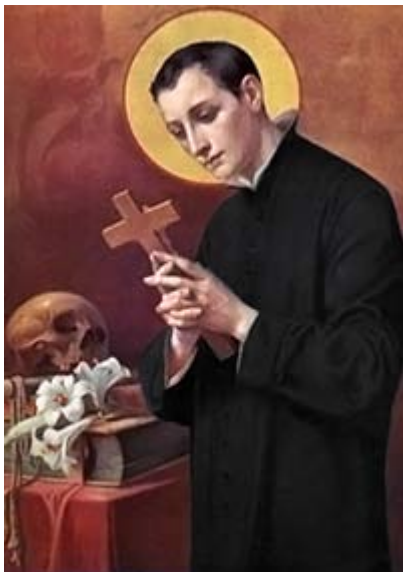




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*We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did.***

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MASS INTENTIONS



For Today:

Sunday, November 27th
and

Intentions are for:

LILLIAN & HARRY WEGLINSKI
JEAN-PIERRE GUIMOND

Requested by:

Irene Phelan
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Wiwchor

For Next Week:

Sunday, December 4th
and
and

LILLIAN & HARRY WEGLINSKI
JEAN-PIERRE GUIMOND
MICHAEL AMBROSIE

Diane Norwood
Katherine Wiwchor
John & Maria Wilson

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:

Jeannie Wayland, Alexander Rajabi (27),
Francis Lacombe (28),
Garrison Finn, Marguerite Walsh (Dec. 1)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:

No anniversaries listed

This Week's Stewardship Reflection

Advent is a season of joyful anticipation. We anticipate the celebration of Jesus' birth on Christmas day, we prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate the mystery of the incarnation, but, as today's readings remind us, Advent is also a time for us to focus on the second coming of Christ and to remind us that we should constantly be watchful and alert, "you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming."

In the first reading, from the book of Isaiah, we hear about a people pleading for the Lord to intervene in their lives in a big way. Then, in the epistle, St. Paul praises the Lord who has intervened in history and sent His Son as the fulfillment of the Jews messianic hope. St. Paul tells the Corinthians, " in Him you were enriched in every way-as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ."

The parable in Mark's gospel reiterates these sentiments. Jesus tells of a man who travels abroad, placing his servants in charge, each with his own work. He tells the gatekeeper, "Watch, therefore. You do not know when the Lord of the house is coming."

We have all been blessed beyond belief. Leaving us to care for His creation, God has given us a multitude of gifts. In fact, even our very lives are gifts from God, and as we live life today, we await His return in glory. As stewards of these gifts, we are called to be alert. To always be ready, and to constantly prepare for His return, using the gifts He has given us to build His Kingdom, serving our families, our parishes, and the greater community in such a way that others see Christ in us and are, therefore, drawn closer to Him.

First Sunday of Advent

Last year during our Advent season, we journeyed our Road of Hope that was paved with our path of prayer that challenged us to welcome Christ into our lives, heart and mind. During Lent we were given the opportunity to continue our journey centering on our paths of prayer to truly open ourselves to become the Stewards of God that he calls us to be. This year our focus, as we enter this Advent season, will be "Building Community through Prayer by living Stewardship". We will continue our journey of stewardship by now asking ourselves what are the ways that we can help build community, not only within our church family, but also within our own families and within ourselves? Throughout our journey, we will look at what Jesus expects from us and are we ready to meet His expectations? Weekly, as we pray and reflect on each Gospel, we will first ask ourselves: are we listening to God's voice, and second, what are the things that deafen us to God's voice. As we explore the Gospels of Mark, Luke and John, the fuel that will help us to become the builders of God's Kingdom here on earth, is prayer.



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

PENITENTIAL SERVICE/ MASS IN HONOUR OF THE BLESSED MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

A Mass devoted to this Feast day will take place on **Thursday, December 8th, 2011** in St. Brendan's Parish, 3542 Rosemont Blvd., at 7:00PM. A Penitential Service will follow. Everyone is invited to receive the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

H.O.P.E. CHRISTMAS WRAP-UP AND DELIVERY OF GIFTS

On **Wednesday, December 14th**, in our Parish Centre, volunteers of all ages are invited to join in helping wrap Christmas gifts that are delivered annually from St. Aloysius Parish to the patients and residents of the Montreal Extended Care Hospital. The more helping hands, the merrier! On **Saturday, December 17th**, volunteers are needed to deliver gifts to the Montreal Extended Care Hospital located at 5155 Ste. Catherine St. East, just east of Viau, north of Notre-Dame East. We will meet at the Parish Centre at 9:30AM to pick up the gifts, or volunteers may meet us at the hospital at 10:00AM. Please see Cynthia Hansen or email hope@saintaloyusius.ca if you are interested in helping out in either the wrap-up/ delivery.

GIFT CARDS NEEDED

Every year we encounter the same problem regarding gifts for the teenagers that we are helping out at Christmas. There is always a need for gift cards to be given to them as Christmas gifts. Covering the 13-17 yr. age group, some suggested cards are for **Subway**,

McDonald's, Walmart etc. The amounts can range in values of \$10, \$15, \$20, etc. Please help brighten these young people's lives at Christmas. We will need them at the latest by **Thursday, December 15th**, as we are wrapping the gifts that day. Thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Time Change

This Christmas season, the communities of St. Aloysius and St. Brendan's will share in a common mission to help needy families in the East End of Montreal by providing Christmas Baskets. These care packages consist of food & gifts that were delivered to up to 200 families last year alone. The event is one that welcomes everyone to take part in whatever capacity they can, so please mark your calendars with these important dates and make every effort to help bring the Love and Joy that is Christmas to our brothers and sisters in need. The following take place at St. Brendan's Parish Hall, 5740 15th Avenue.

- 1) **Thursday, Dec. 15th**: Gift-Wrapping begins at 7:00PM
- 2) **Friday, Dec. 16th**: Sorting & Packing begins at 9:00AM. If packing is not completed that morning, we will continue 7:00PM, same day.
- 3) **Saturday, Dec. 17th**: Delivery of baskets begins at noon.

We really appeal to volunteer drivers to help with the delivery, as it takes a long time to deliver to everyone. The more drivers we have, the sooner families can receive their baskets.

WARDENS' ELECTIONS

Sunday, December 11th, 2011, immediately following 9:30AM Mass at Ste. Louise-de-Marillac Church, a meeting of parishioners will be called for the purpose of electing two Fabrique Wardens for a period of three years effective January 1st, 2011. Mr. Francis Mascarenhas and Mr. Michael Michaliszyn will be ending their terms. Anyone residing within the boundaries of St. Aloysius Parish and is 18 yrs. or older is eligible for nomination.

ST. ALOYSIUS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Everyone is cordially invited to our St. Aloysius Christmas Party, which will take place in the downstairs hall of Ste. Louise-de-Marillac Church, on **Sunday, December 11th**, at 2:30PM. For the purposes of planning and ordering meals, the Social Committee has sign up sheets at the back of the Church, for those of you who plan to attend. A very warm welcome to all our new parishioners and their families. Hope to see you there!!!

Have a wonderful week everyone and keep up the excellent work! ☺



"And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake." _ Mark 13:37

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