

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Diocesan Theme* "The Word of God grew and multiplied."  
*Parish Theme* "Encounter Christ. Share Him with Others."

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, September 24th**

**4:30 p.m.** For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

#### **Sunday, September 25th**

**9:00 a.m.** For the Urlocker/Lalonde, Leblanc and Cavanaugh Families, souls to go to heaven by the Urlocker /Lalonde Family

**10:45 a.m.** For the repose of the soul of Gilles Gauthier by Claude Labbe

#### **No Masses Tuesday through Friday this week**

Fr. Paul will be away this week on Priests' Retreat

#### **Saturday, October 1st**

**4:30 p.m.** For the repose of the soul of Tony Peterson by the Lommen Family

#### **Sunday, October 2nd**

**9:00 a.m.** For the repose of the soul of Gable Berard Beaupre by the Berard Beaupre Family

**10:45 a.m.** For the intention of the Parishioners by the Pastor

**ST.CATHERINE'S OF SIENA:** in Metcalfe, there will be Mass at 8:00am on Monday September 26th, and Saturday October 1st. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 am, there will be Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion led by Deacon John Poirier.

#### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR September 18, 2011-\$3429.50**

*Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish.*

*It is appreciated!*

*Average weekly collection needed to cover all expenses is \$3,000.00*



Matthew Holmes,  
Monica Baker, Michael Stephenson,  
Paul Beaupre,  
Julie Lefebvre, Eunice Chartrand, Micheline Gray,  
Laura .M., Shawn English, Warren Hamm, and  
Justin McKenna

*ABOUT TO GET MARRIED~  
April Hale & Andrew Nyenkamp*

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

We are called to witness to God's love in our world so as to enjoy the fullness of life which He alone can give. To be God's witness we must pay attention and be willing to obey as Christ did. He emptied Himself, as St. Paul reminds us, and accepted death on a cross. It is precisely because of His total obedience that God exalted him in the glory of his resurrection and made us His adopted children.

Our lives, therefore, as Christians are a constant search for God's will. Each day we tell God, "I will obey your will"; "I will do your work." Very easy to say. But sometimes to match our words with action is the problem! In times like this, we turn to Jesus for help. What really matters is our readiness to accept God's will for us, whatever it may be. If we do that, then we can be sure that our reward will be like Christ's too.

#### **Life in the Spirit Seminar**

A life in the Spirit Seminar is a retreat which centers on God the Holy Spirit and is for anyone who "desires a new awareness and a deeper relationship with God, especially through the working of the Holy Spirit, and to be more fully spiritually equipped in building the body of Christ, the Church." These seminars will be going on in our parish for the next seven weeks (Sept. 21 – Nov. 2) every Wednesday, 7.30-9.00pm. I encourage you to avail yourself of this wonderful opportunity of experiencing a better personal relationship with Jesus and the father.

#### **Life Chain**

Please join us at the intersection of Castor and Concession streets next Sunday Oct. 2 from 2.00-3.00pm for an hour of silent prayer and witness for the respect for life.

May God grant us His peace and love.

Fr. Paul

**ADORATION** is the 30th of Sept and Oct 1st  
The sign up sheet is at the entrances to the Church.

### **THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Tuesday, September 27**—STA Grade 7 Net retreat  
Parish Hall, Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m

**Wednesday, September 28** —Life in the Spirit 7:30  
p.m. Church

### **NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Sunday, October 2**- K OF C Breakfast after both  
Masses, Life Chain 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Corner of Castor  
& Concession

**Tuesday, October 4**—Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m.  
RCIA 7:30 p.m. Hall

**Wednesday, October 5** —Life in the Spirit 7:30 p.m.  
Church

**Thursday, October 6** - CWL Executive Meeting 7:00  
p.m.

**Friday, October 9** – Installation of KofC Officers -  
10:45 a.m. Mass by the KofC

### **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS NEWS:**

**Grade 7 Net Retreat** : will be held at our Parish on  
Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup> in the Hall. We wish the  
students many blessings.

**Food Drive** starts September 19 and continues until  
October 4<sup>th</sup> donations can be made in the school  
classrooms or the Chapel.

**Thanksgiving Liturgy** will be held at STA on  
October 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. All are welcome.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE SERVING  
BREAKFAST** next Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, after both  
Masses downstairs in the church hall. In addition to  
our traditional breakfast, our menu will include  
delicious omelets stuffed with your favorite toppings  
from our omelet bar. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for  
children, or \$20 for families. Come and enjoy good  
food and fellowship.

**LIFE CHAIN** is taking place this year on **Sunday  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> at  
Castor and Concession Streets, Russell  
opposed to greed and the thirst for power." - Pope  
John Paul II

### **THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL**

On August 15, 2011, the Canadian Conference of  
Catholic Bishops issued a decree confirming that the  
revised English-language edition of the Roman Missal  
will come into effect on November 27, 2011, which is  
also the first Sunday of Advent. No doubt this will be  
an exciting time in the life of our Church. A lot has  
been going on in our archdiocese preparing the priests,  
deacons, religious and the laity in order to be ready for  
this remarkable change. You are encouraged to attend a  
six week course on what is changing in the Missal and  
why. The course is to be presented by Frs. Ingram and  
Fr. Donahue of the Companions of the Cross. Starting  
October 11<sup>th</sup>, Blessed Sacraments Tuesdays, 7:15 –  
9:15 p.m., St. Maurice Parish – Thursdays, and on  
video at Annunciation of the Lord on Tuesdays. Cost  
\$25.00 Call 613-728-3175

### **Number Seven: Changes to the Creed:**

The word "creed" comes from the Latin "credo" which  
means "I believe". In the Nicene Creed we notice right  
away the change from "we believe" to "I believe".  
When we express our faith using the Creed we are  
expressing not only what the Church as a whole  
believes but what we as individual Christians with a  
personal relationship with God the Father, Son and  
Holy Spirit believe. Some of the other changes might  
see minor, like the change to "visible and invisible"  
from "seen and unseen" but even these small changes  
reflect a deeper meaning. An object is 'unseen' when  
something else blocks our view of it, but invisible  
realities, like the angels for example, are always  
'unseen' but that doesn't make them less real! There  
are other changes too that more accurately reflect our  
faith that will need to be explained in more detail such  
as the words "consubstantial with the Father" and  
"incarnate of the Virgin Mary". It might seem like we  
are being very picky about the words we use, but how  
we pray reflects and shapes our beliefs and so we  
ought to use words which convey as accurately  
possible our strongly held beliefs.

**VBS has Music Cd's for sale:** Cat Chat Music CD  
...for Cool Kingdom Party. "Mary Leads Me Closer to  
Jesus". Anyone wishing to purchase a CD pick one up  
in the foyer. The cost is \$10.00

### **"SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER"**

"Solidarity is... a firm and persevering determination to  
commit oneself to the common good. It is... squarely  
opposed to greed and the thirst for power." - Pope  
John Paul II

## **OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED**

**BRAIN MATTERS:** Justin McKenna and Shean Donovan host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Brain Matters, October 22, 2011 at the Russell Arena. Tickets for the evening program are on sale at Russell Foodland for \$20.00. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Live performance by "Sticks'n Stones" and a Silent & Live Auction. Dinner tickets sold out.

## **ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S**

**ORATORY:** From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexandria-Cornwall and Kingston on **October 16** to celebrate the first anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Brother André. Pilgrimage celebrant: Bishop Paul-André Durocher. Info & poster: Mike Budge (613-224-8110) evenings.

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

## **NEXT WEEK**

**MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL** grades 1 & 3 will be at our Friday 9:00 a.m. morning Mass. Please be patient with our children as some are coming to Church for the very first time.