

Praying for Salesians in Formation

Please keep in prayer

Br. Lenny Carlino

After 4 years in the Salesian formation program, this year marks the beginning of my post-novitiate. One of the greatest experiences I've had this year is meeting and sharing experiences with lay students. For most of my classes I am alongside lay students, many of which are at Seton Hall simply for a certain academic program, rather than for the religious identity of the school. Every day I get the chance to dialogue with the students in very informal ways, and to hear what their lives are like. Every minute in those dialogues is not only a witness of vocation, but an opportunity to hear the cries of the young and to be empowered for the mission. Many students are craving spirituality and spiritual guidance. They are searching for meaning and desire community. But mostly they crave a joyful life. It all keeps me down to earth and reminds me of the vocation God has called myself and all of us to.



Save the Date...

5th Annual St. Benedict
Golf Tournament
Monday June 23rd

More details to follow...

...and for those wishing to join the
Golf Committee

Contact Rosina 416-994-1140



Confirmation Breakfast

For boy candidates, all fathers
and male sponsors

Saturday February 22

9:30am -12:00 pm, parish hall



Dear Parishioners,

The time for the Salesian General Chapter has come. While I am excited by the possibility of participating in this important event in the life of the Salesian congregation, I am aware that every good thing comes at a cost. I will miss the vitality and goodness of our parish family, and assure you of my daily prayers for you while I am away.

If I was able to accept the nomination to attend the Chapter, it is because I have every confidence that Fr. Joe, Fr. John and the rest of the Salesians will take excellent care of you and the parish in my absence. I thank them in advance for the extra responsibilities they have graciously taken on in my stead. Like true brothers, they have stepped up so I can step out. Thanks, Guys!

In case any of you miss me and would like to know what I'm up to day by day, I have created a blog. You can log on at www.thechapterspace.weebly.com. This is my first foray into the blogosphere... I am expecting it to be a sharp learning curve, an exercise in humility, and a bit of fun... all of which will do me good!

Arrivederci amici!

Fr. Mike Pace SDB, Pastor



WALK - IN LEGAL CLINIC

Jean Carberry, a lawyer and member of our parish offers a free Legal Clinic for advice and help with legal issues. We are grateful to Jean for taking on this initiative as a personal response to the call to stewardship.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19

9:00 am - 11 am

St. Benedict parish Youth Room
(enter at north side & go downstairs)

The clinic operates as "walk-in":

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

All consultations are private and confidential.

Bakers Wanted

Do you have a favourite cookie recipe that you are famous for making?

If you do, the St Benedict Parish Social Committee is looking for you!

We need cookie bakers to help with our upcoming fundraiser in April.

If interested or for more information, contact Janet: (after 6 pm) 416-201-0780

jhuitema@sympatico.ca

**36th Annual
St. Patrick's Mass & Celebration**

March 2 – 3:30 pm

St. Cecilia's Church ~ 161 Annette Street, Toronto

Principal celebrant and homilist will be Bishop William McGrattan. An informal reception will follow the Mass in the church hall, with "Irish entertainment and refreshments!"

**Newman Centre Catholic Chaplaincy
University of Toronto**

All Catholic students entering or continuing post-secondary education are invited to consider becoming part of the Student Campus Ministry team at the Newman Centre. You will live in community with other students, witness to your faith through Catholic chaplaincy outreach, participate in the liturgical life at Newman, and be provided with a platform to grow in holiness and develop solid Catholic leadership skills. Your partially subsidized residence fees include a private room and shared or private bath, food and utilities. Interested in learning more about becoming part of our team? Email Erin Kinsella at chaplaincy@newmantoronto.com today!

Deadlines to apply are March 31 for the Summer term (May-August) and May 15 for the Fall/Winter term (September-April).

ST. BENEDICT PARISH OUTSTANDING DEBT

Outstanding Debt as at December 31, 2013	\$169,367.88
LESS Debt repayment	(\$2,274.50)
Balance of Outstanding Debt as at January 31, 2014	\$167,093.38

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

MONTH OF JANUARY 2014

SUNDAY OFFERING	\$2,562.65
BUILDING FUND	\$ 225.00
SHARELIFE	\$ 108.00
TOTAL	\$2,895.65

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering	\$7,851
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Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 17
8:00am Giovanni Rania by wife

Tuesday, February 18
10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres
7:30pm Souls in Purgatory by Ann & Stan Lis

Wednesday, February 19
8:00am Father Ron Quenneville by Salesians of Don Bosco

Thursday, February 20
8:00am Maria Borg by Rita Perta & family

Friday, February 21
8:00am Varunny Mookan by Mookan family

Saturday, February 22
8:00am Aurelia Turini by Marco
5:00pm Zbigniew Bielenda by Teresa Reddic & family

Sunday, February 23
8:00am Krystyna Orzechowski by Doreen Power
9:30am Cleto & Maria Cafretta by Carmelina & family
9:30am For the People
11:00am Elvira & Amelio Gaglia by Gaglia family
12:45pm Philip Vultaggio by Cusenza family

DONATION RECEIPTS - YEAR 2013

Receipts are now available and may be obtained by dropping a stamped self-addressed envelope in the collection basket or by stopping in at the parish office during office hours.

Family Day Schedule

Monday February 17

no 8:00 am Mass this day
9:30 am Morning Prayer in Chapel
10:00 am Mass

Parish Office Closed

The Augustinian Community at Marylake would like you to join them for a

Mardi Gras Eucharistic Celebration

**at The Shrine of Our Lady of Grace on Saturday
March 1, 2014 at 5:00pm**

Please check our web page www.augustinians.ca for more detailed information.

Teopoli Celebration Dinner

March 2 ~ 3 pm

Rizzo Banquet Hall
1941 Albion Rd., Etobicoke

The United Society cordially invites you to the annual Teopoli Celebration Dinner. Admittance by donation made to Società Unita. Funds raised from this evening will be used for the Development of the Teopoli Catholic Spiritual Centre in Muskoka. To attend please call 416-243-7319 or email info@teopoli.com.