

13th - 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 2nd - July 31st, 2009



who shared their faith and gifts with all our children.

May you all be blessed with a safe and happy summer holiday!



TEMPORAL AFFAIRS GENERAL MAINTENTANCE FUNDRAISER:

The Temporal Affairs Committee will hold a raffle for a Romantic Getaway to Montreal. The draw is scheduled to take place on 9 August 2009 following the 10:45 mass. Included in the getaway is return Via Rail transportation from Ottawa to Montreal, two nights at the Marriot Champlain Hotel Montreal with a 1 hour carriage ride through Old Montreal and breakfast in bed. It is hoped that each Parish Family will take one book of tickets to sell. They are sold in books of 10 - 99 cent a tickets in each book. Please obtain your tickets from your Temporal Affairs Committee following Mass or in the Parish office.

♦ WE NEED YOUR HELP in the following areas!

- ት Coffee Sunday
- ት Baptismal Preparation
- ት Children's Liturgy
- ት Office Volunteers

To volunteer or for further details, **please call the** office. Come join us. You will be the answers to our prayers.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: To all of you who supported our annual "Strawberry Tea" thank you "BERRY" much - a profit of \$430.00 was made.

★ ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS: As there is no server schedule, please volunteer over the summer if you see that there are no servers at Mass. Father needs your help. There will be an Altar Server Workshop this October.

◆ **PRAYER CHAIN:** If you are in need of prayers, we will put you on our Prayer Chain. Please call Cherry 445-5529



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Web Site: <u>www.sta-russell.com</u>

R.J. MCCARTHY UNIFORM SALE: Friday, July 24th, from 2:00 - 7:00 pm. & Wednesday August 26th between 3:00 - 7:00 pm. There will also be a "gently used" uniform sale, coordinated by the Catholic School Council. Your "gently used" items can be dropped off at the School Main Administration Office.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS wishing to attend St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Sept., 2009, will be accepted at the school the week of *Aug. 31, 2009 by appointment only*. Please call 613-445-0810 ext. 418 for an appointment.

INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE & CURRICULUM NIGHT: *Thurs.*, *Sept. 17 at 7 pm.* Parents & interested individuals are invited to attend to meet with teachers & staff, tour the school. Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As many of us take some time for rest and holiday in July and August, I leave you with some reflections by John Paul II on rest, taken from his Apostolic Letter, *The Lord's Day*:

"The alternation between work and rest, built into human nature, is willed by God himself, as appears in the creation story in the Book of Genesis (cf. 2:2-3; *Ex* 20:8-11): rest is something 'sacred', because it is man's way of withdrawing from the sometimes excessively demanding cycle of earthly tasks in order to renew his awareness that everything is the work of God . . .

Through Sunday rest, daily concerns and tasks can find their proper perspective: the material things about which we worry give way to spiritual values; in a moment of encounter and less pressured exchange, we see the true face of the people with whom we live. Even the beauties of nature – too often marred by the desire to exploit, which turns against man himself – can be rediscovered and enjoyed to the full" (#65, 67)

Fr. Tim



Hariett Clarke, Jacinthe Bourbonnais, **PRAYER** Ray Lanoue, Ken Gaydamack, Teresa Morris, Jack Tyo, Jerry Phillips and Pat Gates.

If you would like a name added to this list please call the office.

◆ SUMMER IS HERE! Have you thought of switching to AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL? It's a simple way to continue to support the parish while you are away on holidays! You can simply complete the automatic withdrawal form on our parish website www.olmm.ca

★ RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Journey in Faith (RCIA) provides a broad teaching on the fundamentals of Catholic faith. If you or anyone you know, non-catholic or Catholic, baptized or not, is interested in exploring our faith please contact the parish office at 445-3054. There is excellent reading material and questions to stimulate discussion. You will be welcomed by faith filled parishioners offering a warm and loving environment to discuss what it means to be a Roman Catholic. It is an incredible journey!! RCIA will begin *Tuesday, October 6th, 2009*.

◆ ARE YOU MOVING? If you are moving either within the parish or outside the parish, please send us a CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARD. In this way, we can keep our parish files updated, and redirect your income tax receipt for your donation this year.

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