



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Diocesan Theme "The Word of God grew and multiplied."
Parish Theme "Though many, we are one body in Christ."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 3rd

4:30 p.m. In thanksgiving by Eunice Chartrand

Sunday, December 4th

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Norm DuHamel
by the Pastoral Care Team

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

Tuesday, December 6th

7:00 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Norm DuHamel

Wednesday, December 7th

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of the Berard Beaupre
Family

Thursday, December 8th

7:00 p.m. In thanksgiving and Guidance by the Steele
Family

Friday, December 9th

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Russell Meadows

Saturday, December 10th

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

Sunday, December 11th

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of Sydney Berard Beaupre
by the Berard Beaupre Family

10:45 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Theodore and
Grace Bouwhuis by the Bouwhuis Family

IN OUR PRAYER



Matthew Holmes,
Isaac Berkers,
Monica Baker, Florence
Grant, Paul Beaupre,
Julie Lefebvre, Micheline
Gray, Laura M., Shawn
English and Justin McKenna

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

November 27th- \$2938.50

Thank you for your generosity and support

SACRISTANS: We are in need of sacristans for the
Saturday 4:30 p.m. Masses. Please call the office for
details 613-445-0323

**EMPLOYMENT: LOOKING FOR AN EXPERIENCED
HANDY PERSON-** Min 4 hours per week. Please call the
office for details 613-445-3054

PASTOR'S CORNER

Advent is a time we anticipate the coming of Christ our redeemer who comfort his people and bless them with peace.

The Lord is Near

John the Baptist announcing the Lord's coming said: "The one who is more powerful than I is coming..." John was a prophet, the last of them. The one who is to come is Jesus Christ, not just another prophet, but the saviour of the world, who came to right the wrongs of the world and firmly re-establish a relationship of love and friendship between God and the human race. Through his birth, death and resurrection, Jesus bridged the gap separating humanity from God.

Keep Christ in Christmas

I appeal to you brothers and sisters to remember the reason for this season. This appeal is not heeded merely by making sure that our Christmas cards and stamps depict a nativity scene or even by placing a crib next to the tree. These things are fine and we should do, but they have meaning only if we do them with the realization of why God the father gave us the first Christmas gift, his own son, wrapped in the womb of Mary. As we wait for the Lord in joy and hope, may we always have faith in what he came to accomplish.

Thank You

Thanks to our Knights of Columbus council 12401, for purchasing and donating the New Translation of the Roman Missal to our Parish. And thanks also to everyone for a good start which wasn't bad at all. Please let us continue to be patient with one another as we go through this phase.

May the Lord Jesus fill our hearts with his peace and love.

Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus!

Fr Paul

FREE ROSARY, blessed by Fr. Paul and 'Guide to Praying the Rosary' available in the foyer. Provided by the Knights of Columbus.

December 4, 2011

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, December 6th - Adult choir practice 7:30
RCIA 7:30 p.m. Kitchen

Wednesday, December 7th - Parish Mission Team 7:30

Thursday, December 8th - Mary's Feast Day Mass &
Reception 7:00 p.m. Parish

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, December 13th - Adult choir practice 7:30
RCIA 7:30 p.m. Kitchen

Wednesday, December 14th - Penitential Service 7:00
p.m. Parish

Thursday, December 15th - Grade 8 Net Retreat 9:00
a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Parish, Mary's Feast Day Mass &
Reception 7:00 p.m. Parish

COFFEE SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. Coffee Sunday will be hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council this weekend and the 10:45 a.m. will be hosted by St. Thomas Aquinas, the James Family. If you have any questions regarding this ministry please speak to any council members who will be more than happy to assist. Coffee Sunday is a way to bring your immediate Family and Parish Family together. Please consider teaming up with another Family if you are not sure what to do. We also understand that times are hard with time and finances so let the Parish know ahead and we will supply the snacks.

PARISH MISSION TEAM: Come continue your Advent journey with Our Lady, this Wednesday, December 7th, at 7:30pm. Marian songs, Scriptural Rosary and a mediation led by Father Paul. Who better to help us receive the Christ-Child than Mary, the Mother of God?

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, December 14 -

Advent Penitential Service - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve:

St. Thomas Aquinas School Gym - 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady's Church - 8:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25 - Christmas day:

Our Lady's Church - 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 31 -

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God:

Our Lady's Church - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Our Lady's Church - 9:00 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Join us on our Parish Feast Day Thursday December 8th
Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the hall.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR will be singing at the Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 p.m. Those interested in participating are asked to phone the office at 613-445-3054

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Thank you to everyone who participated in our Bazaar it was a great success.

1st Prize - Heather Sisk

2nd Prize - Gwenn Berard-Beaupre

3rd Prize - Lydia Nyenkamp

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

We celebrated last weekend the glorious baptism day of:
Anna, daughter of Joel & Jessica Genest
Daena, daughter of Adam & Gina Ingham,
Sophie, daughter of Denis & Jennifer Deschamps
Owen, son of Sebastein & Emily Blanchard
Adele, daughter of Clayton & Erin Oldford
Emmett, son of Clayton & Erin Oldford

DRIVER(S) NEEDED FOR JUSTIN MCKENNA:

Driver(s) are needed immediately from Monday to Friday morning to take Justin to NeuroGym (physiotherapy) at Bank and Heron in Ottawa. His neuro-physiotherapy takes place from 9 am - 10:30 am. He would need to be picked up at 8 am. at his home on MacDonald Road, Russell and return to St. Thomas Aquinas High School. There are no return trips on Tuesdays and Fridays only. If you require further information or are interested, please call Gerry or Suzanne McKenna at 613-445-5591. Your help is greatly appreciated.

ALMS FOR THE POOR: Alms for the Poor will be made to the Emergency Assistance Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

RUSSELL MEADOWS: Our St Nicholas Bazaar is on St Nicholas Day: Tuesday, December 6, 1:30-3:30 at Russell Meadows.

We have many vendors, Dutch treats and tea will be served, St Nicholas will be in attendance and There will be entertainment as well.