

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 24, 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 23rd

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Entoon Elshof by Bill and Annie Bouwhuis

Sunday, October 24th

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

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

Tuesday, October 26th

7:00 pm For the return of all Catholics to their faith

Wednesday, October 27th St. Thomas

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Adelia Comeau by St. Thomas Staff & Students

Thursday, October 28th

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

Friday, October 29th

9:00 am For the birthday intentions of Joseph Urlocker by the Urlocker/Lalonde Family

Saturday, October 30th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Sien Pynenburg by the Heymens Family

Sunday, October 31st

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

10:45 am For the conversion of souls by the Berard Beaupre Family

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On October 18th, Pope Benedict released a letter to seminarians, which includes a beautiful reflection on **CONFESSION** that can inspire all of us. He writes,

"The sacrament of Penance is also important. It teaches me to see myself as God sees me, and it forces me to be honest with myself. It leads me to humility. The Curé of Ars once said: "You think it makes no sense to be absolved today, because you know that tomorrow you will commit the same sins over again. Yet," he continues, "God instantly forgets tomorrow's sins in order to give you his grace today."

Even when we have to struggle continually with the same failings, it is important to resist the coarsening of our souls and the indifference which would simply accept that this is the way we are. It is important to keep pressing forward, without scrupulosity, in the grateful awareness that God forgives us ever anew - yet also without the indifference that might lead us to abandon altogether the struggle for holiness and self-improvement.

Moreover, by letting myself be forgiven, I learn to forgive others. In recognizing my own weakness, I grow more tolerant and understanding of the failings of my neighbour."

In Christ,

Fr. Tim



Tyler Preston, 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 17- \$4910.67

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COFFEE SUNDAY

The sign up sheet is in the hall waiting for you to pick a date.

9:00 am The Beaupre Family

10:45am No Volunteers

[Thank you to our volunteers!](#)

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP:

We encourage parishioners to patronize our bulletin sponsors who advertise on the back page of the bulletin. Their financial support provides bulletin service to the Church at no cost to us.

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!](#)

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LITURGY CORNER:

Perhaps nowhere else in scripture is the power of God's word revealed more clearly than in the act of creation. Everything God imagined came into being through God's Word. And God saw how good it was.

We have this same power. Our words may not create mountains or rivers, but they do have the power to build up and tear down. Recall the times when you felt the power of a harsh word on your self-esteem or the elation that came from a kind word spoken during a difficult day. By sharing in God's creative imagination, we participate in the ongoing work of creation.

Where and how can I use my power of speech today to continue God's work of creation.

"Creator of all good things, thank you for the gift of speech and for the ability to share in your ongoing creation of all that exists. Help me to speak words of love and encouragement to those I meet this day. Amen"

This week at Our Lady's...

Tuesday October 26th- Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, ACE 7:30 pm

Wednesday October 27th- Children's Adoration 10:00 am Parish, Life in the Spirit 7:30 pm Hall

Thursday October 28th- KofC General Meeting 7:30 pm Hall

Next week at Our Lady's...

Tuesday November 2nd- Adult Choir 7:30 pm, Temporal Affairs 7:30 pm

Wednesday November 3rd- Children's Adoration 10:00 am Parish, Life in the Spirit 7:30 pm Hall

Thursday November 4th-CWL Executive Meeting 7:00pm

Saturday November 6th- First Saturday Rosary 4pm



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

We celebrated last weekend the glorious baptism day of: *Abbie*, daughter of Etienne Racine & Jennifer Welsh, Eleanor, daughter of Mark & Crystal Day and MacKenzie, daughter of Pierre & Tammy Denis

NEED FOR OFFICE VOLUNTEERS: We thank God that our parish continues to grow. If you could spare 2-4 hours a week to help out in the parish office, your help is needed and would be very much appreciated. Call Kristine at 613-445-3054

REMINDER -> RUSSELL TOWNSHIP GOOD

NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK: Needed items canned food, mayonnaise, cereal, salad dressings, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jam, and school lunch supplies. Thank you for helping us to help others!

"LOOKING FOR A CATHOLIC ALTERNATIVE TO HALLOW'S EVE"

Dress up as your favorite Saint or holy person and join us at our Parish Halloween 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Last season, 640,569 shoe boxes were collected in Canada and distributed to children in more than 15 countries. Since 1993 more than 68 million shoe box gifts have brought a message of hope, joy, and love to children in over 130 countries.

In the foyer you will find the shoe boxes as well as guidelines for packing your gift. Please be sure to donate a minimum of \$7 for each shoe box you prepare to help cover project costs, including shipping. Simply make your donation online at

<https://secure.samaritan.ca/Donation/DonationPage.aspx?pc=080053> or place a cheque or cash donation in an envelope inside your shoe box.

Collection week for our Parish begins on November 7th.

If you have any questions contact Sherry Desmarais at 613-445-3683.

BRICKS OF MEMORY

Outside at our Lady's statue several parishioners have already had a granite stone etched in memory of a loved one(s). One "Brick of Memory" etched and installed is \$250. *If you have a loved one you would like to honour in this way simply call the office at 445-3054.*

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

STEPPING UP- A YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING DAY: At the Diocesan Centre, Sat., Nov 13. Includes a talk, workshops, shared meals and time for prayer. Cost per person: \$20 (lunch & supper). Registration and payment must be received by November 8. For further information: Contact Ted (thurley@archottawa.ca)

2010 CURSILLO: Mark your calendar for the Fall 2010 Cursillo Weekends held locally in Orleans, Ontario. Cursillo is a Spanish word for "short course" and participants will learn more about their Catholic faith in this course. Women's Weekend is Nov 18-21st. For details, please contact Faith Stephenson 613 445 5691

THEOLOGY ON TAP: "Catholic Ecumenism in the Twenty-first Century," by Dr. Catherine Clifford, Saint Paul University, Tues., Oct 26, 7:30 pm. Malone's Bar & Grill, Dow's lake. Info www.ottawa-theologyontap.com

RUSSELL AA MEETINGS: Monday nights, Location: OLMM. For Information with confidentiality call Gib at 613-445-8008.