

Baptism of the Lord

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Psalter III

MON. Jan. 14

12:05 PM † KAREN VALOVICH –*The Barr Family*

TUES. Jan. 15

12:05 PM † **IN THANKSGIVING** –*Bill Little & Family*

WED. Jan. 16

12:05 PM † TREVOR JOHNSON –*The Johnson Family*

THURS. Jan. 17 at *Golden Plough*

10:00 AM † PETER GALASKI –*The Family*

FRI. Jan. 18

12:05 PM † CARMELA PEDOTA –*The Family*

► **Eucharistic Adoration** following 12:05 Mass to 1:30PM ◀

SATURDAY, January 19

5:00 PM MISSA PRO POPULO (*People of the Parish*)

SUNDAY, January 20

9:00 AM † FRANK IAFRATE –*Ken & Kathy Reid*

11:00 AM † Deceased Members of the **LACHANCE & ANDERSEN FAMILIES**

Next Weekend's Readings • *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1st Isaiah 49.3, 5-6 2nd 1 Corinthians 1.1-3

Gospel John 1.2-9-34

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tues. 15—7:00 PM RCIA in Parish Centre

Wed. 16—7:30 PM ULTREYA in Parish Centre

Wed. 16—12:30 PM Legion of Mary in Parish Centre

Wed. 16—12:30 – 7:30 PM Blood Donor Clinic at Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 17—6:00 PM 4th Degree KofC Dinner

Meeting at Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 17—1:00 PM Seniors Progressive Euchre at

Columbus Community Centre

Thurs. 17—7:00 PM Christian Prayer & meditation

Group in Parish Centre

Sun. 20—4:00 PM Ecumenical Service for Unity at

Salvation Army Church on Ballentine St.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fr. Henry, Jean Boudreau, Pat Lucyshyn, Noreen Mark, Gerrard Heffernan, Ken MacDonald, Antoinette Brisson, Joe May, Gracillia Niziol, Billy Thomson, Julie Black, Adrian Stimers, Kim Hope, Stan Johnston, Louis Carigan, Ronald Heffernan, Fred Williams, Wendy Gregoriades, Denise Palermo, Anne Driscoll, Mark Martel, Trevor DeMattos, Diane Bartlett, David Wright, Lorna Watts, Shirley Ferguson, Greg Heenan, *May they find support in our prayers.*

REFLECTION

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Gospel Summary Jesus came to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. At first John objected and said that it was he, John, who should be baptized by Jesus. Jesus indicated a future baptism when he responded to John saying that it was fitting for John to baptize Jesus. John acquiesced and at the conclusion of the baptism, the Spirit came down from heaven in the form of a dove and clearly announced Jesus as his son. God was pleased with His son. **Reflection for Families** Most parents know what it means to be pleased with our children. Even when they do things that annoy, challenge, or disappoint us, we love our children. Although we experience some notion of unconditional love with our own children, it is difficult for us to grasp the magnitude of God's love for us, even when we annoy, challenge, or disappoint Him. Through our baptism, we are members of God's family and will know the unconditional love of a parent.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Note: Change of schedule

Topic: Liturgical Calendar, followed by The Sin of Contraception in our culture

Presenter: Vic Olsen &

Henriette De Roth

Time: Tues. Jan. 15 @ 7PM

RCIA



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

January 2008

General: That the Church may strengthen her commitment to full visible unity in order to manifest ever more clearly her nature as a community of love in which is reflected the communion of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Mission: That the Church in Africa, preparing to celebrate the second Special Assembly of the Synod of Bishops for Africa, may continue to be a sign and channel of reconciliation and justice in a continent still suffering from war, exploitation and poverty.

COLLECTION REPORT

∞ A Summary of Your Generosity ∞

January 6—\$5596. ▲ \$726. *More than last year!* Thank You! Restoration Fund last week: \$3085. *FYI Keeping our offertory up exempts our restoration fund from being taxed by the Chancery.*

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK 2008

Please come and join the Churches of Cobourg next Sunday, January 20, 2008 at 4:00 PM at the Salvation Army Church on Ballentine St., Cobourg. Everyone is welcomed to join this annual Ecumenical Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.



MURAL RESTORATION

WINE & CHEESE TODAY!!!

There will be a Wine & Cheese Open House **Sunday, January 13th from 2 -- 4 PM** in the Church. This social gathering is to showcase the completion of Phase II of our Mural Restoration Project: beautifying our Church. Invite your friends and family and share the beauty of your place of worship.

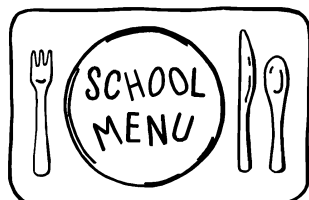
GOLDEN PLOUGH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The C.W.L. are planning for the annual birthday party at the Golden Plough. This celebration is for all the residents at the 'Plough'. The Catholic Women's League invite everyone to come and celebrate at the Plough on **Monday, January 21, 2008 at 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**. Live Entertainment!

CWL MEMBERSHIP FEES

The Catholic Women's League membership fees for 2008 are now due. The fee is \$20. There is a special pink envelope in your offertory box provided for you. Please be sure to print your name on the outside of the envelope and these can be placed in the offertory basket. Thank you!

ARE YOU COMING TO CELEBRATE!



Next Sunday, January 27, 2008 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Secondary School our annual **International Potluck Supper!** We will

have live entertainment and of course wonderful cuisine from around the world. See you there! Bring your own cutlery, along with your favourite dish. **Free Will Offering for Save-A-Family Plan.** We currently have two families that we have been supporting for the past 8 years, so let's continue. Cost is \$180/year/family.

KofC COMMUNITY BREAKFAST BUFFET

Next Sunday, January 20, 2008, the KofC will be serving breakfast buffet from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the Columbus Community Centre (corner of D'Arcy & Spencer St.). Everyone is welcome to join in this Community breakfast. Cost is Adult - \$8.00, Children 5 to 12 years \$2.50.

CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS

Next weekend, January 19/20, 2008, there will be a second collection. This collection will be for Camp Northern Lights. This camp provides a wilderness camping experience for children from the Peterborough & Northumberland Counties. This camp also provides leadership experience for high school students as well. For further information call Camp Director Fr. Bill Moloney at 705 645-2294. All cheques should be payable to Camp Northern Lights. *Thanking you in advance, Fr. Bill*

AFTERNOON FOR COUPLES

Please take a moment and read today's insert!

Renewing our appreciation of INDULGENCE

To mark the 150th Anniversary of Mary's appearance to St. Bernadette at Lourdes, France, Pope Benedict XVI has authorized a special plenary indulgence to encourage renewed holiness. To obtain this plenary indulgence, the requirements are; 1) a person must go to confession within a reasonably short period of time (around Feb. 2-11/08); 2) receive the Eucharist; 3) pray the Lords Prayer, the Creed, prayers to Mary, and pray for the intentions of the Pope. (For a more detailed explanation on this particular Indulgence, see fliers at Church entrance.)

This can be an opportunity for the faithful to turn over a new leaf, wipe the slate clean and get back on the road to salvation.

Note: in addition to normal confession times (Sat. at 4:15-4:45PM), Father will hear confessions on Sunday Feb. 3 at 7:00 PM in the Church. While confessions are heard, the 'Scriptural Rosary' will be prayed in the Church.

Thank you...

We received two letters from the Philippines! One from Dumalinao National High School: in part "We are very much grateful to your benevolent heart of extending educational materials to our students." (They received encyclopaedia's magazines & other books.) The other from Baluno Elementary School: in part: "These instructional materials are very useful to the teachers and pupils as our supplementary reading materials on our desire to improve our teaching competency and learning process of the pupils. Thank you very much for your kind initiative, and more power." **Note, I will continue to collect used summer clothing, books, encyclopaedias, dictionaries, etc. can be dropped off at the Parish Office. These items will also be sent to the elementary schools in the Philippines.**

ROSARIES FOR SALE

Handmade rosaries are once again available for sale in the Parish Centre. Cost: \$10. each.

FROM THE SAINTS

God desires the smallest degree of purity of conscience in you more than all the works you can perform.

-St John of the Cross, OCD

Lecture Series

Social Justice and Transformation -Sponsored by: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 200 King St. W., Cobourg. **1st lecture** is on Sun. Jan. 20 at 2:00 PM (cost is \$10. at the door) Dr. Bridget Campion, Professor of Bio-Ethics, will discuss 'Health Care & Social Justice. **2nd lecture** will be held Feb. 20. Ingrid Heinrichs Pauls, Education Coordinator for Ten Thousand Villages will discuss Fair Trade & Social Justice. (Including a display and sale of fair trade coffees and teas.)

New Bulletin Ad!

We welcome Northumberland computer services and Sean Konnry, *parishioner*, as our newest bulletin advertiser. He is offering repairs, consulting and programming for computers. Please see his ad, as well as all our advertisers to see what services they offer! Please patronize our advertisers!!!