

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 10, 2010

Diocesan Theme "Called for Holiness, the Saints Among us"

Parish Theme "Encounter Christ. Share Him with Others."

### Mass Intentions

#### Month of the Holy Rosary

##### Saturday, October 9th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Joyce Piovesan by Mom & Dad

For the special intentions of the James Family

##### Sunday, October 10th

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Eugenija Barysas by Diane Ceponkus

##### Tuesday, October 12th

9:00 am For a special intention by Kristine Steele

##### Wednesday, October 13th Mother Teresa

8:30 am For the repose of the soul of Judith Bowman by the Pastor

##### Thursday, October 14th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Doris Chmura mother of Sciara by the Stephenson Family

##### Friday, October 15th

9:00 am For the special intentions of Sister Françoise Lemelin by Martha Lepine

##### Saturday, October 16th

4:30 pm With thanks and praise by Leslie Hurst

##### Sunday, October 17th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Giusappa Cacciato by Jim & Jane Blanchfield

10:45 am For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

### PASTOR'S CORNER

On this THANKSGIVING WEEKEND, we do well to call to mind gratitude for all God's gifts. In each Eucharist, we say, "It is right to give Him thanks and praise." Yes! We do well always and everywhere to give thanks to God. Sometimes in life, everything seems difficult; each day is a struggle. The last thing we feel like doing is thanking God. But at such times we need to rouse ourselves to thanksgiving! It liberates us from our self-centeredness, and any tendency toward self-pity. In every effort we make to thank and praise God (especially when we don't *feel* like it), the Holy Spirit will assist us and we will experience an increase in God's grace and His life in us.

I recently heard a talk to all the youth participating in NET this year (National Evangelization Teams). The speaker reminded everyone to cultivate an "attitude of gratitude" and even to write one's own "litany of thanksgiving," a personal list in which we write, "I am grateful for \_\_\_\_\_." It's a simple practice that can deepen our gratitude this Thanksgiving.

As we enjoy the fruits of the harvest - our Thanksgiving food - let us thank our Creator who shows us such love in blessing our land with sun and rain to provide a good harvest (and bless our farmers too!). And we thank Him for sending us His Son Jesus Christ, for the Church, for our faith, for our family and friends - the list goes on and on!

In Christ, Fr. Tim



Susan McCooeye-Larivee, Warren Hamm, Nancy McDonald  
Brynn MacKinnon, Brenda Henke, Monica Baker, Gilles Gauthier, Justin Collins, and Justin McKenna

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

### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

October 3- \$3551.20

*Thank you for your generosity & support*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are desperately in need of Altar Servers for the Saturday at 4:30 pm Mass and the Sunday at 10:45 am Mass. Please call Tricia Harps for information 613-841-0232

Remember grade 9's this can count for volunteer hours for school.

Website: [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)

### COFFEE SUNDAY

The sign up sheet is in the hall waiting for you to pick a date. Please hurry as the list will fill up fast!

**9:00 am** Detillieux and Sliva Families

**Please come down for a special cake and coffee to Celebrate the Jim & Sue Watson's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**10:45am** No Volunteers

**[Thank you to our volunteers!](#)**

**October 10, 2010**

**LITURGY CORNER:**

**ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST'S** letter to the Faithful for the Pastoral Year 2010-2011 is available at [www.ArchOttawa.ca](http://www.ArchOttawa.ca)

-----  
**Our Lady of the Rosary**

Through his Holy Prophets (GOD) promised of old that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.--Luke 1:70-71--

The most amazing rosary I've ever seen is preserved under glass at St. Alphonsus Church in Baltimore. It was handmade by a prisoner in Siberia who saved breadcrumbs from her meals and moistened them to fashion the beads and the cross. She used strands of her hair to string them together. Praying this rosary enabled her to maintain the will to live and hope for the future. This story may seem fantastic, but I know many people whose lives have been held together with rosary beads.

Galatians 3:1-5

Luke 1

Luke 11:5-13

Excerpted from 2009: A Book of Grace-Filled Days by Alice Camille

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

**Tuesday October 12th-** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, ACE 7:30 pm

**Wednesday October 13th-** Thanksgiving Mass at Mother Teresa 8:30 am, Life in the Spirit 7:30 pm Hall

**Thursday October 14th-** CWL General Meeting 7:00 pm, KofC Executive Meeting, 7:30 pm, Kitchen

**Sunday October 17th-** Baptisms 12:00 pm

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

**Tuesday October 19th-** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, ACE 7:30 pm

**Wednesday October 20th-** Life in the Spirit 7:30 pm Hall

**"LOOKING FOR A CATHOLIC ALTERNATIVE TO HALLOWS EVE"** Dress up as your favorite Saint or holy person and join us at our Parish Hallows Eve Party for young children and their families. The event is on Saturday October 31st from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the parish hall. Cost is \$2.00 per child (\$10 per family) to pay for the candies. Please register in the parish hall on the table beside the door. Join us for good fun, games and candies. See you then.

**ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX:** Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of October, November and December will be donated to the Myriam Centre. [Thank you for your generosity!](#)



**Dear Brother Knights,** a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree is available on Wednesday October 27<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to receive your 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, please contact Robert Fortier at 613-443-2657.

Our next executive meeting is on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the church kitchen. God bless.

**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 practices.

**OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Annunciation of the Lord Parish, Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 -10:30 am Speaker Archbishop Predergast, S.J on "Purification of the Church". Order your tickets early Cost \$10; students \$5. Registration: Jim Meuse 613-744-3026

**PASTORAL & SPIRITUAL VOLUNTEER TRAINING:** beginning October 23, 2010. The aim of the course is to provide future volunteers with the knowledge and skills required to help comfort ailing patients. Spiritual care volunteer visitors play an important role by providing a compassionate and sustaining presence for those in need, and we encourage community members to learn more. The session runs October 23 to December 1 with a certificate presented to those who complete the full course. Anyone interested in learning more about the course can call 613-774-2422, ext. 6222 or email [pastoral@wdmh.on.ca](mailto:pastoral@wdmh.on.ca) for more information.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** A time to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Gather to pray for the innocent unborn child, across from Ottawa's abortion site, 65 Bank St. Campaign Life Coalition (613-729-0379).

**NEEJE ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN AND FAMILY** Proudly presents its 6<sup>th</sup> annual Parenting seminar welcoming Javier Reguart who has actively been involved in counseling parents through Family Development Programs for over 20 years. Friday, October 22/10 7:30 pm Ben Franklin Place, 101 Centerpointe Dr. Tickets: [WWW.neeje.ca](http://WWW.neeje.ca) or contact Rachel Beaudry at [olmm@bellnet.ca](mailto:olmm@bellnet.ca) 819-775-5429. \$25/person \$40/couple 819-775-5429. \$25/person \$40/couple