



ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH

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OCTOBER 16TH, 2011

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Give to God the things that are God’s”. Jesus’ words remind us that everything we have belongs to God...how then do we give to him? Paying taxes; making mortgage or rent payments; paying tuitions; giving to church and charity; paying all of our day-to-day bills – when these are done with joy and gratitude to God, we are giving God what is His... our lives.

www.catholicstewardship.org

NOTHING MORE BEAUTIFUL

Tickets for transportation by bus can be purchased at the office for \$10 for the Oct. 27th presentation at St. Joseph’s Basilica by Archbishop Smith and Dr. David Wells: The Call to Holiness.

The bus will leave the church at 5:00 PM.

BLANKET BEE

RESCHEDULED
From Oct. 15th to Nov. 5th

On Saturday, Nov 5th/11, we will be sewing blankets for the inner city. Come and join us from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM with your sewing machines and accessories or just come and help with the cutting and pinning.

MASS TIMES:

Devon: St. Maria Goretti

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am

Tuesday: 7:00 PM

Wed. to Friday: 9:00 am

preceded by the Rosary at 8:45 am

Mass at Discovery Place:

Second Tuesday: @ 10:00 AM

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every **Thursday and 1st Friday** of the month **9:30am to 10:30am** with the Rosary for Priests and Litany of Our Lord Jesus Christ Priest and Victim.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday to

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

Calmar: St. Margaret Mary

Sunday: 1:00 pm

Wednesday: 7:00 pm followed by Benediction

Please note: Mass change from Thursday evening to **Wednesday** evening.

Thorsby: Our Lady of Victory

Sunday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 11:00 am followed by Benediction

Cloverleaf Manor in Warburg:

Third Friday: 10:30 am @ Manor

Please note change from Thursday to Friday.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Journey of Faith begins with YOUR questions!!!!

If you're curious about the Catholic faith or you've even thought about becoming a Catholic, our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program is just for you. Adults from all faith traditions, or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate in our program of instruction designed especially for the needs and lifestyles of busy people. The program focuses on four essential areas: what the Church teaches (what you must believe); how the Church teaches; the Bible; and spirituality.

Drop in - no obligation

Our program is unique for a number of reasons. It is a structured, instructional and interactive Our RCIA teams are dedicated to meeting the needs of the individual participant. They are backed-up by a clergy that's involved and caring.

If you'd like to take this journey of FAITH
Contact the Parish office
780 987 2858 for more information.

TREE OF LIFE



One of the perfect ways to honour your loved ones is to purchase a leaf for our Tree of Life. This donation is tax deductible.

OKTOBERFEST TICKETS



GET YOUR OKTOBERFEST TICKETS TODAY!

This week is the last chance for purchasing your Oktoberfest tickets for the Oct. 22nd event. Come and join the fun-dinner, dance, live and silent auctions-and celebrate with us as we raise money for our mortgage fund.

Contacts are John Hill @780-987-2861 and Phil Buote @780-987-3747, Home Hardware, Devon Florists, and at the Grounded Café.

HELP IS NEEDED FOR OKTOBERFEST

We are still in need of helpers for the evening. Even if you are not coming to the event, can you come and help out? Sign up on the poster on the storage room door.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Devon Council Grey Cup Raffle Tickets
\$2.00 each
Fabulous Cash Prizes
Get your tickets from K of C members.

IGA GIFT CERTIFICATES

This program supports our mortgage fund as 8% of the sale of cards is our profit. Please consider your generous support of this program even if you do a small amount of shopping at IGA or Sobeys.

OPPORTUNITY AWAITS!

Our Ministry Fair was a roaring success, thanks to the many stewards who worked so hard to showcase the various ministries offered in our parish. Now we offer everyone the opportunity to become involved in our parish in a new way, by signing up on the sheets in the Hospitality area during the next two weeks.

We are all called to work for God's kingdom as followers of Jesus Christ, so please consider ways in which you may help our parish. Besides, we have a lot of fun, so don't miss out!

COLLECTIONS: October 8 & 9, 2011

Regular:.....\$1062.91
Building.....\$797.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

World Mission Sunday.....Oct.16/11
Sign of Hope Campaign.....Oct. 30/11

PEOPLE ARE FUNNY; THEY WANT THE FRONT OF THE BUS, THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD, AND THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

Parish Personnel

Pastor: Fr. James Banu Bodula

Cell: 780-222-0546

Office Administrator: Vivian Heltman
780-987-2858

Parish Council Chair: Pat March 780-987-6242

Finance Chair: Glen Snethun 780-470-4759

K of C Grand Knight: Mark Urban 780-460-4658

CWL President: Madelon Lefebvre 780-987-3009

Catholic Education: Margaret Cargill 780-987-0353

Altar Servers: John Hill 780-987-2861

Liturgy Coordinator: Joyce Forchuk 780-987-4019

Outreach: Gloria Sirski-Bates 780-987-2791

Welcome Ministry: Donna Hill 780-987-2782

Prayer Chain: Fran MacLellan 780-987-4175

Pastoral Care: Fran MacLellan 780-987-4175

Music Coordinator: Stella Rijkens 780-470-0297

Collection Counting: Donna Hill 780-987-2782

Fundraising: Madelon Lefebvre 780-987-3009

Hospitality: Hilda Morrissette 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

ARE YOU NEW IN OUR PARISH?

Welcome! We want you to feel at home in St. Maria Goretti Parish and we would like to know that you are here. Please drop off this registration at Parish Office or in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____

Do you wish to have contribution envelopes?

YES _____ NO _____

Do you wish to receive the Western Catholic Reporter every week? (free)

YES _____ NO _____

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