. Oct 5 - 8:20am
+William & Helen Cover
req. by Joan Cover
 Wed. Oct 7 - 7:00pm
+Maurizio Misasi
req. by Mario & Anna Misasi
 Thu. Oct. 8 - 8:20am
+Dominik Matelski
req. by The Harlock Family

Fri. Oct. 9 - 8:20am
+Maria & Joseph Byers
req. by Their Estate
 Sat. Oct. 10 - 5:00pm
+Gordon & Joan Ashworth
req. by Beth & Gary McConnell

CWL Traveling Bridge Group

The CWL would like to thank the Traveling Bridge Group who have donated \$340.00 towards the CWL school bursaries. Your generosity is appreciated and you had fun too!

Life Chain Sunday October 4, 2009 2pm - 3pm

Dundas St. E and Thickson, Whitby

Please join us to witness for the millions of unborn lost in Canada through abortion and to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation. We meet at the south-east corner at 1:50pm. For further information call (905) 666-1888

Youth Group - **WANTED Youth Ministers**

Would you like to empower our youth to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today? Can you help draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the faith community? Would you like to foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person? Then we need you! We are looking for two parishioners to take over from our out-going ministers, Lynne & Rose. We meet two Sundays a month, in addition to our service projects. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Lynne Childerhouse at 905-668-5206 or Rose Tyms at 905-668-0023.



TODAY is Social Sunday
October 4th. Please join us in the Parish Centre for refreshments after Mass.

Feed the Hungry Program

Pick up a container this weekend and follow the recipe instructions provided. Return the FROZEN prepared meal to the parish center parking lot on Saturday October 10th at 1pm. The containers will be served at St. Vincent Pallotti Kitchen.



DID YOU KNOW?
DOES YOUR CHILD ATTEND PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL?
DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR CHILD MUST ATTEND PARISH HOME CATECHISM CLASSES AT THE PARISH FROM GRADE 1-8 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION?

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE OR CONTACT CHRISTINE HANNON AT 905-444-9913 FOR INFORMATION.

Oktoberfest

Dinner & Dance

Saturday October 24, 2009

Knights Hall 133 Brock St N,
 Whitby

Doors open at 6:30pm

Featuring Bavarian food & beers

Dancing to the music of

The Usual Suspects

Tickets \$25.00 each

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

Contact Len / Sharon

905-668-6723 or

lenshar@rogers.com

THE LIVING ROSARY

October is the month of the Rosary. St. John's Parish is hosting the Living Rosary on **Thursday, October 22nd at 7:30 pm in the Parish Centre.** All are welcome: beginners, men, women and especially children gr.3+. All prayers provided. Participants are welcome to say the Rosary in their mother tongue or native language! Come *experience* the Rosary like never before! Colourful ropes, colourful lights, music, coffee/tea and cake! For further details please call Martha at stew.hamilton@sympatico.ca or call 905-430-2444.



Knights of Columbus

St John the Evangelist
Council #4895

Regular Meeting

**Wednesday October 7, 2009
8:00 P.M.**

Knights of Columbus Hall
133 Brock Street North
Whitby ON

Concert and Holy Hour
Saturday October 24th at 7:30pm
St. Gertrude's Parish
690 King St. E., Oshawa
Free Will Offering
Revitalize your prayer life!

Come and join us for an evening of worship and prayer led by Jim & Mary Cowan. Those who spend time in adoration of our Lord before His glorious presence in the Blessed Sacrament experience abundant graces and a renewed faith, hope, and love for God. "Come to Me all who are burdened and I will refresh you."

St. Leo The Great Parish Bazaar

Saturday October 17th
9am to 3pm

130 Watford St Brooklin
Baking, toys, books, crafts,
lunchroom and more.

Great Raffle Prizes including
\$500 gift certificate for Hotner's
Greenhouse, Sony Camcorder,
and a handmade quilt
Raffle tickets \$1.00

WOMENS' WEEKEND RETREAT FOR CWL MEMBERS

October 30-November 1, 2009 at
Queen of Apostles Renewal
Centre, Mississauga

"Women of Peace and Hope" will be plumbed more deeply by the Retreat House Team of Oblate priests and Mrs. Anne Hales. Is the Spirit inviting you to a deeper awareness of the presence of God

in your everyday life? Through sharing with one another, an opportunity is present to promote personal growth and develop friendships with your CWL sisters. Come away to a peaceful place and let Jesus speak to your soul. For further information or to register please call Anne at 905-278-5229.

Come and See Weekend November 6,m 2009 St. Augustine's Seminary

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting men to "Come and See" and spend time with Him so that you may discover His call to the priesthood. An opportunity for men ages 18 and over to spend time in prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Christ's disciple through the Catholic priesthood. During this gracious year for priests consider the call to the priesthood. If God is calling you, say yes...and Come and See.



Holy Family Parish invites you to join them in launching this year's Development and Peace Education and Action campaign! The Global Food Crisis affects 1 Billion People. Learn about the Food Sovereignty campaign and how to bring D&P's message back to your community.

Saturday, October 17th, 2009
9:00am coffee and registration
9:20am to 1:00pm Workshop and
Lunch

Holy Family Parish 91 Ribblesdale Dr., Whitby

Entrance to Basement (side door off the parking lot)

RSVP: Estela 905 430-7753 or
emr0001@hotmail.com

On September 26, Tropical Storm Ketsana (also known as Typhoon Ondoy) struck the Philippines, causing the most severe flooding the country has experienced in more than 40 years. As of September 29, 240 people were reported to have died and an estimated 450,000 had been displaced, many having lost their homes, their property and their livelihoods.

The ShareLife Office is accepting monetary donations to support disaster relief efforts in the Philippines, assisting in the provision of food, shelter, clean water, and medical and cooking supplies for those affected by the storm and flooding. Working through the Catholic Church's official International relief network, Caritas Internationalis, funds will be channelled to Caritas Philippines (NASSA). Initially, NASSA is providing aid for a total of 10,000 families (50,000 people) in the seriously affected areas.

Those wishing to help through a financial contribution may do so in the following ways:

- Online through ShareLife's website: www.sharelife.org
- By phone through the ShareLife office – 1-800-263-2595 or 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

ShareLife – St. John the Evangelist Church – Tropical Storm Ketsana Relief - Philippines

We offer our prayers for the thousands of families affected by the storm. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to serve those in need, both here at home and around the world.

Be assured that ShareLife does not apply any administrative fees to humanitarian relief contributions, ensuring as much money as possible is directed toward assistance of those in crisis.



Looking Ahead

Mon. Oct. 5

9:45am Mass at St. Luke's

School

7:30 – 9:00pm SVDP Meeting, PC#2

Wed. Oct. 7

6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP, Gr 7/8, St.

Jos/Alb. Rms

Fri. Oct. 9

10am Mass at Fairview Lodge