

Trinity Sunday
“Love is God’s Name”

Sunday, June 19th Terry Smith *requested by Dolores Smith*

**** There will be a collection for priestly works on June 19th ****

Tuesday, June 21st Giuseppe Fiocco *requested by the C.W.L*

Faith First Questions of the Week

Adults: What is one thing that I can do this week to make Christ present to others so that they experience him through my words and actions?

Children: What is one thing that I can do this week to make my participation during Mass more meaningful to me and to my friends?

Week of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 26th Bob Cazemiro
requested by Sharon Cazemiro & family

Tuesday, June 28th Loren Reynolds *requested by the CWL*

Children’s Liturgy: This Sunday will be the last children’s liturgy session before the summer break. Activity bulletins will be available on the back table for each Sunday throughout the summer.

AVC Update:

Our Annual Voluntary Collection 2011 total: **\$14,413** (43% of our budget).

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.

FAITH EDUCATION: Registration Faith education is a lifelong endeavour. It is especially important and provides a foundation when there is a desire to prepare for and celebrate the Sacraments. In order to ensure meaningful faith experience, we offer a number of programs for various age groups: Faith First for children between the ages of 8 and 10, focuses on families growing together in faith; Witnesses of the Covenant encourages young people of 11 years and older to come together to question and discuss elements of our faith; RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults) is tailor made to encourage adults in their faith journey...and for our youngest, mini-ministry focuses on encouraging that first spark. Registration is now taking place for all of these programs. Please call the faith education office at **(450) 671-0416** to speak to Diane or Cory.

Bible Camp 2011: Mark Your Calendars Bible Camp for children in K to Grade 7 will be held from July 11th - 15th. Contributions of \$ 40.00 per child to cover the costs which include materials, snacks and lunch on Thursday. Each child will need a pre-washed plain white tee-shirt for a craft. Registration forms must be returned to St. Mary's or Good Shepherd no later than Sunday, June 26th. For information contact Christine at christine.pastoralagent@yahoo.ca or at 450-676-7577.

91st Annual National CWL Convention- from August 14 to 17 in Toronto. Deadline for registration is Tuesday, July 5. View www.cwl.ca for further information.

Fundraising Concert in Kahnawake

St. Francis Xavier Mission is having a FUNDRAISING CONCERT on June 26, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 and are available at the Mission, or contact Beverly Delormier at 450-635-9019. Jean Michel Montigny will host the event and The Mohawk Choir will be featured along with other talent from Kahnawake. Songs from all different years will be performed.

Contemplative Retreat

Father Krull will be in town for most of the summer and is available to begin new sessions of the Contemplative Retreat, either in groups or individually, over 10 days or 20 weeks! A contemplative program in everyday life for those who have a longing for a simpler and more direct union with God, having formerly meditated on scripture with satisfaction, but feel an increasing frustration and inability to go on doing so. The program involves following a detailed guidebook, giving an hour a day to contemplative meditation, and meeting with the director about once a week. If you are interested, please email the Centre at centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca or call 514-481-1064.

The South Shore University Women's Club Garden Tour Sunday July 31, 2011 (1 - 4:30 PM.) Rain or Shine. Tickets are \$7.00. Call Karen Young at 450-671-2484 for tickets or more information. **The South Shore University Women's Club** is now accepting book donations for their August 10-13 fundraiser. Profits from our 37th Book Sale provide scholarships for CEGEP grads and university students. For arrangements to give a donation, please call 450-671-2484 or 450-672-1050.

A Prayer for Fathers

Most gracious Heavenly Father,

We thank you for our earthly fathers, those to whom you have entrusted the responsibility to provide loving protection of their families and guidance of their children. We thank you, also, for our priests and bishops, whose spiritual fatherhood is so vital to the faith of your people.

May our earthly fathers imitate the manly courage of Abraham, Jesse and Joseph, and all the holy fathers of the past in providing wise counsel to the children you have given to their care. And may our spiritual fathers be guided by the examples of Saints Peter and Paul, all the Apostles and their saintly successors. Give them valiant faith in the face of confusion and conflict, hope in time of trouble and sorrow, and steadfast love for you, for their families, and for all your people throughout the world.

Assist all fathers of families, all spiritual fathers, and all Christian men, that through your Grace they may steadily grow in holiness and in knowledge and understanding of your Truth. May they generously impart this knowledge to those who rely on them.

We ask your blessing on all those to whom you have entrusted fatherhood. May your Holy Spirit constantly inspire them with justice and mercy, wisdom and strength, fidelity and self-giving love. May they receive your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in your presence in the life to come.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and Our Lord, **AMEN.**

(“Women for Faith & Family – www.wf-f.org.)