

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2009

First Sunday of Lent

Liturgies for the week:

Monday	March 2nd	9:00am	Carm Gormley
Tuesday	March 3rd	NO	MASS
Wednesday	March 4th	NO	MASS
Thursday	March 5th	NO	MASS
Friday	March 6th	9:00am	Brenda Farren
Saturday	March 7th	5:00pm	Jack Skidd
Sunday	March 8th	10:30am	For The Parish

Reconciliation - Is scheduled from 4 - 4:45pm on Saturdays; and from 9:30 - 10:15am on Sundays during Lent.

Easter Ministry Schedule - In order to create the ministry schedule for Easter, Cindy Doyle has placed a sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church. She asks that you check off the masses that you expect to attend during Easter, so that the final schedule reflects your plans. The sign-up sheet will be available until Saturday, March 14th.

649 - The next draw begins next weekend, this is the last day to sign up with Stella and Dee Dee.

Holy Trinity CWL - March meeting will be held in the Family Centre on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:30pm.

Religious Education classes resume on Sunday, March 15th.

Pot of Gold Bingo - Being held on Wednesday, March 18th at St. Pius X Church Hall. Early Bird games start @ 6pm; Regular games begin @ 7pm. \$1,000 jackpot, plus specials, door prizes and nine additional \$100 games. Tickets cost \$20, only 200 are available. Purchase tickets from the parish office (653-6830); Marie (696-8169 - East); or Sharon (672-9566 - West). Proceeds are going towards parish restoration projects.

Coffee Sunday - Winners of our Mardi Gras Coffee Sunday candy draws were Courtney Fry and Tyler Pelletier. Thanks to Dee Dee, Cathy, Glenn, Larry, Frances and Rose for making the Children's Mardi Gras breakfast a success.

PARISH SUPPORT

<u>February 22nd</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Envelopes	1600	1974
Loose	119	265
Building Fund	35	215
Needy	24	51
Catholic Missions in Canada	45	35

THANK YOU!

*Last weekend, Generous Donations were made to our
Building Fund In Memory of*

*Brenda Farren
Alfred Ranson
Clara Roy*

Please remember them in your prayers

Evening Prayer - Will be held on Thursday, March 5th at St. Vincent's Chapel, 31 Cliff Street from 7pm to 7:30pm. All are welcome.

22nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Breakfast - Being held in support of the Belfast Children's Vacation Project. Takes place on Sunday, March 15th from 9:30am - 1pm at Callahan's Pub on Princess St. Entertainment by Comholtas. Tickets cost \$7 for adults; \$4 for children under 10. Call Terry @ 633-0236 for tickets.

Healing Mass at St. Peter's on Thursday, March 19th at 7pm, followed by Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer teams, and closing with Benediction at 9pm. For further information, call Joanie Marks @ 635-5727.

St. Patrick's Day Tea will be held on Sunday, March 15th, 12pm at St. Ann's Church Hall, Simpson Drive. Only 200 will be pre-sold, and cost \$5. Call Barbara @ 636-7976 to purchase.

Rocmaura Nursing Home Auxiliary - Next meeting is on March 5th @ 2pm. For more information call 652-9645.

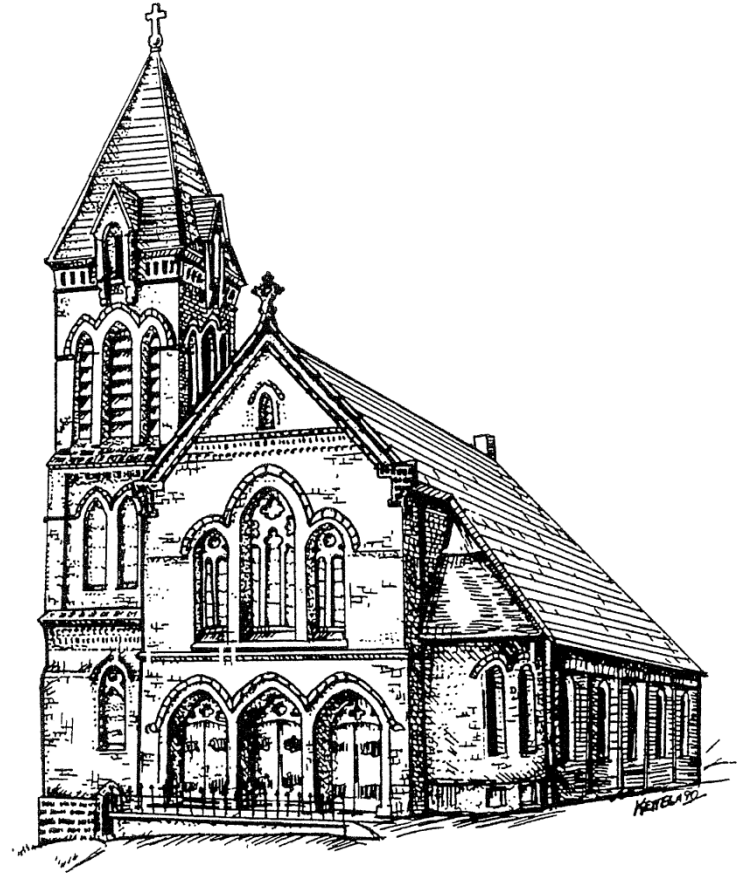
Life In Spirit Seminars - Thursday, March 5th, 7pm, St. Peter's Church Hall. Seminars continue for eight weeks and begin with an explanation session. For more information, call Margaret @ 635-0311 or just come on the first night.

St. Patrick's Day Supper - Will be held on Saturday, March 7th, 5:30pm, at Stella Maris Church Hall. Corned Beef and Cabbage, homemade Tea Biscuits and Gingerbread will be served. Only 150 pre-sold tickets are available. Call Eleanor @ 634-7975 or the office @ 653-6860. Cost is \$10, and includes the meal and a concert of Irish Music featuring Comhaltus following the meal in the Church.

Men and Music present Inn and Out of the Pub VII at Harbour View High on Wednesday, March 11th at 7pm. Entertainment includes Bruce Holder, Before the Mast, Hal an Tow, Trevor Lord, Boyer Trio, and Men and Music. Tickets are available from the Catholic Book Store & Lancaster Florists for \$15. For information call 642-4528.

Buffet Breakfast - Presented by The Kidney Foundation of Canada in celebration of World Kidney Day. Event will be held at the Trade & Convention Centre on Thursday, March 12th from 7:30am - 9am. Contact the Kidney Foundation @ 634-0519 before March 5th for tickets.

Annual Spring Weekend Parish Retreat: The Music of Lent - This retreat will look at music as prayer, especially in our Lenten preparation. The weekend will include input from Jesuit priest and former operatic baritone Erik Oland, who will also offer guided meditation with music, as well as a communal worship based around the simple chants of Taize. Retreat is being held from March 20 - 22 at the Villa Madonna. Cost is \$175, and includes single accommodation and all meals. The cost for commuters is \$95. For more information, or to register, contact the Villa Madonna at 849-5125 or by email villamadonna@nb.aibn.com.



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