

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 13, 2010

	Sunday Offerings	Outreach
Last Week	\$9,729.76	
Weekly average, year to date	\$7,964.36	
Weekly target to meet budget	\$9,000.00	

Annual Bishop's Charity Appeal to date:	\$11,145.26
St. Gerard's Parish collection for Mission Mexico to date:	\$6,772.20
St. Vincent de Paul to date:	\$14,151.70

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY	No Mass Gospel of John Movie: 1:30—3:10 PM Camp Cadicusa: 7:00—9:00 PM
TUESDAY	No Mass Holy Hour: 7:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Mass: 9:00 AM Prayer Group: 9:45 AM Christian Meditation: 1:00 PM
THURSDAY	Morning Prayer: 8:40 AM (Agnes B.) Mass: 9:00 AM Gospel of John: 1:15 PM (Jean Vanier) (John 11 & 12) Choir Practice: 7:30 PM
FRIDAY	Mass: 9:00 AM—Senior's Intentions Senior's Morning—Food & Entertainment
SATURDAY	Reconciliation: 4:00 PM Mass: 5:00 PM
SUNDAY	Masses 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Coffee after both Masses CWL BAKE SALE following both Masses HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

CWL Bake Sale Sunday June 20th

The bake sale will take place after both 9:00 and 11:00 masses and proceeds go to RENOVO. Any and all donations are gratefully accepted starting at 4:00 pm Saturday or Sunday morning. If you have any questions please contact Erika (403-253-0630) or Dorothy (403-281-3665).

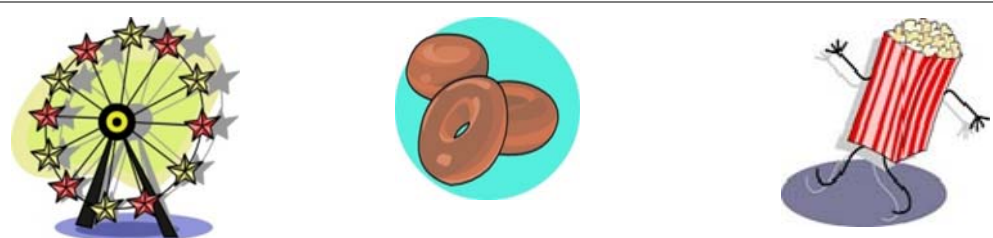
THE GOSPEL OF JOHN WITH JEAN VANIER

We will be continuing this study until the end of June. People are welcome to come on a drop-in basis. Thursdays, 1:15 PM in the parish hall. This coming week, we will listen to J. Vanier's reflections on John 11 & 12...*Do you want to see?* and *The Good Shepherd*. Vanier's insights into the meaning of Jesus as portrayed by the evangelist John are very thought-provoking.

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN in movie format

Monday, June 7th & June 14th; 1:30 – 3:10 PM in the parish hall.

The Gospel of John, considered to be the best-loved of the 4 gospels, vividly comes to life in a faithful and powerful dramatization of the Biblical text. This movie meticulously re-creates the era of Jesus during a tumultuous period that changed the course of history. It has been adapted for the screen, word for word, based on the Good News Bible translation. Everyone is welcome to come and 'see' what we have been 'hearing' in the readings at mass over the last 2 months.



**ST. GERARD'S ANNUAL
TRIBUTE TO OUR WISE ELDERS – SENIORS' DAY
FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH**

Mass at 9:00 AM offered for the health & well-being of all our Seniors.

Following Mass, there will be coffee and food served in the hall. Please plan to attend and bring someone with you. Phone and offer to pick up seniors who may not have vehicles, seniors in our nursing homes & care centers, and seniors who may not have seen the bulletin invitation. All are welcome.

This is the day we honor the people in our parish who have contributed in so many varied ways to the building of community, here at St. Gerard's, as well as in our larger community.

Our theme is CARNIVAL – fun, colorful, exciting!

There will be a variety of tasty food treats --- served by hard-working carnival characters!

You are welcome to wear carnival-type clothing and/or masks, if you would like to...but not mandatory.

Our entertainer for this event: CHERYL OBERG, CLL. Cheryl inspires people to create more joy, laughter and play in their everyday life.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS!

These parish youth have completed their Initiation Sacraments with their Confirmation on Saturday. Please take the opportunity to congratulate them.

- Jaclyn Babey
- Kryisia Ferguson
- Shea Heximer
- Calvin Lovenuik
- Julia May
- Mckayla Milosz
- Carolyn Pethrick
- Mariangel Ramirez Rivas
- Elsa Salvant
- Kristine Santos
- Amanda Sparrow
- Julie Treleven

- Jade DiMarzo
- Ross Ferguson
- Selene Kalk
- Kelly May
- Liam McKay
- Seam Morrow
- Dayna Pitter
- Sarah Ross
- Elaine Salvador
- Nicole Santos
- Kelsey Taylor
- Travis Weinman

A special Thank You to Mr. Paul Negenman, coordinator of Confirmation preparation, for his enthusiastic leadership.



1ST COMMUNION FAMILIES –

We would like to put up a picture display of all our children who are making/have made their 1st Communion this year. Could you please bring a picture of your child [put the child's name on the back of the picture]...bring the picture to the parish office, or put it into an envelope and put into the office mailbox in the hallway by the restrooms. It is very nice for the members of our community to see all of the children who are celebrating this sacrament this year. It is also a reminder to the parishioners to pray for the children and their families. And every child likes to feel 'special'!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For any people who might like to become involved in helping parents & children prepare for any of the sacraments: **BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, EUCHARIST, FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Please join us for a coffee and discussion about the needs and parameters of this ministry. **Monday, June 21 in the parish hall at 7:00 PM**

PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

For this month only, the Grief Group will not be meeting officially. All participants are encouraged to attend SENIORS' MORNING celebration next Friday.

Our Grief Group meets year-round, 3rd Fridays of the month, following morning Mass. We will continue to meet during July [16th] and August [20th].

This Group gathering is always open & welcoming to anyone who would like to attend.

1ST FRIDAYS IN JULY AND AUGUST

Coffee and goodies will be served after masses on the 1st Fridays of July and August. Rose Marie Baschenis will coordinate. . .however, she needs volunteers to bake goodies, serve, and clean up. Please call Rose Marie, 281-9666, to volunteer your assistance.

The Annual Memorial Cemetery Masses will be held as follows at 7:30 PM. (Rain or Shine)

- St. Mary's Cemetery – Wednesday, June 16
- Holy Family Cemetery – Tuesday, June 22
- St. Joseph's Cemetery – Wednesday, August 11
- Good Shepherd Cemetery – Thursday, August 12

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Theme: Baobab Blast
August 16 – 20 from 9:00 AM – Noon
St. Peter's Anglican Church
Ages 3 – 11 yrs. Old

Cost: \$20/child or \$30/family (includes T-shirt, crafts and snacks.) We also have adult leadership positions available for music, games, crafts, snacks and bible stories. **Registration forms** can be picked up at the back of the church.

HELP NEEDED

ALL KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, WILLING TO HELP WITH THE STAMPEDE BREAKFAST, CALL MAUREEN, 403-366-0704 TO SIGN UP FOR SPECIFIC JOBS AND TIMES.

PRAYER TREE: call Kay, (403) 255-6241 or Rosemary, (403) 281-5701.

Palio of Calgary

Running of the Horses and
Family Event

June 19th, 2010 – Strathmore Ag Center

Tickets: \$10 single / \$35 family

With the approval and support of Bishop Frederick Henry, the Palio of Calgary committee has been created to develop a new event for the Diocese of Calgary. The goal of this event is to build our Christian community and to raise proceeds for a new Building Fund. This letter provides answers to some common questions.

This event is based upon an Italian festival that originated in the 1700's. The most famous Palio is in honor of the the Virgin Mary. It is held in the city of Siena which is located in Tuscany, a northern region of Italy. The core of this celebration is the competition of the districts of the city in a horse race.

In friendly rivalry this race determines who holds the trophy for the year. This painted silk 'pallium' is where the event gets its name. You may have seen ours on the cover of last months Carillon, it is pictured at the top of this letter and on our posters.

We have translated this old world celebration to our diocese by providing each parish with a horse that will race in your name. The grounds will open at 9:30 and we officially start the program at 11:00 with a wonderful open air mass by the Bishop. There will be a break for lunch with food and refreshments available for purchase, and we have tables so you are able to enjoy a little family picnic.

The afternoon will see the races run with the atmosphere of a town fair. There will be entertainment for all ages. We even have bunny races for the excitement of the younger ones! There will be music, clowns and carnival style bouncers suitable for all ages of youth. And there are vendors offering

Christian paintings, music and rosary's among other things. See our web site at www.paliocalgary.ca for more details and don't forget to send in a name for your parish's horse.

To be clear on some details there is no alcohol or gambling at the races. The Bishop is well aware of the historical context and agrees that the purpose is to build interest and provide excitement and to ultimately grow camaraderie in his diocese. The event is operated by professionals, certified by municipal and provincial regulations and is completely covered by insurance.

It is located at the Strathmore Ag Center which is located about thirty minutes east of Calgary. There is handicap and senior parking near the gate and the main parking is close by, and you can even consider camping on site. Tickets are \$10 for individuals and \$35 for a family. We are expecting thousands will attend and we hope you will join this beautiful celebration. On behalf of the Bishop I invite you to support your parish and the diocese. Please tell your friends, family and share this with your fellow parishioners. Again see our website at www.paliocalgary.ca for updated details.

God Bless,
Palio Planning Committee

ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Ministry of Service

Funeral Team – Wilma/Norm Hagel (403)253-2485

Emergency contacts: Doreen Yochim (403)252-4685 or
Jan Gallant (403)281-4327

Pastoral Care of the Sick – Sheila Padley (403)259-2489 or
Maureen Bramwell (403) 366-0704

Mayfair Nursing Home – Hedy Luijckx (403)252-2902
Grieving/Consolation Ministry – Lois Hagen, Rosemarie Walter,
Pat McMahon, Sr. Evelyn Dechant

Knights of Columbus – 1st Wednesday – 7:30 PM; Gordon Skaluba (403) 255-5248

C.W.L. – 2nd Tuesday – 7:00 PM; Shauna Bedard, (403) 281-4718

Sunday coffee – Ann Bergen (403)252-5384

1st Friday Coffee Social – Rosemarie Baschenis (403) 281-9666

Outreach ministry

St. Vincent de Paul – 3rd Wednesdays – 7:30 PM

Inn From The Cold – 3rd Mondays contact: Jim Duncan (403)252-3163
Noreen Young (403)255-9486

Sandwiches for the drop-in centre – 1st Fridays

Mission Mexico – Anna Schultz

Parish ministry

Parish Pastoral Council – Jill Negenman (403) 253-8586

Parish Finance Council – John Skelton (403)281-5421

Parish Website – Bandi Szakony

Evangelization and Catechetical ministries

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - Doreen Yochim coordinator

Christian Initiation of School Age Children – Sarah Morrison, (403) 281-4832

Infant Baptism – parish office, (403) 253-2251

Children's Sacraments – Eucharist, (Patti Dawes, 403-255-7161)

Reconciliation, (Margie Gallagher, 403- 697-5390)

Confirmation – Paul Negenman, 403-253-8586

Pre-Marriage Preparation – Pastoral Team

Marriage Team Leaders – Sponsor Couple Program –
John/Judy Broad (403)253-8697

Scripture Study – Doreen Yochim – coordinator

Little Rock: John Skelton, Jill Moroney

Adult Faith Enrichment – Pastoral Team

Parish Mission Team – Ron and Donna Scott (403) 271-6262

Stewardship Committee – Greg Joevenazzo

Faithful Friends – Denise Webber (403)253-5139

Liturgical Ministry

Liturgy Committee – Sheila Padley (Chairperson)

Sacristans – Bobi-Jean Varner – coordinator (403) 640-7770

Mass Servers – Laurance Daignault (403)281-3665

MUSIC: – parish office (403)253-2251

5:00 PM – 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Funeral Choir

Lectors – Chris Simard (403) 730-4776

Hospitality (Ushers and Greeters) – John Hennessey (403)255-7913

Eucharistic ministers - Noreen Hess (403) 255-5183

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers – Yvette Nogue (403)253-1809

Weekday Lectors – Pat Campbell (403)255-0756

Environment and Art – Sue Dondlinger

Prayer Life

Liturgy of the Hours/Prayer of the Church – Sheila Padley (403)259-2489

Holy Hour – Tuesdays – 7:30 PM Melissa Emmelkamp (403)255-1889

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Lucie Just

Prayer Tree – Kay Power (403)255-6241 / Rosemary Fennell (403)281-5701

Christian Meditation – every Wednesday - Anna Tremblay



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PASTORAL TEAM

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Bogdan Sianozecki (Pastor)

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Jan Gallant {jan@stgerards.ca}

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 PM or by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM — 3:30 PM

Closed for lunch 11:30 AM—12:30 PM

MARRIAGES

By appointment. Please contact the parish office six months before desired date.

BAPTISMS

Preparation and celebration every two months. Please contact the parish office.