



ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH

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March 20, 2011

2nd Sunday of Lent

Mission Statement: We at St. Maria Goretti Parish, as a Eucharistic community, gather prayerfully in love and compassion to share our time, talent and treasure to serve all. 06/10

WEEKDAY MASS CHANGE

Friday March 25 Mass at 9:15 am with Holy Spirit School in attendance.

PPC MEETING

On Tuesday March 22 at 7pm.

The Beauty of Stewardship

It is from God's love for all men that the Church in every age receives both the obligation and the vigor of her missionary dynamism, "for the love of Christ urges us on," says St. Paul. Indeed, God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth that is, God wills the salvation of everyone through the knowledge of the truth. Salvation is found in the truth. Those who obey the prompting of the Spirit of truth are already on the way of salvation. But the Church, to whom this truth has been entrusted, must go out to meet their desire, so as to bring them the truth. Because she believes in God's universal plan of salvation, the Church must be missionary. (Cardinal Rodriguez, Feb. 17, 2011)

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Thursday, March 24 at 7 pm.

Parents wishing to have their child Baptized are requested to call Father Tadeusz for an appointment at 987-3382 and attend the preparation class.

CORNERSTONE OF FAITH

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW COLLEGE/SEMINARY

We will continue collecting recyclables for year 2 of our campaign. Place bagged recyclables behind the church near the shed or back-west door. Our goal is \$3200 for 2011. To date we have raised **\$137.85** with a balance of **\$3062.15**. Parishioners are needed to sort and deliver to the recycle depot. Contact the parish office 780-987-2858.

First Communion Classes

To begin **April 4 at 3 pm**. All children who have completed their 1st reconciliation classes may attend. Contact Donna Power 780-987-2398 for more info.

MASS TIMES:

Devon: St. Maria Goretti

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 am
preceded by the Rosary at 8:45 am

First Tuesday: 7pm Mass

Second Tuesday: 9am Mass at church & 10 am
Mass at Discovery Place

Every Thursday: adoration after Mass

First Friday: adoration after Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday to Saturday: half an hour before Mass.
or any day by appointment.

Calmar: St. Margaret Mary

Sunday: 1:00 pm

Thursday 7:00 pm followed by Benediction

Thorsby: Our Lady of Victory

Sunday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 11:00 am followed by Benediction

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9am-2pm

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Every Thursday morning from 9:30 am till 10:30 am after Mass. The first Thursday of the month especially for vocations. Every 1st Friday after morning Mass till 10:30 am.

VOLUNTEER TEAM LEADERS NEEDED

4 to 6 team leaders are needed to help organize other volunteers for the **June 11-Scavenger Hunt/Car Rally** and the **Oct. 22nd Oktoberfest** Fund raising events. The **Scavenger Hunt** is family oriented & will involve young & old. Please consider giving some of your time over the next 2 months to help us pull these events together. Contact Madelon 780-987-3009 or Barry 780-987-5773.

Parish Personnel:

Pastor: Fr. Tadeusz Jordan -587-989-8208 (cell)

Rectory: 780-987-3382;

Office Administrator: Connie Fraser 780-987-2858;

Accounting Admin: Bernie Serafinchan 780-987-2858

Parish Council Chair: Pat March 780-987-6242;

Finance Chair: Barry Breau 780-987-5773;

K of C Grand Knight: Stephen Stang 780-987-5542;

CWL President: Madelon Lefebvre 780-987-3009;

Catholic Education: Doreen Shain 780-987-0396;

Altar Servers: John Hill 780-987-2861;

Liturgy Coordinator: Joyce Forchuk 780-987-4019

Outreach: Isabella Rama 780-987-2407;

Welcome Ministry: Donna Hill 780-987-2782;

Prayer Chain: Fran MacLellan 780-987-4175;

Pastoral Care: Fran MacLellan 780-987-4175;

Music Coordinator: Stella Rijkas 780-470-0297;

Collection Counting: Barry Breau 780-987-5773;

Fundraising: Madelon Lefebvre 780-987-3009;

Hospitality: Hilda Morrisette 780-987-3454;

Maintenance: Richard Persson 780-987-4466;

Stewardship: Marilyn Blanchette 780-987-2755;

Nothing More Beautiful: Joyce Forchuk 780-987-4019;

Youth Coordinator: Phedelia Arnold 780-987-9169;

School Board: Joe MacLellan 780-987-4175

PARISH EVENTS

-Wednesday after Mass- **Fr. Corapi DVD** series.

-**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – Friday after Mass.

-**Choir practice** every Wednesday. 7 pm. All are welcome!

MEAL FOR THE CARMELITES

On April 13, 2011. Appreciate any help. For more information contact Isabella 987-2407.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Please give generously to the Leduc & District Food Bank. Our collection box will be available for your donations. Thank you.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at Our Lady of Victory, May 1/11

"This is not just one more devotion, just another booklet or picture.

It's incomparable with anyone or anything. The devotion to The Divine Mercy is determining the destiny of the world, the destiny of humanity. No diplomacy, politics, or human faculty or skill can save that which seems to be heading for the destruction man has prepared-not just for one individual, but for humanity. Only Jesus, the Crucified One and the Risen One can do this; and this, I maintain-through Mary"-Franciszek Cardinal Machardki.

Watch the bulletin for more information...

SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 13, 2011

Envelopes and loose: \$1,369.00

Preauthorized payments weekly:.....\$ 448.75

Parish Mission: \$1,827.48

All CWL members who would like to attend the **retreat on May 13 & 14, 2011** please contact Madelon by April 1, 2011 with payment at 780-987-3009.

-**CWL Zone Meeting** is on March 26, 2011 from 9am to 3 pm. If attending let Maddy know by March 21/11

-**CWL Diocesan Convention** – Chateau Louis in Edmonton on April 8th, 2011

-**Our Lady of Victory Camp:** Draw date April 3, 2011 for 2 youths to attend camp at \$150 each who are from St. Maria Goretti Parish. The box will be at the back of the church starting Sun. Mar. 13/11. Children must confirm their attendance to the camp by April 30th.

Hope Mission

Please give generously. \$2.70 buys a hot meal for a homeless person. A box for your donations will be placed in the Hospitality area for the next 2 Weekends.

CHURCH CLEANING

Week of March 20-Morning Crew

Week of March 27-Evening Crew

Successful Parish Mission

A special thanks to all parishioners who attended our Parish Mission and celebration of reconciliation. Thank you to our Parish Pastoral Council members and CWL who organized the welcoming supper for Fr. Paul Moret and the hospitality to our parishioners after the retreat. Thanks also to our Liturgy Committee, Music Ministry and Finance for making the event successful

After 4 years of dedicated service, we regret to inform the parish that Bernie Serafinchan and Connie Fraser will be leaving their positions of Administrative Assistants on March 31, 2011. We thank them for their valuable efforts and work over these years and wish them well in all their future plans.

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