

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reluctant to Say Yes

Sunday, September 25th For all parishioners *Special Collection

Tuesday, September 27th Deceased relatives and friends of the
Singarayer/Bernotos/Hnatchuk families

Faith First Questions of the Week

Adults: How can I identify the things that keep me bound to an old way of living and cut off from God's grace?

Children: How can I let God know that I want to do what he wants me to do?

Week of Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 2 Don Smith *requested by Dolores Smith*

Tuesday, October 4 Deceased relatives and friends of the
Gravel/Yorksie/Tinto families

***September 25th Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:** Today Catholic communities across our country are involved in the annual collection which supports the pastoral work of our Bishops nationally and internationally -- the *Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada*. It is in the interest of all the Church in Canada for this Collection to be as effective as possible. The Church needs to maintain its services in order to carry out its mission at the heart of our world, by responding to pastoral needs and providing spiritual leadership.

Founded more than 66 years ago, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the assembly of all the Catholic Bishops of our country, including the Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. The Conference is the forum where our Bishops discuss their ministry, the life of the Church and the major issues of the day. In addition to assisting the Bishops in their collaborative relationship with Pope Benedict XVI and the various offices of the Holy See, the CCCB works closely with other Episcopal Conferences around the world, and in particular with those in the Americas.

The Bishops of Canada thank you in advance for your charity, for your commitment to the Church, and to your generosity in following Christ.

Welcome Visitors! All parishioners and any visitors are reminded that there is a wooden box marked **for any donations (including Annual Voluntary Contributions)** located on the back table every Sunday and that envelopes are available to use to ensure tax receipts. New parishioners can leave their contact information to join the parish list.

Voluntary contribution 2011 to date: **\$17052.00 or 51%** of our target.

Our newest Christians: **Lauren Destasio**, daughter of Sarah Andrade and Tony Destasio of La Prairie and **Gabriella DiZazzo-Ferreira**, daughter of Diana DiZazzo and Anthony Ferreira of Ste. Catherine. Both were baptized on September 18th.

Children's Liturgy: Weekly sessions have started for those aged kindergarten to grade 5. Younger children may attend with a parent/guardian. Please try to arrive at Mass by 9:15 a.m. Anyone interested in helping with this ministry can contact Susan @ 450-659-9874.

Liturgical ministries: Anyone (aged 9- 99) interested in altar serving is most welcome to contact Lorette Noble at 450-444-3164. Training will be provided as necessary.

FAITH EDUCATION is a life-long endeavor. It is essential to and provides the foundation for the preparation of the Sacraments Reconciliation, Confirmation and 1st Eucharist. REGISTRATION IS NOW TAKING PLACE FOR ...Faith First: for children between the ages of 8 and 10 years. Please call Diane, Christine or Karen at 450-676-7577 or 450-671-0416. Witnesses of the Covenant: for those between the ages of 11 and 14. Please call Karen at 450-676-7577. RCIA: for adults from 16 and over. Please call Diane at 450-671-0416

AN APPEAL TO ALL PARISHIONERS – ALL PEOPLE OF FAITH

The Faith Education Team for the parishes of the Anglophone Region is looking for individuals – people of faith willing to offer a few hours of their time in order to journey with our children and families. There is so much you could do to encourage these families on their faith journey: in direct contact with the families or behind the scene activities. The ways in which you can help are endless. Please contact Diane, Christine or Karen at either of the numbers above.

Saint Raymond Faith First Registration 2011-2012:

Sunday, **September 25 CRVP 1:15-2:30 p.m.** for 1st year (those starting

grade 3), and returning 2nd & 3rd years. Books will be handed out and fees are due. For more info: faithfirst@live.ca or call Diane at 450-671-0416

Blessing of Pets To mark the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, on Saturday, October 1st there will be a Blessing of Pets at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's church (125 Grove, Greenfield Park). This will take place on the parish grounds. Everyone is encouraged to join in by bringing their pet for the occasion. Christine Wright, Pastoral Agent: 450-676-7577

Soups On! at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (496 Birch, St. Lambert) for a great bowl of homemade soup, etc. and some terrific company on **September 30, 2011 11:30 to 1:00**. Why not bring a friend??? Cost: \$6.00 (For further information call 450 671-1862)

Craft Fair with handmade products! St. Mary's 8th annual Arts & Crafts October 1st, 2011 9:30am to 3pm 735 Miller (corner Grove) Greenfield Park. *40 exhibitors*. Snack-bar. Info: Elaine Lemay 450-672-9389 .

Have you heard about the Revised Roman Missal? (#2 in a series of 12)

What is found in the Roman Missal?

The Roman Missal contains the following:

[a] GIRM - The General Instruction of the Roman Missal. This document provides details on how the Mass is celebrated.

[b] RUBRICS. Rubrics are particular directions to the priest, ministers, and people on what to do at a specific part in the Mass. They are called rubrics because they are presented in red ink; the word "rubic" is the Latin for 'red'.

[c] TEXT. This includes all the prayers and responses spoken during Mass - everything we say and hear.



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