



## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus”

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Eleanor Stroeder  
by Marty & Joan Chesser

For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the  
Pastor

#### Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Jim Urlocker by  
the Urlocker/Lalonde Family

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Matthew  
McSheffrey by the Parish

#### Tuesday September 29<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Francois Provost  
by his family & Friends

#### Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup> St. Thomas Aquinas H.S.

9:00 am For the intentions of the Borelli Family by  
Deacon Tom

#### Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Cindy Sullivan by  
the Parish

#### Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 am For an increase in vocations to the Priesthood  
by Fr. Tim

#### Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>

4:30 pm For the special intentions of the Parishioners  
by the Pastor

#### Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Rosanna  
Lalonde-Vachon by the Steele Family

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Gable Berard  
Beaupre by the Family

### This week at Our Lady's...

Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> - Youth Teams of Our Lady 5:30 pm  
Hall

Tuesday September 29<sup>th</sup> - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup> - ACE 7:00 pm Church,  
Youth Choir Practice 7 pm

Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup> - All Day Adoration 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

### Next week at Our Lady's...

Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> - Presentation of Children to be Baptized  
10:45 am Mass

Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup> - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup> - - ACE 7:00 pm Church,  
Youth Choir Practice 7 pm, Baptism Preparation 7 pm foyer

Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup> - CWL general meeting 7:00 pm

Friday October 9<sup>th</sup> - Kids of Our Parish 7:00pm Hall



Mark Brewer, Brenda Henke, Jacinthe  
Bourbonnais, Ray Lanoue, Jack Tyo,  
Ernie Laforce and Pat Gates.

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

### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

September 19 & 20 - \$2428.25

*Thank you for your generosity and support*

♦ **BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:** Please remember the special collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada this weekend September 26 & 27th, 2009. This collection supports the national and international pastoral work of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

♦ **LIFE CHAIN:** Is taking place this year on Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm- 3 pm. It is a time set aside to remind people of faith of the sanctity of human life, and to confirm factual truth in the minds of people who waver, about the humanity of a fetus-Abortion is indeed the killing of an unborn child. Millions of Canadians have had their lives terminated through abortion and the long term effects on their mothers, their families and society are only now coming to light. Signs are provided. Join other pro-life people for one hour on Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> at **CASTOR AND CONCESSION STREETS, RUSSELL**

♦ **MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD!** Both Choirs are looking for new voices, especially those who can commit to joining them for practices. The 10:45 choir meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. The 9:00 choir meets on Wednesdays at 7 pm. For information please call Kristine in the office 445-3054

♦ **CODE FOR THE DOOR** has changed so if you have the old code it will not work. Please call Kristine in the office to get the new code. 445-3054

♦ **IN HONOUR OF THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI-** There will be a blessing of animals after the 10:45 am Mass on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your pets to the front doors of the Church. For information call the office 445-3054

♦ **THE PPC WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL** who attended last Sundays Pot Luck Supper. It was a great success and we can't wait to see you at our next supper being held on October 18<sup>th</sup>. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Oktoberfest, **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

♦ ♦ **ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX** donations for the months of July, August & September will be donated to a child in Honduras. Thank you for your generosity!

♦ **PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):** Is your child in Grade 2 or higher, attending Public School, and has not received the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession? Our Parish Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation begins in October. Please register as soon as possible by calling the office at 445-3054.

## SEPTEMBER 27 , 2009



### ADULT CATECHESIS EDUCATION (ACE) AT OLMM

The ACE course has finally started this past Wednesday. Many people attended and we heard Fr. John Corapi's conversion story. It was quite uplifting and inspiring. God is mercy. God is hope.

Our next session is on Wednesday Sept 30th at 7 pm in the parish hall. We will start the series on the "Teachings of Jesus-Christ" and listen to Fr. Corapi's talk to introduce the program. What is catechesis? Is God at the center of our catechesis? Is Christ the only teacher in matters of faith? The talk will be followed by a 30 minute question and answer social with coffee and donuts. Please feel free to drop in. Cost is only a toonie. For more information contact Denis Tanguay at 613-445-1313. See you there.

### MESSAGE FROM THE CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF EASTERN ONTARIO:

Education taxes are currently pooled with those from all taxpayers in Ontario. The money, collected at a provincially mandated rate, is then redistributed equally to all school boards in Ontario on a per pupil basis. Your Catholic school trustees need your help to keep Catholic education strong in Ontario. Declaring your support for Catholic schools helps ensure adequate trustee representation for your community and entitles you to vote for a trustee of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario.

Catholic education exists today because of the support of Catholic parents and ratepayers. As a residential English separate school supporter, the Property Classification section of your Property Assessment Notice should read "English Separate". To change your classification, please contact the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation ([www.mpac.on.ca](http://www.mpac.on.ca))

### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Web Site: [www.sta-russell.com](http://www.sta-russell.com)

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

September 28<sup>th</sup> - Canned food drive begins

September 29<sup>th</sup> - N.E.T Retreat Grade 8

The Homework Club will continue to run Tuesday & Thursday afternoons to support students in their academic studies from 2:45 pm to 4:30 pm in the library.

WELCOME: Our Lady would like to welcome Chris Vonesch, the new Chaplaincy Leader at STA. Chris's office is right beside the STA Chapel, feel free to stop in to give him a welcome.

**GIFTS & SERVICES:** Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish thrives because of numerous generous volunteers. Many people are needed. For this pastoral year a priority is Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, and Choir members. *Please consider one ministry.* A reminder to complete the volunteer form even if you are currently in ministry.

WANT TO CHECK OUT WHAT EACH MINISTRY IS ABOUT? Check out our Parish Website at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca) <http://www.olmm.ca> and click on "Ministries & Organizations".

♦ **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** More leaders are needed for Children's Liturgy 2009/2010 programs. Parents, teachers, grandparents, youth .... What gifts can you share in Children's Liturgy? Leadership, music, drama, storytelling.....? Please consider a commitment to our young parishioners. Info: Tricia Bouvier Harps 841-0232

♦ **ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!** We need altar servers for the Saturday (4:30 pm) Sunday (10:45 am) Masses. Could you give of your time to the Lord and our Parish by being an altar server? If you have made your First Communion, you are encouraged to call Kristine in the office 445-3054.

♦ **ADVERTISEMENT SPACE IN OUR PARISH BULLETIN** is available. Ads cost \$195/year-single space ad; \$395/year-double space ad. Please contact the office for further information. We especially welcome ads from members of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish who wish to promote their businesses or professional practices.

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♦ **40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Campaign runs from Sept - Nov. You can participate by signing up for a day of prayer and fasting, (sheet if the foyer), or by a silent vigil downtown(TBA). For more information or to volunteer call Campaign Life Coalition: 613-729-0379 E-Mail: [40daysottawa@gmail.com](mailto:40daysottawa@gmail.com) Website: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/ottawa/>

♦ **PASTORAL CARE:** A reminder to contact the pastoral care team if you or someone you know is sick/shut-in or in need of a visit or Communion. Louise Kelly 613-987-5798

♦ **SEPTEMBER BAPTISMS** We congratulate the following children who joined us this month through the waters of baptism and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit: Peyton , son of Jason & Erica Savage, Dawson, son of Adrian & Gail Henry and Angel, daughter of Stephane & Joanne Trudel.

♦ **NEW TO THE PARISH?** Welcome! Please fill in a registration form or call the office.

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE**  
at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)