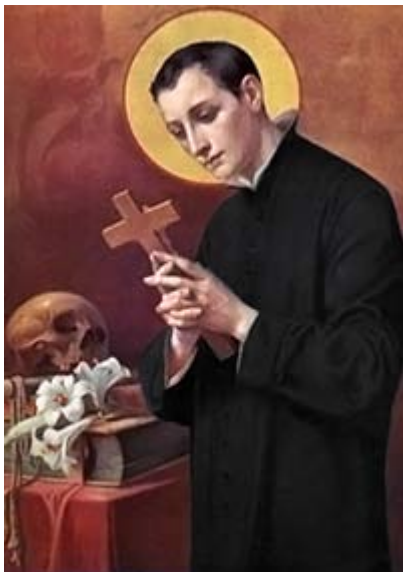




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*We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did.***

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REV. PAUL POMKOSKI

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SUNDAYS 9:30AM at STE. LOUISE-DE-MARILLAC CHURCH
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8:00PM-10:00PM

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MASS INTENTIONS



For Today:

Sunday, December 18th

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Intentions are for:

THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF
PREBINSKI & WEGLINSKI FAMILIES
JEAN-PIERRE GUIMOND

MAURICE CAMACHO
MR. & MRS. ROBERT & EDNA WATT

Requested by:

Diane Norwood
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Crawford
and family
His loving wife, Desiree
The family

For Next Week:

Saturday, December 24th, 9:30PM FOR THE PEOPLE

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:
Perry Lee (21)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:
Fr. Paul Pomkoski's 25th Anniversary of his
Ordination to the Priesthood; Congratulations to
Fr. Paul!! Our warmest and best wishes for many
more fruitful and blessed years! God Bless ♥

This Week's Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, Mary finds out she will conceive Jesus. Christmas is right around the corner, but, much like Mary in today's Gospel, we are still in waiting. A young Jewish girl, Mary would have been very familiar with the expectant hope for the Messiah. So, you can imagine how flustered, fearful, and even a bit confused she might have been when the angel Gabriel appeared to her, announcing that she had been chosen to bear the long-awaited Saviour.

Mary exclaimed, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." There is so much we can learn from Mary's response. She recognized her life was not truly her own. She surrendered to God's will. What a powerful witness of the amazing things God can accomplish through us as stewards, when we give ourselves to Him in service, when we surrender our lives to Him. Because of Mary's "yes" to God, the Lord will continue the good work He begun with her.

The reading today, from **2 Samuel**, communicates this same message. The Lord has done great things for King David – protecting him from his enemies, and more, and when David sets out to build a temple for the Ark of the Covenant, The Lord reminds him that He is the source of all good things, He is the giver of all good gifts, and He promises to care for His people.

Much like David and Mary, we all play a role in Salvation History. We are God's instruments, His disciples through whom many will come to know Him. He has given us so many good gifts, and it is our responsibility, as stewards, to make a free-will decision, much like Mary did, and allow Him to work through us, to use the gifts He has given us to show forth His Glory, living lives that bear witness to His goodness.



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

Recently called home to the Father is **GUY BEAULIEU**, beloved brother of **JACQUES BEAULIEU**. A Memorial Mass will be held **Tuesday, Dec. 20th at 1:00PM** in Ste. Louise-de-Marillac Church.

Please also keep in your prayers those among our St. Aloysius family who are ill or suffering, especially **FR. PAUL POMKOSKI, FR. JIM McDONALD, and CYNTHIA HANSEN.**

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

Each year, as Christmas approaches, members of our H.O.P.E. Committee invite everyone to participate in their reach out to the shut-ins of our community. Over 200 Christmas gift packages are wrapped and delivered to the residents of the Montreal Extended Care Hospital. Volunteers of all ages, with a special invitation to our children, gathered to help wrap presents last Wednesday evening, December 14th, in our Parish Centre. Delivery took place Saturday morning, December 17th, complete with Christmas carolling and with Santa Claus as our special guest, to help spread the Christmas cheer to our elderly and hospitalized. A special thank you to **Cynthia Hansen**, for playing a leading role in making this important mission a reality. Thank you to **Chuck Dozois and family**. Many thanks to **Doug and Edith McCaffrey** for bringing in the Santa cheer, and to all our volunteers, wrappers, drivers, parents and children, your service and time are truly a reflection of Christ's love.

2011 CHRISTMAS PARTY

With heartfelt gratitude, we acknowledge our superb Social Committee: The **Montanaro**, the **Lisi**, and the **Russo** families. A special thank you to the **Henry** family for always bringing that special Christmas cheer to our children. We thank the **Coirazza, Mascarenhas, Petitti, Giglio**, and **Caligiuri** families for the invaluable support, time and effort they put in from beginning to end. Thank you to **Manon Legault** for the ever-popular arts and crafts station. Thank you to our **three wise men**. And certainly, a tremendous congratulations to our youngest members of our parish, especially our playwright and director **Ms. Chloe Russo**. To **Chloe and the entire cast**, your community is so very proud of you. Your Christmas spirit brought great joy and happy memories to your St. Aloysius family for years to come. God Bless.♥

SPECIAL THANK YOU

On behalf of the Russo and Orrell families, Joanne and Cynthia would like to express their deep gratitude for the gorgeous handmade plaques presented at the party. We are very moved by this generous and thoughtful gesture. Thank you.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS TIME CHANGE – IMPORTANT

Please note that this year's Mass schedule includes a **New Year's Day Mass**, to be celebrated on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2012 AT STE. LOUISE-DE MARILLAC CHURCH, BEGINNING A LITTLE EARLIER AT 9:00AM.**

2011 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Note the following addresses:

- **St. Aloysius Parish** celebrates Mass at **Ste. Louise-de-Marillac Church** located at 7901 Ste. Claire, H1L 1W2
 - **St. Brendan's Church**-located at 3542 Rosemont, H1X 1K8
- Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th:**
7:00PM – St. Brendan's
9:30PM - St. Aloysius (at Ste. Louise-de-Marillac)
12:00AM – St. Brendan's
- Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th:**
10:30AM – St. Brendan's
- New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31st:**
5:30PM – St. Brendan's
- New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1st:**
9:00AM – St. Aloysius (at Ste. Louise-de-Marillac)
10:30AM – St. Brendan's

Have a wonderful week everyone , thank you for your stewardship, and keep up the excellent work! ☺



*"Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word."
_ Luke 1:38*

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