

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 2007

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday - Blessed Catherine of Saint Augustine
Wednesday - Saint Athanasius
Thursday - Saint Philip and James
Saturday - Saint Nereus and Saint Achilleus
Saint Pancras

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7TH

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Gordon Chaput by the Sunshine Group
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Brendon by Shirley Robert
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Novena to St. Anthony starts at 8:40 a.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. Gerry Fahey by Pat & family
Saturday 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Mass for Parish Community
Sunday 9:00 a.m. (1) June Williams by Anthony & family
(2) Margaret Brewer by Brewer family
11:00 a.m. Beatrice Wood and Tessie Henderson by Gloria & family

MEETINGS:

PPC Meeting: Tuesday, May 8th at 8:00 PM

Reconciliation for Confirmation Group: Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 PM

Confirmation - Final Workshop: Sunday, May 13th at 4:00 PM

CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE INTERNATIONAL – MISSION APPEAL: At next weekend's masses (May 12th and 13th), Deacon Armando Ballotta will preach the homilies and speak about Christian Child Care International – a Canadian, Catholic Sponsorship program. He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of the 42 mission sites in 16 developing countries. CCCI's website is www.ccare.ca.

PARISH BUFFET SUPPER: May 11th at 6:00 p.m. Tickets: Adults: \$10.00 – **Children under 10 years:** \$5.00. **Children under 5 years: FREE.** For tickets please call the Parish Office 819 684-6926, Rita 819 684-8445 or Agnes 819 684-2778. Everyone Welcome!

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER - ACCESS ANNUAL GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 9th in St. Mark's parking lot from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. **Anyone wishing to donate items, please contact Art at 819 684-5832 or Pierre at 819 684-2242.** Rain date: Saturday, June 16th.

BUDGET FOR 2007: We were informed last week that our budget for the current year was approved by the Diocese. Based on our projected revenues – taking into account ongoing operating expenses along with pressing/necessary repairs to the building - **we are expecting to end the year with a deficit of \$16,950.** Your feedback is welcomed and would be appreciated by the members of the Fabrique. Any and all comments or suggestions can be sent via email to st.marks.parish@sympatico.ca or called into the Parish Office at 819 684-6926.

PARKING: On behalf of the Wardens, **we would like to ask all of our parishioners to refrain from parking in the center aisle of the parking lot**, as we were recently warned by the local fire department that **it is designated as a fire lane, in case of emergencies**. Rather than parking in the center aisle, we ask that you park on either side of the parking lot or at the rear of the lot. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

THANK YOU: (FROM SHERIE CROFT) I am so grateful for your continued prayers and support. My latest CT scan results show all is stabilized. I feel well, but continue to take the chemotherapy pills daily, which appear to be having a good effect. As some of you know, I have written a book about my experience; "Learning To Fly – A Healing Journey With Cancer". It is not so much about the cancer, as about what I have learned about living well – and that includes much humour, which is healing too! Please come and chat with me over coffee after Sunday Mass and have a look at my book. They are for sale to any who might like a copy. Also available at Michebou Bookstore (Glenwood Plaza) and St. Paul University. Look forward to seeing you.

AMITIE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES: We invite you to come and visit us if you wish to purchase souvenirs for First Communion, Confirmation or Baptism. We have rosaries, plaques, medals, books, statues and crucifixes. For seniors, if you are unable to come to us we will come to you. We do not charge tax. From now until the end of June 2007, we will give an extra 20% off. Call Carmen and Gerry Proulx - 819 682-2269.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Kindly remember Marlies Slood, Eileen Lennon, Jennifer Clarke, Mary Larocque, Pat Burns, Bailey Beck, Bertha Fernandez, Phillip Gomes, Wandaw Bobrowski, Hilda Preslawski, Estelle Chenier, John Foran and their families in your prayers.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Bob Rutter on the death of his wife Greta, and to Florence LeGuerrier and family on the death of her brother-in-law Paul Gervais.

FUNDRAISERS: Fundraising events not only support important church programs and activities; they also help the Parish and the community at large. There's no doubt that church fundraisers are an important way for a congregation to raise money for everyday expenses (such as building upkeep), mission trips (like World Youth Day) as well as charitable causes (SVDP, Food Bank, etc). If **YOU** have an idea for (or better yet, would like to organize) a fundraising event to benefit the Church, the Parish or the community at large... we'd love to hear about it! Just call the Parish Office at 819 684-6926 or e-mail your request to: st.marks.parish@sympatico.ca.

GIVING: We appreciate every donation gifted to the Church by our parishioners. There are many ways to donate -- whether during your lifetime or upon death, through wills or trusts. Donations can be made via cheque payable to: ***St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church***

NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS ARE WELCOME! If you are new to St. Mark Parish, please introduce yourself to our pastor (Fr. Joy) after Mass, and follow up on Monday with a call to the office (819 684-6926) to register. We are glad to have you join us. Welcome!