

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 11/12, 2006

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes.....	4,220.75
Loose	307.99
Total	4,528.74

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in the school.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL SILENT AUCTION

The 6th Annual Silent Auction, Dinner and Dance, to be held Nov.25, is seeking donations of items to be auctioned off. This is a major fundraiser for our school and we are asking our parish community to help with donations. Items, big or small will be accepted. Don't know what to give? Does your family have a business that would be willing to donate something? Do you know a business person who might help us out? Do you think your employer would donate? Bring auction items to the school office and tell Mrs. Boyce your name and who is donating the item so that an acknowledgement can go out to that person. Tickets for the event are on sale at the school.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

The young adult community is invited to attend Theology on Tap during the month of November. Today (12th) Bishop Gerry is speaking on "Boundaries between Churches: Interfaith Catholic-Christian Relations" or in other words "what does it mean to be Catholic and in contact with other Christian churches? Theology on Tap is being held at College Heights Pub, 5 to 6:30pm. Presentations are also being made on Nov. 19th (Drs' Neil and Virginia Lettinga speaking on "Being Honest in a Sometimes Not so Honest World") and on Nov. 26th (Our own Giselle Jakobs speaking on "Creation and Evolution in Light of the Gospel"). Theology on Tap is an excellent way to reflect on our faith and meet other people. More info and schedules available on the bulletin boards.

CONGRATULATIONS RAFFLE WINNERS.

The CWL Raffle winners at our Craft Fair last weekend were:
1st Linen Basket..Wayne Wark (Quesnel)
2nd Power Tool....Estelle Bachand
3rd Bicycle...B. Resch. Congratulations to all winners.
Only 43 days to Christmas!!

MORNING PRAYER 7:00AM WEEKDAYS

MORNING MASS 7:20 AM WEEKDAYS

Sat. Nov. 11..	7: 00pm	INT Gordon & Pam Meyer
Sun. Nov. 12.	9:00am	For the People of Our Parish
	11:00am	RIP Ed Dias
Mon. Nov. 13	10:00am	INT Sr. Margaret Quinn
Tue. Nov. 14	7:20am	RIP Mary Campbell
Wed. Nov. `15	7:20am	INT. Josephine Nykoluk
Thu. Nov. 16..	7:20am	INT Del & John Courteau
Fri. Nov. 17. .	7:20am	RIP Frances Glasser
Sat. Nov. . 18	7:00pm	INT Peggy McMorrow (90 th)
Sun Nov. . 19	.9:00am	For the People of Our Parish
	11:00am	RIP Jo-Anne Wessel

YOUTH MINISTRY

Thank you to all who supported St. Mary's Youth group last weekend at the Craft Fair. Join us Nov.12th from 7 to 8:30pm. Bring your friends.

YOUNG ADULTS -Anyone Grade 12 and up is invited to meet after Youth Group the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday of each month. (8:30pm) We will meet in St. Mary's Gym foyer.

**YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR,
ROBERTA.**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA meets Mondays, at 7:00pm. in the conference room. For more information call Giselle at the parish office 564-4097.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME!

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

RAINBOWS

RAINBOWS peer support program for children, teens and adults who have experienced a loss in their lives because of death, divorce, separation, abandonment or any painful transition in their family is now accepting applications for the sessions beginning January 11th. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS December 15th. To receive a form and schedule please contact Ursula Morris at 563-5584 or Sr. Margaret Quinn at 562-2817. Fax 562-5827

REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER

Traditionally, November is the month the church dedicates to the Holy Souls, when we remember our deceased relatives and friends. As in past years, we will have our Book of Life displayed in the Church during the month of November, and will offer prayers for all those recorded therein. This year, we will display the Book of Life underneath the Tree of Life, near the baptismal font and paschal candle. Both the font and the candle remind us that we were all baptized into Christ's death and resurrection and that all those who have fallen asleep in Christ share our hope in the eternal life. Please take a few moments during the month to add the names of your deceased friends and relatives to the book.

NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS

Do you need extra money for Christmas?

The Columbus Community Centre requires extra help with bartending and catering. This work will take place Friday and Saturday nights. You must be at least 19 years of age. Contact Tony at 563-4298 or 614-4845 for more information.

WELCOME BACK FR. RICHARD

We missed you!!! We hope that you had a restful and relaxing and refreshing recreational respite. Welcome home!

Religion is meant to be bread for daily use, not cake for special occasions.

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE- 964-4475

Please call 964-4475 to register for all programs.

COUNSELING

Counseling services at the Renewal Centre for couples and individuals offered by Brian Bulgin.

Nov.20th Dec.4th 7:00 to 9:00pm

Evenings for Men.

The purpose of these evenings is to gather men from all walks of life to share their experiences of faith, life and growth. An opportunity for men to explore how the "fire of life" feeds their lives, relationships and connection with the divine. Fee \$5 per session. Facilitator: Brian Bulgin MEd.

Nov. 25, 10am-12 Noon

Good grief for the Holidays. Coping with grief During the Holiday Season.

Grief can be difficult anytime, particularly at holidays. This workshop provides an opportunity to discuss ways to help you cope with your grief.

Fee: \$10, or donation.

Facilitator: Beverly Bobola, OP.

Nov.26, 1:30 – 3:30

Making Christmas Decorations

Come and be creative and take home something beautiful. No experience necessary. An enjoyable afternoon guaranteed. Please call for a supply list. Max 12 participants. Bethany House dining room. Fee: donation. Facilitator: Phyllis Sarrazin

Jan. 26 to 27 after lunch

Retreat for Men

The Lord speaks to us as friends, lives among us and invites us into communion with himself. The questions Jesus asks, the requests He makes are addressed to us. Arrival & settle in: 6:00pm with light dinner at 6:30. Fee: Live-in \$145. Commuter \$95. Deposit of \$35 with registration by Nov.13th.

Presentor: Bishop Gerry Wiesner, OMI

HELP NEEDED

ASAP-A person is needed to shovel the walkways at the Domano Renewal Centre and the Dominican Sisters' Residence. Please contact Sr. Jean Marie at 964-4475 for more details.

Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried to do anything

WEBSITE

If you've been reading **The Grrapevine** newsletter, you know that we have developed a website for the parish. Check it out!!! www.geocities.com/saintmaryspg

ARE YOU MISSING OUT ON PARISH NEWS?

We publish our Grrapevine Newsletter every two weeks (more or less). It's a place for information on what the Pastoral Team is up to, a place for education and a place for parish information. We can't fit everything into the bulletin, so a lot of it goes into the Grrapevine. If you haven't picked up a copy, give it a try. It's a nice, bright gold colour!

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR OLDER CHILDREN

We have revised our baptism preparation program for older children. Parents who wish to have their child baptized (age 5 to 12) are asked to register their child in the Religious Education program. During the year they will have special sessions that will prepare them for baptism. Children in Grade 2 and up will also receive preparation for Confirmation and First Communion. Please phone Giselle at the parish office.

CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES

Sr. Tarianne deYonker, OP, a Registered Marriage and Family Therapist and Social Worker, Can be contacted at 964-4424) Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30 for an appointment. One need not be Catholic to receive these services. Care will be taken to make the service affordable. Sessions take place at the Diocesan Centre Counselling Office.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

There will be a meeting of D. & P. on Tue. Nov. 14th 7 pm in the Conference Room. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in social justice and want to learn about our next 5yr. plan, please come to this meeting. For more info call Joe Haddock at 563-0159.

HELP NEEDED

A caregiver is needed for an elderly couple. This is a part time paid position. For more details please call Joan or Sandra at 563-3501.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL BUSSING TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR/DRIVER NEEDED.....

The above is needed for the 3 Catholic Schools in Prince George. The fleet consists of 5 buses with four daily bus routes. The Coordinator is responsible for the day-to-day operation including route details, staffing, budget, bus maintenance, student management and inquiries from parents. Must have class 2 driver's licence and basic computer skills. Please see the bulletin boards for remaining details. Extra copies have been made. If interested, please take one. Deadline for applications is November 17th.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Guess what... you can make your appointment today, to have your picture taken for the photo directory! We have volunteers at the back of the church after Mass today, who can sign you up for one of the time slots during the week of December 2 to December 9. Take advantage of this opportunity to get the time slot that you want!!