

## SAINT PATRICK OF THE ISLAND THIS WEEK

### MASSES

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2016

5 pm Origene Renaud from Arnold Renaud

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2016

9 am James Quinlan from the Coulter Family

11 am Blessed Virgin in Memory of Dick & the Holy Souls

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2016

4:30pm Priest's Intention

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2016

9 am Priest's Intention

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2016

5 pm In Memory of the Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2016

9 am Paul Lapchak from the Wardens

11 am Souls in Purgatory from Maria Horvath

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

This week: Souls in Purgatory from the Saulnier Family

Next week: Janet Renaud from Arnold Renaud

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Marie Hulse, Edward Bertrand, Lennox Lewis, Helen Lariccia, Eva Bideau, Debbie Roveto, Mary Albertson, Billie Chenier, Lucy Clune, Catherine Shea, Joanne Barany, Cathy Goode, Annemarie Leone, Doris Williston, Lucie Cardinal, Cathy Neeson, Helen Bulger, Rod Desmarais, Frank McCluskie, John Battaglia, Linda Panaro, Karen Descoeurs, Betty O, Boleslaw Zugda, Mimi Hamon, Ben, Mary & Marian Lapchak, Michael Dunning, Betty & Gerry & Mary Guy, Hilary, Michael, Caiti Dore, Salvatore Manganaro, Daniel Maurice, Mr. Fehr.

### COLLECTION

The collection for November 6th was \$1577 and the Roof Fund was \$680. Thank you for your generosity.

To keep you informed of our annual expenses, this year's administration expenses (incl: phone, supplies, banking fees, etc) are estimated at \$5275+.

## UPCOMING EVENTS, MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ST. PAT'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CRAFT FAIR

Our Christmas Bazaar & Craft Fair will be held on Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup>. We have craft tables available at the cost of \$30 each. We are looking for volunteers to help with the Bake Table, Book Table and White Elephant Table. If you can help, please contact Mary or Anita or call the office.

### JESSE TREES

There are still stars and tags on the trees. If you haven't picked one, there is still an opportunity to do so. Please return your unwrapped gift and ham/turkey/chicken by December 10<sup>th</sup>.

### ELECTION OF WARDENS

The election of Wardens will take place the first weekend of December. To be a Warden, one must be 18 or older and a member of the parish. If you or someone you know is interested please see Fr. Pierre or one of the Wardens.

### THE ROLE OF A WARDEN

AS PER THE FABRIQUE ACT: The Fabrique (Wardens) is an ecclesiastical corporation whose object is to acquire, possess, hold, and administer property for the practice of the Roman Catholic religion in the parish for which it is constituted. The Fabrique operates in accordance with the Act and diocesan policies and guidelines. The wardens are elected by parishioners; while the chairperson is appointed by the Bishop. To accomplish its role, it is incumbent upon a Fabrique to: 1) Know and understand the pastoral orientation and needs of the parish; 2) Execute financial and administrative plans and controls that will assist with the parish pastoral priorities as well as the administrative and maintenance requirements; 3) Collaborate and co-operate with the Parish Council and the Pastor; 4) Work in communion with the Bishop of Valleyfield.

### NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Our Book of Remembrance has now been placed before the altar, please keep these souls in your prayers.

### THIS WEEK'S THOUGHT FOR THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold & more just." - Pope Francis.

## CHRISTMAS SEASON EVENTS

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

If your child is interested in being part of our Christmas Pageant on December 24<sup>th</sup> at the 7pm Mass, there is a sign-up sheet at the door of the church. There will be rehearsals on December 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

### MEMORIAL LIGHTS

The Memorial Tree Lights in remembrance of loved ones, will be lit on November 26<sup>th</sup> after 5pm Mass. Should you wish to purchase a Memorial Light for \$5, there is a sheet to sign your loved one's name at the door of the church.

### ADVENT CANDLES

Candles for your advent wreaths are \$5 per set and are available at the door of the church.

### AFCVS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:30 pm – midnight, the Filipino-Canadian Association of Vaudreuil-Soulanges (AFCVS) will be hosting their Annual Christmas Dinner-Dance Fundraising Event at the Pincourt Omni Center. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$8 for children 7-12. The theme is 1970's! Please bring non-perishables for the food bank. Proceeds will benefit St. Pat's Church. For tickets call Sam at 438-257-1134.

### REFUGEE MUSICAL SOIREE

Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm there will be a musical evening at the Opticentre Vaudreuil-Dorion, 145 Rue Harwood. The evening will start with a concert by L'Harmonie Band followed by a dance with the Jazz Band de la Cite. Tickets are \$25 and are available at St. Pat's office. All proceeds go toward our Refugee Fund.

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> - The Knights of Columbus will host their annual pancake/sausage breakfast with Santa starting at 9:30am. Santa will give chocolates to all the children. Cost is \$5.00 per person (children and adults) – *free for children under 5*. Tickets will be available on November 27<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 am Masses. For more information contact Vic Lalonde at 450-455-5003.

See reverse for Christmas Schedule

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

### RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION

*Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup> will be an occasion to live a personal encounter with the Lord. From 7pm to 7:30pm there will be a priest will be available for Individual Confession. There will be Mass at 7:30 pm with penitential celebration. After Mass the priest will be available for a personal encounter.*

### MASS

**CHRISTMAS EVE - Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**7 pm: Children's Mass with Pageant**

**10 pm: Vigil Mass celebrated with Senior Choir**

**CHRISTMAS DAY - Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**11 am: Family Mass**

**New Year's Eve: Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup>: 7:00 pm**

**New Year's Day Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup>: 11:00 am**

*There will be no weekday Mass on Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup> and for the week of December 26<sup>th</sup>. Weekday Masses resume on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.*

### OFFICE

*The office will be closed between Christmas and New Year's. Office hours will resume on January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 pm.*

*Merry Christmas*  *Happy New Year*