13th ~ 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Diocesan Theme "The Word of God grew and multiplied."
Parish Theme "Though Many We Are One Body in Christ."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 30th
4:30 pm *For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor*
Sunday, July 1s t
9:00 am *For the birthday intentions of Fr. Paul by the Berard Beaupre Family*
10:45 am *For the repose of the soul of Mason Bekkers by Leo & Cherry Bekkers*
Tuesday, July 3rd St. Thomas, Apostle
7:00 pm *For the intentions of Monica Baker*
Wednesday, July 4th Saint Elizabeth
9:00 am *For the repose of the soul of Mary Urlocker by the Urlocker/Lalonde Family*
Thursday, July 5th
9:00 am *For the intentions of Al Clarke*
Friday, July 6th
9:00 am *For the intentions of Mrs. Karen Carrier by the Mother Teresa Catholic School Council*
Saturday, July 7th
4:30 pm *For all Priests and an increase in vocations by the James Family*
Sunday, July 8th
9:00 am *For the repose of the soul of John Dunne by Laurie & Ken Doyle*
10:45 am *For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor*
Tuesday, July 10th
7:00 pm *no intention*
Wednesday, July 11th Saint Benedict
9:00 am *no intention*
Thursday, July 12th
9:00 am *For the repose of the soul of Jenna Morrison by Lorna Russell*
Friday, July 13th
9:00 am *For the intentions of Mme Spada & Ms. James by Joseph James*
Saturday, July 14th Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
4:30 pm *For the repose of the soul of Lydia Nyenkamp by the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario*
Sunday, July 15th
9:00 am *For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor*
10:45 am *For the repose of the soul of Therese Morrisette by Elizabeth Gravel*
Tuesday, July 17th
7:00 pm *no intention*
Wednesday, July 18th
9:00 am *no intention*
Thursday, July 19th
9:00 am *no intention*
Friday, July 20th
9:00 am *For the birthday intentions of Fr. Paul*
Saturday, July 21st
4:30 pm *For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor*
Sunday, July 22nd
9:00 am *For the 16th Birthday intentions of Faith Lalonde by the Urlocker/Lalonde Family*
10:45 am *For the repose of the soul ofAleida Nyenkamp by Cindy Edwards & The Shea Family*
Tuesday, July 24th
7:00 pm *no intention*
Wednesday, July 25th Saint James
9:00 am *no intention*
Thursday, July 26th Saint Joachim and Anne
9:00 am *no intention*
Friday, July 27th
9:00 am *In thanksgiving for blessings received by J.P. & Lorna Tailleser*
Saturday, July 28th
4:30 pm *For the repose of the soul of Larry Bedard on his 12th Anniversary by Mom & Family*
Sunday, July 29th
9:00 am *For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor*
10:45 am *For the repose of the soul of Francis Ouellette by Ernest & Oriande Kelly*
Tuesday, July 31st Saint Ignatius of Loyola
7:00 pm no intention

Hillary Anne Haist, Isaac Berkers, Matthew Holmes, Monica Baker, Maddy Nichol, Arthur Durocher, Douglas Beaudoin, Judy Johnston, Pat Gates, Jack Clarke, Ken Poirier, Shawn English and Justin McKenna.

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

July 1st ~ July 29th, 2012

PASTOR'S CORNER

Since this edition of the bulletin will be for the month of July, I shall try and give a brief reflection on each of the gospel themes for the five Sundays therein.

13th Sunday – July 1st
The two great miracles performed by Jesus in today's gospel are powerful signs that even in our own time God is still interested in us. When the woman in the gospel touched Jesus, he quickly noticed that power had gone forth from him! Jesus is quick to identify with those who suffer. Suffering and sickness touches his heart in a profound way.

14th Sunday – July 8th
Jesus is rejected by his own people. They may have found him too ordinary. "Is not this the carpenter?" They lacked faith not only in Jesus but also in themselves so much that apart from healing a few who were sick, "he could do no deed of power there." What about us? Don't we take Jesus for granted some times? Don't we ignore him or tend to explain away his teaching especially the need to love and care for one another?

15th Sunday – July 15th
Jesus calls and sends out his apostles to share in his work of teaching and healing. Albeit the bishops are the direct successors of the apostles with the priests as their collaborators, but all of us by virtue of our baptism are called to serve and comfort anyone in need. Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, says the Lord, that you do unto me!

16th Sunday – July 22nd
Shepherding is the theme of today's mass. Through the prophet Jeremiah God warns the bad shepherds and then promises a good and wise shepherd – Jesus Christ. Jesus the Good shepherd cares for us; leads and feeds us with his word and sacraments. Now we are that crowd on whom he continues to take pity. Jesus never gives up on any of us!

17th Sunday – July 29th
Today we reflect on the most important of Jesus' miracles. I believe Jesus performed this great sign to prepare his hearers for his great teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus gave us the Eucharist first and foremost to satisfy our hunger for God and also to unite us, his mystical body. May we always hunger for Jesus the bread of life!

Thank You

As we come to the end of the pastoral year and as we enter the summer, I would like to thank our many volunteers and the various committees and ministry heads whose dedicated efforts made the dynamic life of our parish possible. Your gifts of time and talent are greatly appreciated. I especially thank the temporal affairs and pastoral councils for their invaluable contributions to the leadership of our parish. In a special way, I thank immensely the outgoing pastoral council chair, Allison Fortier, for ably piloting the affairs of the PPC and to the incoming chair, Sherry Desmarais, I say welcome and look forward to working with you!

May God bless us all!

Fr. Paul

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR
July 1, 2012 ***- $3023.00***
Please be aware that the average weekly collection needed to cover all expenses is $3,000.00.
Thank you for your generosity & support.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday ~ Wednesday ~ Thursday
9:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 noon
Regular office hours will resume September 5th.

ALMS BOX
Donations for the months of July, August & September will be to The Emergency Assistance Fund, helping our Parishioners through rough times. Thank you for your generosity!

MILK BAGS
The Catholic Women's League will not be collecting milk bangs at Our Lady any longer. Thank you to all who donated to this wonderful cause.

HOUSE BLESSING
In keeping with the old Christian Tradition of house blessing, Fr. Paul will be available to visit your home to bless it. Please call the office to set a date and time.

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