

October

- 12 Adult Faith Education, in the Boardroom 7 pm.
 We will be looking at Chap. 2 of *Hail, Holy Queen*.
- **16 Gospel Sharing**, after Mass, in the Boardroom
- 18 Adult Faith Education, in the Boardroom 9:30 am. We will be looking at Chap. 2 of *Hail, Holy Queen*.
- **20 Parish Discernment:** What is my personal vocation, 7 pm, in the Parish Hall.
- 21 Youth Group meets @ 6 pm.
- 28 Halloween Party and Potluck Dinner, 6 pm.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October

Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Evangelization: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass:

Saturday (vigil) 5:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday – Friday 8:30 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30-4:45 pm; Sunday 9:30-9:45 am, or anytime on request.

BAPTISM

It is necessary to arrange an appointment with Fr. Robert for preparation. Baptisms are scheduled on the third Sunday of the month at noon.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish before setting the wedding date.

VISITING THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Robert if you or a family member is homebound or in the hospital. He will gladly visit.

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WARDENS:

David Flood (2016), Anthony Mancini (2016), Winston Redman (2017), John T. Sullivan (2017), Emidio De Carolis (2018), Scot Diamond (2018).

GOSPEL SHARING GROUP:



Join us on Sunday October 16 after Mass for coffee and prayerful discussion of the following Sunday's Gospel reading. All are welcome, young and old, who wish to deepen their understanding of God's Word.

YOUTH GROUP SIGN-UP

All high school students are welcome to join the youth group. Please sign-up at the back of the church or contact the parish office. The group meets once a month for pizza, games and discussion.



NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY OCT. 21

6 pm in the Parish Hall via 71 Roosevelt

CHILDREN'S LITURGY BEGINS NEXT

SUNDAY: Open to all children aged three to Grade three. Father Robert will call the children up for a blessing at the beginning of Mass before sending them off with John Issa to discuss the day's Gospel. The children return for the liturgy of the Eucharist.

HELP BUILD A MORE DYNAMIC PARISH: DISCOVER YOUR PERSONAL VOCATION

What is God's special plan for me? How can I be His 'good and faithful servant'? Join us on Thursday October 20 at 7 pm in the parish hall as we discuss how to live our vocation as a child of God more fully as an individual, in our relationships and in our parish.



Theme: We are Eucharistic people. We live in praise and thanksgiving.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Luke 17: 11-19

Step One: Listen to the Word

Listen carefully to the Gospel of this week. What image in this story strikes you most forcefully? What word or phrase caught your ear?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Make up a prayer which tells God you are thankful for everything you have, even if it's not all you want.

Question for Youth: Only one of the lepers returned to give thanks. This past week, when have you stopped to thank someone for something good they have done for you? When have you thanked God this week?

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY

One of the simplest ways to develop a relationship with Mary, the Mother of our Lord, is through the contemplation of the mysteries of the rosary. If you would like to



begin practicing this traditional method of prayer, rosaries will be available during the month of October, under the icon of Mary, along with a pamphlet describing the steps to follow. Father Robert will be happy to bless your rosary, and you as well, after Mass.



Saturday October 8, 2016 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Giovanni de Stefani

Requested by his twin brother Umberto

Sunday October 9, 2016 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Marie Tannous

Requested by Farid & Antoinette Tannous

Tuesday October 11, 2016 – Saint John XXIII

8:30 am Coleman & McMenamin families

Requested by the Estate

Wednesday October 12, 2016

8:30 am ProPopulo **Thursday October 13, 2016**

8:30am Evelyn McMenamin

Requested by the Estate

Friday - October 14, 2016 - St Callistus I

8:30 am June Obregon

Requested by the Obregon family

Requested by the De Stefani family

Saturday October 15, 2016 - Twenty-Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Maria and Giovanni De Stefani

Sunday October 16, 2016 – Twenty-Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Alanna Rourke

Requested by Virginia and Gilles St-Cyr



The Sanctuary Lamp signals the Presence of the Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. We invite you to have the Sanctuary Lamp memorialized in the name of a sick person, a deceased loved one, or a special intention for a donation of \$20.00. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the Sanctuary Lamp.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October (see back page).



Please join us for a Family Halloween Party, **Friday, October 28**th **at 6:00 pm.** Please bring a casserole (enough to feed your family) for our potluck supper and enjoy an evening of fun and surprises. There will be treats (and perhaps a trick or two) along with prizes for best costumes – kids and adults. Cost is \$5 per person/family.

PRAYERS:

For the sick: Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, Patricia Lemieux, Patricia Paul, Nevine, Jacques Viau, Judith and Marina Zogalis.

For vocations: How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask him how he would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? (Luke 18: 1-8). If so, call the Vocations Office at 514-866-1661.

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, 9 am to 12 pm Friday, 9 am to 4 pm

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was \$1705.00. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18 Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

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Request a Mass Intention for someone you love, deceased or living. Contact the office for details.