

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 17, 2010



FATHER DAN'S MUSINGS:

Last week we celebrated the memorial of St. Hilary of Poitiers. He states that the Holy Spirit is 'the gift which lavishes perfect hope upon us.' Hope sustains and protects us in the good fight of faith (Romans 12:12). Today it is not enough to reawaken hope in individual consciences; it is necessary to cross the threshold of hope together.

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 10, 2010

Envelopes \$2,315.00 Loose \$479.36 Annual Bishop's Appeal \$20.00
Votive Lights \$66.45 Maintenance \$48.00 Cost of Envelopes \$189.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday,	Jan. 19	7:00pm	Holy Souls	
Wednesday,	Jan. 20	7:00pm	Schwab & Barton Families	Int
Thursday,	Jan. 21	7:00pm	Mrs. DeGagne	Rip
Friday,	Jan. 22	9:00am	Connie Savage	Int
Saturday,	Jan. 23	5:00pm	Maria Miranda	Rip
Sunday,	Jan. 24	11:00am	John Kelly	Rip

MASS INTENTIONS: If you request a Mass Intention before or after Mass on the weekend and need a specific date for that Mass, **please call the Parish Office to confirm that the date is free, put your phone number on the envelope and Carmel will call you on the following Tuesday.** If you are requesting an intention for a weekend Mass, please call a few weeks in advance so as not to be disappointed.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2010 are available at the back of the church. If you do not find your envelopes, please call Carmel at the parish office.

LITURGY WORKSHOP

FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AND LECTORS

February 6 at 10:00a.m. at St. Bernard's Church

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at 7:30pm (following Mass at St. Bernard's.

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Thursday, January 21: St. Agnes, martyr

BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet every Thursday after Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption.

HOLY HOUR – February 5 at St. Bernard's Church at 7:00pm

RCIA: If you or anyone you know would like to take part in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, please call the Parish Office at 403-283-3746 to register.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C
The steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from. (John 2:9)

We fill the jars of our lives as best we can with the waters of this world. Only by heeding the mother of Jesus and turning our jars over to Him is the water turned into good wine for the salvation of all gathered at the feast.

MASS TO CELEBRATE CONSECRATED LIFE: will be on Sunday, February 7th at the 10:30 Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Sisters, Brothers, Priests who are present will renew their religious consecration. All are invited to join them.

FCJ CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTRE (403-228-4215)

January 18: Information Evening for Celtic Pilgrimage to Ireland and Scotland 7pm

January 20: Women in the Church: Healing & Discipleship in the Gospel – Mary Magdala. Evening \$25 or \$120/series. 7-9pm.

January 21: Dreamwork Evening: Creative Dream 7-9:30pm

Journaling & Active Imagination with Sr. Ite Connery, FCJ. Cost: 25

January 21: Praying with Art 7-9:00pm with Sr. Cecilia Connolly, FCJ & Dr. David Bershad. Cost: \$25

CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

(CCODP) The Diocese of Calgary is participating in the humanitarian aid relief for the earthquake victims in Haiti, launched by the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. All donations received by CCODP will be sent directly to its partners on the ground in Haiti, mainly Caritas Haiti. Please make cheques out to your parish, earmarked "D & P Emergency Haiti".

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH is sponsoring a conference, "Seminar of Hope...How to Pray for your Sons, Daughters and Loved Ones" to be held January 29-30, 2010.

This is a two-part seminar – Friday, January 29, 2010 – 7:00pm to 9:00pm, and Saturday, January 30, 2010 – 9:00am to 1:00pm. It will take place at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 4718 Worcester Drive s.W. Free admission – open to all. In order to receive a Participant Manual, please register by email by January 22 to RSVP@sntmichael.com For information call (403)249-0423 ext 126.

EATING FROM THE TREE OF LIFE; THE WISDOM BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

– A series of talks to be presented by Sister Darlene Madore, FCJ at St. Luke's Parish Centre, 1566 Northmount Dr. N.W. 8 Tuesday mornings, Jan 26 – March 16, 2010 from 9:30am to 11:30am. Cost is \$20 for the series or \$5 for each presentation. Seven topics will be covered. Information on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Sister Darlene is a Biblical Scholar.

LADIES WEEKEND RETREAT @ MOUNT ST. FRANCIS February 5-7. This is the 60th Anniversary of "the Mount" and we invite you to an amazing weekend of silently conversing & being loved by your God. Inspired by Francis & Claire of Assisi the team will present on the core of Franciscan Spirituality, the Church as People of God, and Responsible Freedom, among others. For reservations please call: Simone @ 403-284-1702. Make this a gift to yourself! It's wonderful.

PILGRIMAGE TO TURKEY & GREECE – Join Fr. Jack Bastigal on a pilgrimage to Turkey & Greece departing Calgary October 4, 2010. There will be an information presentation on the pilgrimage at St. James Parish, 338040 – 32 Street, Okotoks on Wednesday, January 13 at 7:00pm If you are unable to attend and would like a brochure please call Jan at 403-275-4398.

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SPEAKERS SERIES PRESENT

PRESTON MANNING – Thursday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Manning will discuss "Land Stewardship, Ethics and Faith." For more information, visit www.stmu.ab.ca Also, you are invited to St. Mary's University College President's Dinner Tuesday, February 9. Tickets available at www.stmu.ab.ca

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION SAINT BERNARD'S

7624 – 39 Avenue N.W.

711 – 37 Street N.W.

Mass Times:

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our Lady of Assumption: Thursday 6:00 – 6:45 p.m. or by appointment

St Bernard's: Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

ROSARY: Begins one half hour before Sunday Masses.

HOLY HOUR will be held the first Friday of every month at 7 p.m.

PASTORAL CARE MASSES:

Brentwood Care Centre: Wednesday 10:45 a.m.

Bow View Care Centre: Thursday 10:30 a.m.

Bow Crest Care Centre: Friday 10:30 a.m.

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MISSALETTES: The November missalettes are now at the back of the church. We like to make these available to our parishioners in the Nursing Homes and to those who attend the weekday Masses. As it costs the parish almost \$1,000 per year, we would be very grateful for some help to defray the cost. In fact the cost per missalette per month is only \$2.

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, February 3, 2010 – 7-8:30pm. “**Extended French Presentation @ 6:30pm.** 877 Northmount Drive N.W. All students who live within the St. Francis High School boundaries are welcome to attend with their parent(s)/guardian. Please contact St. Francis High School at 403-500-2026 for further information or visit the website at www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stfrancis.

LEGION OF MARY – Mary Queen of Angels Praesidium meet on Tuesdays, at 5:30 pm at St. Bernard’s. New members are always welcome.

LEGION OF MARY JUNIOR GROUP (ages 7-18yrs) meets on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. at St. Bernard’s Church. For further information call Agnes Ting 289-9593

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS Thursday, **7:30** p.m. at both Churches. New members are always welcome.

HAVE YOU MOVED? Please write your new address on your envelope and indicate that it is a new address. Thank you for your help.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISHIONERS!

If you can give some time before and after Mass to prepare coffee and clean up after, please fill in your name, and date convenient for you on the sheet on the refrigerator in the hall. Your help would be greatly appreciated!! Thank you in advance.

PRAYER GROUP: The Prayer Group meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7pm at St. Bernard’s Church.

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, 1ST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST

Please contact the Parish Office at 283-3746 or email us at stbernards@shawbiz.ca
We look forward to hearing from you.

GRIEFSHARE PROGRAM – Commencing Monday, April 20, 2009, St. Michael’s Catholic Community will be hosting a GriefShare Program. GriefShare is a weekly support group for people who are grieving the loss of someone close. Please contact Nidia McIntosh at 403-280-8744 for further information.

NEW TO THE PARISH? – WELCOME! Please pick up a Registration Form, fill it out and put it in the offertory basket or give it to one of the ushers. **Please indicate if you would like to receive envelopes.**

CALLED TO SERVE

To live the Gospel in daily life
To be broken and poured out for others
To act with justice and compassion
To listen and respond to the poor
To respect life
To be Christ in the world.

WOMEN 4 – 2 DAYS:(a ministry of centre street church)

4SINGLE MOMS-BOWNESS: Join us at our new Bowness location where we offer a place to sit in conversation over a light brunch and coffee, browse through our free LaBoutique clothing outlet for quality women and children’s clothing and to have your children engaged meaningfully. **Dates & Times: May 30, 2009 – 9:30 to 11:30am.**

EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING KIDS FIRST

Tuesdays – Oct 20 – Nov. 24, 2009 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Subsidies available for low income participants. Facilitator: Tanya Bartram, M.Ed., Facilitator and Parent Educator. Supported by the Life and Family Resource Centre of the RC Diocese. To register call 28-5504 or email: lfrc@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca See poster on board.



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