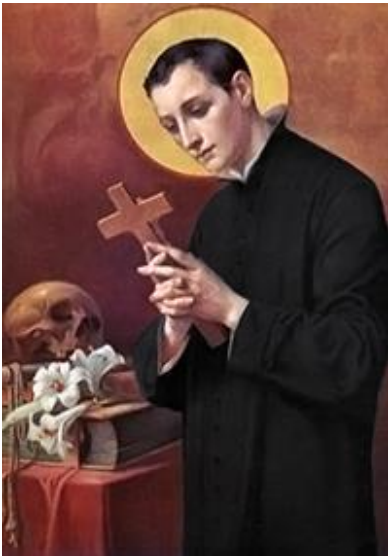




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*We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did.***

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REV. PAUL POMKOSKI

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAYS 9:30AM at STE. LOUISE-DE-MARILLAC CHURCH
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THIRTY MINUTES PRIOR TO ALL MASSES, OR BY APPOINTMENT

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SUNDAYS - 8:00PM

ST. BRENDAN'S HALL

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MASS INTENTIONS



For Today:

Sunday, February 11
And

Intentions are for:

JOYCE WOOD
IN HONOUR OF THE HOLY FACE
OF JESUS

Requested by:

Lois Dozois

Helena Scalia

For Next Week:

Sunday, February 18 TO BE ANNOUNCED

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:
(17) Michael Michaliszyn

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:
(11) Marilyn & John Henry

World Day of the Sick

February 11 is the 26th World Day of the Sick, a commemoration that was instituted by Blessed John Paul II and that takes place on the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. In His message, Pope Francis recalls the "Health care ministry will always be a necessary and fundamental task, to be carried out with renewed enthusiasm by all, from parish communities to the largest health care institutions. We cannot forget the tender love and perseverance in many families in caring for their chronically sick or severely disabled children, parents and relatives. The care given within families is an extraordinary witness of love for the human person; it needs to be fittingly acknowledged and supported by suitable policies. Doctors and nurses, priests, consecrated men and women, volunteers, families and all those who care for the sick, take part in this ecclesial mission."



A Prayer for You

By Jeffrey Eilerman

May the pain you're feeling come to pass
May your joyful mood return and last
May your suffering be washed away
May you find some rest in the bed where you lay.
May you sleep peacefully in the quiet of night
May your spirits soar like an eagle in flight
May there be an end to your feelings so blue
May the healing hand of God reach out to you.



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts are now available at the back of the Church. Receipts that are not picked up after Mass will be sent by mail. Should you have any questions, please see Joanne Trottier.

EVANGELIZATION AND STEWARDSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Our gatherings are held on **Wednesdays, twice a month**, 7 p.m. at the St. Aloysius Parish Centre (8402 de Marseille). If you are interested or wish to find out more, please feel free to join us one evening. All are welcome to join in an hour of prayer, sharing and fellowship. Please bring your bible. For info on upcoming meetings, please contact the office.

WARDENS' ELECTIONS

On **Sunday, February 11, 2018**, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass here at Ste. Louise-de-Marillac Church, a meeting of parishioners will be called for the purpose of electing one Fabrique warden for a period of three years effective immediately. Anyone residing within the boundaries of St. Aloysius Parish and who is 18 years or older is eligible for nomination. We encourage all those who qualify to consider serving as a member of the Fabrique.

ASH WEDNESDAY: TENTATIVE MASS TIME CHANGE

Ash Wednesday service will be held on **Wednesday, February 14**, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Brendan Parish (3542 Rosemont Blvd.). **Please note that a tentative service is being planned for St. Aloysius Parish at our Parish Centre on de Marseille St. More news to follow.** A reminder that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

ASH WEDNESDAY

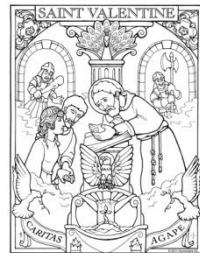
Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten Season and always falls 46 days before Easter. Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence from all meat and all foods made with meat, as is Good Friday. The ashes distributed during the Mass, come from burnt Palms, are blessed and sprinkled with Holy Water by the Celebrant. The ashes are a symbol of not only repentance; a call to change, but also a reminder that God created us from nothing. The word "Lent" means spring. Just as there are many changes and the earth welcomes each new season, we are called during thistime to repentance. To reflect on those things that we need to change, not only within our personal self, but our Spiritual self as well. This call to conversion is challenging, to change those things that block our way to a relationship with Christ. Jesus reminds us in the first reading, when He says, "Even now return to me with all your heart," that it is never too late to change, to unload our baggage, to open our hearts and minds to Him answering His invitation to begin forming a stronger relationship with Him. Through prayer let us all this Lenten Season answer His call to conversion and return to Him with all our hearts.

COMMUNITY NEWS

COMEDY GALA AT ST. BRENDAN PARISH

Back by popular demand, our annual Comedy Night is taking place on **Saturday, March 17**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The emcee is Franco Taddeo (critically acclaimed – Mtl Gazette), headliner is Justin Wade (originally from Mtl, lives in L.A. – he's hosted shows for Just for Laughs etc), and starring Geoffrey Appelbaum (one of Mtl's rising comedians). The fee is \$40 per person (adults only). This includes a full course meal. Drinks and alcohol to be purchased. You may reserve your tickets at 514-376-4537 or contact Patty at rp Mancini@bell.net.

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



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