



PENTECOST SUNDAY

2009-10 Diocesan Theme: *The Priesthood is the Love of the Heart of Jesus*
2009-10 Parish theme: *Sunday -- A Day for God and Family*

Month of Mary
Saturday, May 22

Mass Intentions

4:30 pm For our Mothers, Godmothers and Grandmothers by the James Family

For the special intentions of Mary Urlocker by the Urlocker/Lalonde Family

Sunday, May 23

9:00 am For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Wanda Cannon by the Redsell Family

Tuesday, May 25

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Joyce Piovesan by the Pastor

Wednesday, May 26

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Joyce Piovesan by Livio Piovesan and Family

Thursday, May 27

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Eileen de la Ronde by the Cogan Family

Friday, May 28

9:00 am For the special intentions of Livio and his Family by the Cogan Family

Saturday, May 29

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

Sunday, May 30

9:00 am In celebration of 30 years of marriage for Karen and Mark by Brianna, Faith and Joseph

10:45 am In celebration of Gable Berard Beaupre by his Family

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Stacey Morrissette, Sharon Steele,
Justin McKenna, Rosario Bayle,
Brenda Henke.

SPECIAL COLLECTION May 30th, 2010 for the Pope's Pastoral Works is this weekend. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters.

COFFEE SUNDAY: We Serve Fair Trade Coffee! Please remember this is a service to the parish. It is your donations that will keep it viable.

9:00 am: Parish Council

10:45 am: Parish Council

PASTOR'S CORNER

On this great feast of **Pentecost**, I include some excerpts from a Short Catechism of the Holy Spirit:

– **Who is the Holy Spirit?** The Holy Spirit is God, the third Person of the Blessed Trinity, proceeding from the Father and the Son from all eternity.

– **Is the Holy Spirit equal to the Father and the Son?**

The Holy Spirit is God, equal to the Father and the Son. He is almighty, eternal, and infinite, as are the Father and the Son.

– **Why is the Holy Spirit known as the Spirit of Love?**

The Holy Spirit is the Love that flows between the Father and the Son, a Love so perfect that it is a living Love.

– **How do we know about the Holy Spirit?** Jesus Christ taught us about the existence of the Holy Spirit, placing Him on the same level as the Father and the Son.

– **Where is the Holy Spirit present in a special way?**

The Holy Spirit is present in a special way in the Church, the community of people who believe in Christ as Lord.

– **What is the role of the Holy Spirit in the Church?**

The Holy Spirit lives in the Church as her soul to make her holy by the grace of Jesus. He enables the Church to teach without error everything that Jesus taught and transforms the members of the Church into witnesses for the Lord.

(Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, S.V.D.)

We can all learn more about the Holy Spirit by reading the Catechism, under "I believe in the Holy Spirit" (#687-747), and of course, by praying!

In Christ, Fr. Tim

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES IN FUNERALS: Parish Council has been discussing some changes in funerals in our parish, with the purpose of preserving the traditional Catholic funeral liturgy. The proposed changes would move the eulogy from the Mass to the reception afterwards (or the wake beforehand). The Archbishop is also planning a pastoral letter on funerals next year, with a similar purpose -- to promote the proper Catholic liturgy. Anyone who feels strongly on this matter is welcome to make his/her views known to a member of parish council or to me personally.

In Christ, Fr. Tim

HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour for Vocations: The National Vocations Directors Conference is meeting in Ottawa June 1st- 4th, and hosting a Holy Hour led by Fr. Tom Rosica, Director of Salt and Light T.V. He will be speaking on discernment and the promotion of vocations at St. Patrick's Basilica on Tuesday, June 1st at 7:00 pm., followed by a reception. All are encouraged to come and pray for vocations!

May 23, 2010

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, May 25 - Sacraments Parish Program 7:30 pm, Adult Choir 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 26 - 7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice, 7:00 pm Ace Meeting
Saturday, May 29 - Women's Retreat 12:30 pm - 6:30 pm Parish

Tuesday, June 1 - Sacraments Parish Program 7:30 pm, Adult Choir 7:30 pm
Wednesday, June 2 - 7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice, 7:00 pm Ace Meeting
Friday, June 4 - First Friday Adoration & 9:00 am Mass Cancelled
Saturday, June 5 - Men's Retreat 12:30 pm -6:30 pm Parish

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

LAST CALL TO SIGN UP FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S LADIES RETREAT! This is an open invitation to all adults in the parish over the age of 18 to attend a parish retreat. The **women's retreat will be on Saturday May 29th, 2010** and the **men's retreat will be on Saturday June 5th, 2010**. Each retreat will be from 12:30 p.m. in the afternoon to about 6:30 p.m. in the evening. The registration fee to attend is \$10.00 which will be paid at the retreat and covers the costs of some beverages, snacks and supper. **To get an idea of the number of people that plan to attend, we would ask that you pre-register by filling out the sign-up sheet in the Church foyer.** If you would like more information contact Brenda or Mike Sliva at 613-443-4469.

YOUTH

YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT -- for Grades 9-12. Friday, June 11th, starting at 5:30 pm with dinner, followed by a praise and worship holy hour with guest speaker Melanie Costanza from the Ottawa Challenge Movement. More info to follow.

NET MINISTRIES OF CANADA – YEAR-END THANKSGIVING MASS: With **Archbishop Terrence Prendergast**, Fri., May 28, 7:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral. All are welcome. Info: (613-841-4141); (www.netcanada.ca).

JOURNEY TO THE FATHER CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE July 16th to 18th, 2010 at St. Raphael's Ontario (www.journeytothefather.ca) This conference is for any student in grades 9 to 12 or entering high school in the fall. Join 500 youth from across Canada and the US for a fun weekend of celebrating your faith with your peers. Cost is \$125 and the **registration deadline is June 6th, 2010** - registration forms are available in the foyer of the Church or call Brenda Sliva at 613-443-9469 for more information.

ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX: Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of April, May & June will be donated to *Our Lady of His Mercy*, a drop-in centre for the poor in Ottawa.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Thank you June Pare who worked hard with her fellow CWL Members to bring the **First Annual CWL Spring Fling** to the seniors of all Russell Parishes.

Fun was had by all who attended. With a beautiful meal, door prizes and great friendship shared throughout, the day could not have been better. Hope to see you again next year!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



4TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT at the Hammond Golf Course Sunday June 6, 2010. Tee off time is 1:00 pm rain or shine, dinner at 6:00pm. Cost is \$90.00 for golf (including cart) and dinner or dinner only is \$25.00. Registration will take place after all the masses. For more information call Bert Hendriks at 613-443-3928 or Bob Maidment at 613-835-3402.

LIBRARY NEWS

Adult – Non-Fiction

Children's Eucharistic Adoration in the Third Millennium - with Fr. Antoine and the Community of St. John ; produced by In Altum Productions and Children of Hope.

Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead? : a Critical Examination of the Facts about the Resurrection of Jesus - Ignatius Press. Jesus.

The Word Became Flesh : the Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine - Ignatius Press, with Stephen Ray. Seven Secrets of the Eucharist - Vinny Flynn.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Our OLMM Catholic VBS will run July 12 - 16th from 9am - noon \$10 per child or \$20 per family for the week. JK - Grade 5 are invited to participate older Students who are interested in helping out for the week will earn community volunteer hours! For more info contact Allison Fortier olmmvbs2009@gmail.com or (613)443-2657 email allison@afortier.com for more info

CATHOLIC WEBSITES

Parish Website: www.olmm.ca
[Archdiocese of Ottawa](http://www.ArchdioceseofOttawa.ca)
www.ArchOttawa.ca

CATHOLICS COME HOME! Celebrate Pentecost by sharing this website with your non-practicing Catholic friends: www.catholicscomehome.org . Check out the inspiring commercials that demonstrate the beauty of our Catholic faith. It's another way to share the Good News!