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." &DMass Intentions Thursday, July 19th 9:00 am For the birthday intentions of Fr. Paul St. Thomas, Apostle Tuesday, July 3rd 7:00 pm For the intentions of Monica Baker by the Parish Friday, July 20th Wednesday, July 4th Saint Elizabeth **9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Mary 9:00 am For the birthday intentions of Fr. Paul by the Berard Beaupre Family Urlocker by the Urlocker/Lalonde Family Saturday, July 21st Thursday, July 5th 9:00 am For the intentions of Al Clarke 4:30 pm For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor Friday, July 6th 9:00 am For the intentions of Mrs. Karen Sunday, July 22nd 9:00 am For the 16th Birthday intentions of Carrier by the Mother Teresa Catholic School Faith Lalonde by the Urlocker/Lalonde Family Council **10:45** *am* For the repose of the soul of Aleida Saturday, July 7th Nyenkamp by Cindy Edwards & The Shea Family 4:30 pm For all Priests and an increase in Tuesday, July 24th vocations by the James Family Sunday, July 8th 7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of David Versteeg by Gerrit & Diana Sturkenboom 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of John Wednesday, July 25th Saint James Dunne by Laurie & Ken Doyle 9:00 am For the repose of the soul fo David 10:45 am For the intentions of the Parishioners Versteeg by Leo & Cherry Bekkers by the Pastor Thursday, July 26th Saint Joachim and Anne Tuesday, July 10th 9:00 am For the Birthday intentions of Sophie 7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of David Versteeg by Elizabeth Gravel by her Grandparents Friday, July 27th Wednesday, July 11th Saint Benedict **9:00 am** In thanksgiving for blessings received 8:30 am In celebration of Denis & Agnes Tanguay's 25th Wedding Anniversary by the by J.P. & Lorna Tailleser Saturday, July 28th Steele Family **4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Larry Thursday, July 12th Bedard on his 12th Anniversary by Mom & 8:30 am For the repose of the soul of Jenna Morrison by Lorna Russell Family Sunday, July 29th Friday, July 13th 9:00 am For the intentions of the Parishioners 9:00 am For the intentions of Mme Spada & *Ms. James by Joseph James* by the Pastor Saturday, July 14th Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha 10:45 am For the repose of the soul of 4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Lydia Francis Ouellette by Ernest & Oriande Kelly Nyenkamp by the Catholic District School Board Tuesday, July 31st Saint Ignatius of Loyola 7:00 pm no intention of Eastern Ontario Sunday, July 15th 9:00 am For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor Hillary Anne Haist, Isaac Berkers, Matthew Holmes, Monica Baker, 10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Therese Maddy Nichol, Arthur Durocher, Morrisette by Elizabeth Gravel **PRAYER** Douglas Beaudoin, Judy Johnston, IN OUR Tuesday, July 17th 7:00 pm Pat Gates, Jack Clarke, Ken Poirier, no intention Wednesday, July 18th Shawn English and Justin McKenna. 9:00 am In thanksgiving for all VBS Volunteers If you would like your name added to this list please call and their intentions 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

<u>YOUR OFFERINGS FOR</u> July 7, 2012 **- \$2876.00**

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!

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.

OUR LADY PRO-LIFE MASS – Saturday August 25th at 10:00 am Reception hosted by the CWL and Sisters of Queenship of Mary to follow. The pilgrimage continues on Sept 29th at 9:00 am at St. Margaret Mary Parish, 7 Fairbairn Ave, Ottawa with Fr. Tim McCauley.

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