**From the Pastor’s Desk:**

Our Scalabrinian Congregation

The Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles – Scalabrinius – is an international community of religious serving migrants and refugees of different cultures, religions and ethnicities in 32 countries and on five continents.

The Congregation was founded on November 28, 1887, by Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini (1839-1905), bishop of Piacenza (Italy). It was the period of massive emigration from Italy and Europe toward the Americas. It was a far-reaching phenomenon whose importance Bishop Scalabrini was able to grasp in both its social and religious dimensions.

Our province is located in five countries (USA, Canada, Mexico El Salvador and Guatemala). The provincial office is in Oak Park, Illinois located just outside Chicago. Our membership comes from 13 countries.

Our missionary focus for the last twenty-five years has been with migrants and to be in mission with people on the move along with a special priority for the poorest migrants. What has become very obvious is that as we have taken more missionary risks and made an effort to clarify our Charism we have been blessed with more and more vocations. The blessing is doubled by the effort to clarify our Charism we have been blessed with.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** Tuesday, September 11th at 8:00 p.m. in St. Joachim room.

**Mass** will be celebrated at the Mayfair Seniors Home on Thursday, September 13th at 10:00 a.m.

**One Body in Christ Praise & Worship Meeting:** Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in St. Monica’s Lounge.

**Mass** will be celebrated at Maplewood House on Friday, September 14th at 4:00 p.m.

On Sunday, September 16th we will have a celebration with cake and goodies after the 10:00 a.m. Mass for Sr. Vicki who celebrated her 25th Anniversary of Religious Profession on Sunday, September 9th. There will be a basket for cards etc.

**RCIA Classes** begin on Thursday, September 20th at 7:30 p.m.

**Theology of the Body Class at St. Ann’s Parish.** Thursdays, 7-9:15 pm Sept 13- Nov 29 with Fr Alan Boisclair Come and discover God’s Plan for Life

Before September 5: $50 After September 5: $90

Includes the textbook, “Man and Woman He Created Them — A Theology of the Body.”

**AUDIT ONLY:** For returning students $25

Register: Ministry of Theology of the Body: 604.683.0281 ext. 50237 or tbl@rcav.org

**Reduction for Buying Sex: This talk has been postponed for now** (was set for September 20th)

As of today we have had 277 dishcloths donated for our CWL Convention goody bags. Well done ladies.

**Fall Fashion Show & Tea**

Saturday, October 6th, 2pm

St Ann’s Parish Centre

Tickets: $10—Available at Parish Office

Hosted by St. Ann’s CWL

**Mass Intentions for Sept 10th to Sept 16th, 2018**

**Monday**

8:00am Jean Pilla, rip.

7:00pm Nancy Vella, int.

8:00am Tony Katcher, int.

8:00am Edna Wagner, rip.

**Friday**

8:00am William Brown, rip.

9:00am Eduardo Rosales, rip.

5:00pm Marvin Bushby, rip.

**Sunday**

8:00am Intentions for the parish

10:00am Angelina Domino, rip

Noon John Kingston, rip.

**Prep Classes** begin on Wednesday, September 19th in the gym with MEET THE TEACHER at 6:30 p.m. and will continue in the classroom from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Regular Classes are 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. each week.

**Living in the Father’s Love (Walking with Purpose)**

**Ladies of St. Ann’s Parish:** Do you long for a Women’s Bible Study? Would you like to meet other Catholic ladies in the Parish? Join us on Tuesdays starting Sept 18th from 10:30am-12:30pm. We will start with fellowship and move right into growing in relationship with our Heavenly Father. This brief but powerful six-week Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love. For more information, please contact Kathy at kathymial@shaw.ca

**Beloved Marriage Course**

Come for “Wine and Cheese with your Beloved” this fall at St. Ann’s Parish. We will be watching the Beloved: Living Marriage series. It will run for three Friday sessions: September 21st, October 19th and November 16th. Our final night will include dinner. Cost: $15/per person (includes all 3 sessions). Time: 6:45 p.m. (doors open) 7-9 p.m. (course). For more information and to register, email: stanfamilgroup@gmail.com.

**calling all young entreprenuers & artists** (ages 16 & under): We have a few tables especially for you to sell your handmade goods at our Christmas Market. Cost is $5 for half a round table. Registration forms available at the Parish Office window ledge.

Please join us on **Wednesday** after the morning Mass as we pray the Fatima Prayers beginning with the Rosary at 9:00am each week. Each week, we will watch a film about Fatima and pray the Rosary before Mass begins. Everyone is welcome to come and pray together.

**Catholic Charismatic Conference** on Friday, Sept. 21st & Saturday, Sept. 22nd. Come and be renewed. Dr. Mary Healey and Robert Canton are the speakers and will lead a Healing Service. Tickets are only $15 each until the end of August. Contact Anna or Ben Wauthy for tickets. Ph. 604-852-6198

**Catholic Children’s Choir:** for boys and girls ages 8 - 14. Rehearsals held at St. James Church, Tuesdays 6:30 to 7:45pm. The Director is Alexander McCune who has been teaching singing to children for more than a decade. Registration fee for Sept is $45 per child. To register or for more info, please email: alexanderchurchmusic@gmail.com. Please see poster on bulletin board.

**Volunteers Needed:** We need YOU! Hope for Women is looking for compassionate, kind, and God-loving women to join their volunteer team. To be a Peer Counsellor is to be a skilled listener and loving friend. Come serve your community by walking alongside women through crisis, journey with them towards hope during their pregnancy. Email laurie@hopeforwomen.org for an application today! Or call (604) 853-0303 for more information.

Hope for Women Pregnancy Services – Thank you for participating in this year’s Baby Bottle Campaign. Our parish raised $2565.64 to directly benefit women and families in crisis.

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