

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (B)

ALTAR SERVERS NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, January 14th - 4:30 pm. Brianna, Patrick & Adam Sunday, January 15th - 9:00 am. Eric & Mitchell 10:30 am. Eva, Picky & Jack

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass.

Thank you for your loving service to Our Lord.

AN ALTAR SERVER WORKSHOP will be held on January 22nd, 2006 after the 10:30 am Mass for anyone wishing to join in this important ministry. We would love to add you to our schedule! Those altar servers who are already on the schedule *are not* required to attend this workshop.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday at Noon in writing please.

Church Directory is found in pamphlet rack of Foyer

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Saturday, January 7th:

4:30 pm. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

Sunday, January 8th - Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Mrs. Marie-Ange Hahn by Kim & Ann LaPierre

10:30 am. Pauline Ouellette & famiy

Tuesday, January 10th

7:00 pm. Healing of Kristina Augaitis by Diane Ceponkus Wednesday, January 11th: at St. Thomas Aquinas School Chapel 9:00 am. Repose of soul of Marion Jarvo by Brenda Reinkeluers

Thursday, January 12th: Memorial, Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys 9:00 am. Repose of soul of Marie Coté by Brown family

Friday, January 13th: Saint Hilary

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Marie Coté by staff & students of Mother Teresa School

Saturday, January 14th:

 $4:30~\mathrm{pm}.$ Repose of soul of Hein \boxminus ishof by Bill & Annie Bouwhuis

Sunday, January 15th: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am. Repose of soul of Mary McKenna by James family 10:30 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S...

Monday: NO Teen Sports until Jan. 16th

Tuesday:

Men's Basketball, 8:30-10:30 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas gym

Wednesday: RCIA, 7 pm. Hall

Thursday: CWL Annual General Meeting, 7 pm - Hall

KOC Executive meeting 7:30 pm - Kitchen Friday: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am - 12 noon Saturday: CWL Membership Drive, 4:30 pm.

Sunday: 2^{nd} Sunday in Ordinary Time; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; Coffee Sundays hosted by the CWL; CWL Membership Drive

10:30 Mass, Installation of new executive

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Monday, Jan. 16th: Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm. Tuesday, Jan. 17th: Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7 pm. Kitchen Men's Basketball, 8:30-10:30 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas gym Wednesday, Jan. 18th: In Support of Life Workshop, 7 pm. Hall Thursday, Jan. 19th: KOC General Meeting, 7:30 pm Friday, Jan. 20th: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am - 12 noon Saturday, Jan. 21st:

Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, St. Mary's Anglican Church, 9 am. Sunday, Jan. 22nd: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Coffee Sundays-9 am. hosted by St. Thomas Aquinas High School Athletic Dept. 10:30 am. by Temporal Affairs Council; Altar Server Workshop, 11:30 am Monday, Jan. 23rd: Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm. Tuesday, Jan. 24th:

Men's Basketball, 8:30-10:30 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas gym Wednesday, Jan. 25th: Temporal Affairs Council Meeting, 7 pm Friday, Jan. 27th: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am - 12 noon Saturday, Jan. 28th: Altar Server Pizza Party, 5:30 pm. Hall Sunday, Jan. 29th: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLEASE NOTE

PANCAKE BREAKFAST... this Sun., Jan. 8th



Join your fellow parishioners and the Knights of Columbus for their delicious Hot Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses this Sunday. A time to enjoy great food and great fellowship!

- ♦ PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is at the home of the Kupferschmidt family this week. To reserve a week to have Her visit with you and your family, sign up on the sheet in Foyer. Many graces will surely follow.
- ♦ CLERGY PENSION FUND: In order to pay down the pension deficit, an additional 1%will be added to the diocesan tax for a period of 5 years, starting this year, 2006. In this way, all the faithful of the Archdiocese would proportionately share this obligation. In addition, it would avoid the necessity of organizing an annual fundraising event or campaign. On the basis of current parish taxable revenues, an additional 1% should provide approximately \$160,000 annually to be paid as additional capital into the Pension Fund.
- ♦ FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: All children in the public school system who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation this Spring of 2006 are asked to register asap. Parish Office: 445-3054.

YOUTH CORNER... Come all, from ages 13-19
TEEN SPORTS resumes on Mon., Jan. 16th, 2006 at
8 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas High School gym.
Catholic Voutlinfo: Jim Watson at 443-0115.

SOUL FOOD SATURDAY will resume in February 2006.

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT: Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place. *Wed. Jan. 18, 2006, 6-10 pm.* Are you between the age of 18 and 30? NET ministries will lead us in a retreat called "Discover God's Plan for You!" Cost: \$10 donation Info & registration: Linda (738-5025).

JANUARY 8, 2005



- ◆ MANY THANKS TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS - the choirs, the decorating team, the office volunteers, our youth group, the numerous ministries - ushers, commentators, lectors, altar servers, and Eucharistic ministers.
- Fr. Tim wishes to thank everyone who gave him a Christmas card or gift. Your kindness is most appreciated!

THANK YOU! To our faithful parishioners who so generously support our parish with its many activities and financial responsibilities. New parishioners, as well as those who do not currently have envelopes or participate in the post-dated cheque program, may register by completing a Parishioner Registration Form found on the table in the Fover. The year 2005 tax receipts will be available in the next few weeks. A REMINDER that there are still 2006 CHURCH ENVELOPES in the Church Foyer.



CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: Members of the CWL will be actively participating in the Masses held next weekend January 14th and 15th as commentators, lectors, Eucharistic ministers,

ushers and offering bearers. A short presentation on the CWL organization will be given at the end of each Mass. An information table will also be placed in the Foyer where membership fees (\$14.00) can be submitted. New members are always welcome!

◆ ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX: Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of January & February will be donated to Ottawa Innercity Ministries. Information on Ottawa Innercity Ministries is on the social justice bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

RUSSELL GOOD NEIGHBOUR'S FOOD BANK: Almost everyday someone goes hungry. Please bring what you can to Church and place in the bushel baskets in Foyer.



2006 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASKETBALL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP will take place next Sunday, January 15th at the Mother Theresa School gym at 1:30 pm. All boys and girls ages 10 to 14

are invited to participate in the local level of competition. All contestants will be recognized for their participation. Winners in each age category will proceed to the District competition. Please bring proof of age and appropriate shoes for the gym.

♦ IN SUPPORT OF LIFE WORKSHOP: Wed. Jan. 18th in the Church Hall. This workshop on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide will consist of teachings every Catholic should know about end of life issues and care for the dying.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Web Site: www.sta-russell.com **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

Thurs., Jan. 12th: Grade 10 NET Retreat all day

Tues., Jan. 24th: Grade 9 Orientation, 7 pm.

Fri., Jan. 27th - Thurs., Feb. 2nd: Grades 9 & 10 1st semester final exams

Fri., Feb. 3rd: Professional Development Day

Mon., Feb. 6th: 2nd semester begins



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY is Sunday, February 12, 2006. There will be a Marriage Enrichment Dinner held on Saturday, February 11, 2006 at St. Thomas Aquinas

High School. The gourmet dinner begins at 6 pm. Mark your calendar now and begin the new year by enriching your marriage! Deadline for tickets Feb. 1st.

Reserve your tickets NOW by calling the office!

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED ON A PILGRIMAGE TRIP TO CAP DE LA MADELEINE *** QUEBEC CITY *** STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE 3 days - May 22, 23 & 24, 2006

Come for a holiday and come to pray at the holy sites of Cap de la Madeleine, Ste Anne de Beaupré, and the tombs of the Canadian saints of Quebec City, where there will be plenty of time for sight seeing in the historic city. Pilgrimage includes daily Mass, professional tour director, luxury airconditioned coach with onboard toilet, first class hotel with all service charges, taxes and porterage, 2 breakfasts and 1 three course evening meal.

For further information or to book now, please contact Fr. Tim or Suzanne at the office (445-3054).

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

- ◆ HOMELANDS MASS: Archbishop Marcel Gervais invites everyone to the annual Homelands Mass next Sun., Jan. 15, 2:30 pm. at the Notre Dame Cathedral.
- ◆ COME AND SEE: Have you ever thought of becoming a priest? Our "Come and See" group meets monthly. Next meeting: Fri. Jan. 20th. Info: Msgr. Len Lunney 738-5025
- ◆ MEN'S ECUMENICAL BREAKFAST: Sat. Jan. 21st at St. Mary's Anglican Church at 9:00 am. Guest Speaker: Fr Giles Joly, Pastor of St. Catherine's Parish, Metcalfe. Cost: \$5.00 each.
- ◆ ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT: How does the Sunday Lectionary and the Liturgical Year Shape Us as Catholics in the World Today? Presenter: Prof. Normand Bonneau, Sat., Jan. 21. Cost: \$15. 9 am. - 3:30 pm. Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn. Info: Carol (738-5025 X 251)

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