

MASS TIMES

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 10:30 am

(inc. Children's Liturgy)

Tuesday & Wednesday

@ 7:00 pm

(Devotions) - Wednesday 6:30pm

Thursday & Friday

@ 9:00 am

(Adoration) Friday 9:30-11:30am

Announced Masses

Saturday October 11

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Adeline Doyle

Sunday October 12

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Bob & Marion

Tuesday October 14

Pro Populo

Wednesday October 15

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Lorraine Molloy

Thursday October 16

Thanksgiving Mass

**David & Isla Lambert
By Christina & Sylvain**

Friday October 17

Healing Mass

Dale Parsons

By Christina & Sylvain

Saturday October 18

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Betty Luyten Friedman

Sunday October 19

† **Daisy Levangie**

By Sophie Gornicka

Thank you!

Bonhwa for repairing the snow blower and 3 grass cutters for the parish!

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October 12, 2014

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Meditation: What can a royal wedding party tell us about God's kingdom? One of the most beautiful images used in the scriptures to depict what heaven is like is the wedding celebration and royal feast given by the King for his newly-wed son and bride. Whatever grand feast we can imagine on earth, heaven is the feast of all feasts because the Lord of heaven and earth invites us to the most important banquet of all - not simply as bystanders or guests - but as members of Christ's own body, his bride the church! The last book in the bible ends with an invitation to the wedding feast of the Lamb - the Lord Jesus who offered his life as an atoning sacrifice for our sins and who now reigns as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. *The Spirit and the Bride say, Come!* (Revelations 22:17). The Lord Jesus invites us to be united with himself in his heavenly kingdom of peace and righteousness.

Why does Jesus' parable of the marriage feast seem to focus on an angry king who ends up punishing those who refused his invitation and who mistreated his servants? Jesus' parable contains two stories. The first has to do with the original guests invited to the marriage feast. The king had sent out invitations well in advance to his subjects, so they would have plenty of time to prepare for coming to the feast. How insulting for the invited guests to then refuse when the time for celebrating came! They made light of the King's request because they put their own interests above his. They not only insulted the King but the heir to the throne as well. The king's anger is justified because they openly refused to give the king the honor he was due. Jesus directed this warning to the Jews of his day, both to convey how much God wanted them to share in the joy of his kingdom, but also to give a warning about the consequences of refusing his Son, their Messiah and Savior.

The second part of the story focuses on those who had no claim on the king and who would never have considered getting such an invitation. The "good and the bad" along the highways certainly referred to the Gentiles and to sinners. This is certainly an invitation of grace - undeserved, unmerited favor and kindness! But this invitation also contains a warning for those who refuse it or who approach the wedding feast unworthily. Grace is a free gift, but it is also an awesome responsibility.

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Attention all Past and Present Volunteers!



We know the Parish has been blessed with many people giving of their time and talents! The parish would not exist without you and we want to Thank you!!

Please join us on **Sunday Oct. 19th after the 10:30am Mass** for a **volunteer appreciation lunch**. Please confirm with your committee leader or the office of your presence.

CONFESSIONS will be heard 15 minutes before each Mass ~ weekdays, as well as on weekends.

BAPTISM INFORMATION Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office at 514-769-9678. A meeting with Parents and Godparents is a prerequisite. Godparents must be baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Faith to be eligible.

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Evening Soup Kitchen
Angele LaFleche -
Christmas Baskets
Dan Ormsby
Flea Market

UPCOMING EVENTS

“Give Thanks to the Lord for He is Good.” Join us next **Monday, October 13th at 10:30 a.m.** as we offer the Holy Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day, gathering together as one family to thank the Father for all the blessings we’ve received throughout the year. Our next "Faith in the Family" will be October 19th, all are welcome! Providentially, today also marks the beginning of a special Synod of Bishops in Rome, gathering 200 bishops from around the world to spend the next two weeks discussing the needs and challenges of the family today with Pope Francis. Please keep them and our children and families in your prayers as together we journey forward in our Lord!

Zumba Classes



Join us **EVERY Saturday, in the hall**, starting October 4, for Zumba classes. *Great exercise and lots of fun!*
Time: 6:30-7:30pm, Fee: \$10 per class



Music to my Ears: Brass Band Concert

Thursday October 23—7:30pm in the Church
Tickets are \$20 each and can be bought at the door



The Fall Fair is 2 weeks away!

600 Books of Raffle tickets need to be sold.

You can help by selling some and gifts are always needed.
Please pick up your books of tickets **TODAY!!!**

See Joe.

Please continue to pray for healing for both Dan Boyer and Dale Parsons .

Please Pray for Lily Cavanagh’s sister Marjorie Donnelly

Thank you from

The Levangie Family & Guy
They would like to extend their sincere thanks for all of your support, love, & offerings of Mass intentions. As well as all those who helped serve and prepare for the Funeral Mass for Daisy.
The Family is so appreciative of the great efforts that were made for them

A “SHEKEL” FOR YOUR THOUGHTS ON FUNDRAISING

Have fundraisers become an important source of revenue for your parish? Do you feel too dependant upon them to make ends meet? Christian stewardship offers an alternative approach. Everyone has something to offer be it time, talent or treasure.

The Parish Vitality Conference will feature five workshops that explain how Christian stewardship can go to work for your parish and its mission. Check out why Peter Nols of St. Augustine Parish wants to know more about stewardship under WHY: View from the Pew at parishvitality.com.

Scheduled for Nov. 13-15, the conference is open to everyone involved or interested in parish life. Brochures and registration forms are available from your parish; for up-to-date information and online registration, go to: parishvitality.com.

The Pillars Trust Fund

For over forty-two years, English Catholics have placed their “Trust” in the Pillars Trust fund. Encouraged by this community confidence, the Board of Directors have acted with integrity in directing and managing the financial resources that provide support for the many services and programs that benefit all members of our English-speaking Catholic community. Pillars remains focused on its three original priorities, the support of the diocesan Priesthood Guild and Vocations Office; The Newman Association and Youth Ministry Projects; and Adult Religious Education Services. The Pillars Trust Fund welcomes any contributions that help us support our beneficiaries who continue good work. Thank you