



## THE TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Diocesan Theme "Increase our Faith..."*

*Parish Theme "Though Many We Are One Body in Christ."*

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Richard Traczyk by Ted & Diane Godwin/Renaud

#### **Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00 am** In celebration of Bob & Mary Urlocker's lives by the Urlocker/Lalonde Family

**10:45 am** For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

#### **Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** For the intentions of Anna and the success of her heart surgery by Denis Parenteau

#### **Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> Mass at St. Thomas**

**9:00 am** For a special intention by the Urlocker/Lalonde Family

#### **Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am** For the healing of Yolande Bekkers & Burt Bekkers by Leo & Cherry Bekkers

#### **Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of David Versteeg by Mrs. Bibiana Dodd

#### **Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the special intentions of Mr. David Guertin by the Mother Teresa Staff

#### **Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the Birthday intentions of Jeannine Lalonde by the Urlocker/Lalonde Family

**10:45 am** For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

**IN OUR PRAYERS** ~Hillary Anne Haist, Isaac Berkers, Matthew Holmes, Monica Baker, Maddy Nichol, Lydia Knock, Yolande Bekkers, Burt Bekkers, Arthur Durocher, Douglas Beaudoin, Judy Johnston, Pat Gates, **Ken Poirier**, and Justin McKenna

If you would like your name added to the list please phone the office 613-445-3054

~**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Inquiries call Joyce 613-445-0536 or Faith 613-445-5691

#### **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT**

Life in the Spirit will begin Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

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

**Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** ~St. Thomas Grade 7 Net Retreat Hall 9:00 am – 2:30 pm ~Adult Choir Practice 7:30

**Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** ~Youth Band Practice 7:30 pm Church ~TAC Meeting 7:00 pm Kitchen

**Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** ~ K of C Meeting 7:30 pm

**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** ~ Cemetery Service 12:00 noon Church St. ~Gifts & Services Campaign after all Masses

**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** ~ Gifts & Services Campaign at all Masses

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

**Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:30

**Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** ~Youth Band Practice 7:30 pm Church ~Life in the Spirit 7:30 pm

**Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** ~ Youth Band Practice 7:30 pm. ~Thanksgiving Mass MTCS 12:30 pm

**Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** ~ First Friday Adoration 3:00 pm

**Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** ~ Renewal of Marriage during 4:30 pm Mass

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** ~ Baptism Presentation 10:45 am Mass

### **PARISH MINISTRIES FAIR**

Our fall Ministries Fair will be held in the church hall on **Sat./Sun., Sept. 22-23** after all Masses. Speak to ministry representatives, have your questions answered, consider volunteering or participating in a program. Coffee will be served on Sunday morning. See the parish web-site for more info on our ministries and programs: [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)

### **Participate or Volunteer in a Ministry**

The Gift and Services form will be distributed at all Masses on September 29/30. This sign-up sheet outlines the many ministries and activities run by the parish. What better way to connect with your community! For more info on ministries, visit our parish web-site.

### **CEMETERY SERVICE**

All are welcome to the Parish Cemetery service at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Cemetery on Church St. Russell. Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> at 12noon. Please bring your lawn chair if you wish to sit down. The service is weather permitting.

## September 23, 2012

### PASTORS CORNER

*On Oct. 11, 2012, our Holy Father will formally inaugurate the "Year of Faith." The archbishop has written a letter to the faithful of the archdiocese to that effect. We shall publish the archbishop's letter in the next two editions of the bulletin.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This fall marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. To commemorate this Golden Anniversary, Pope Benedict XVI wrote a special letter, with the title "Porta fidei" or "The Door of Faith." He called for a celebratory "Year of Faith" that will last thirteen months.

This Year of Faith will begin on October 11, 2012, the actual anniversary of the opening of the ecumenical [that is, "world-wide"] council. That evening, we will have a special prayer service at Notre Dame Cathedral to open the celebrations in the Archdiocese of Ottawa. All are most welcome to attend. We will mark the close of this special year with a ceremony on the Solemnity of Christ the King on November 24, 2013.

In his letter calling for this special year to deepen our understanding and living out our faith, the Holy Father said, "We want this Year to arouse in every believer the aspiration to profess the faith in fullness and with renewed conviction, with confidence and hope...; to intensify the celebration of the faith in the liturgy, especially in the Eucharist...; to ensure that believers' witness of life may grow in credibility; to rediscover the content of the faith that is professed, celebrated, lived and prayed."

Here are some of the ways in which the Pope suggests we can take advantage of this special year to grow in our appreciation for our God-given faith:

First, we can memorize and come to understand more fully our confession of faith that is the Nicene Creed. The English-speaking community, particularly, is challenged in this regard because we have received a new translation of the creed in the last year. The unfamiliar wording may have provoked questions on our part.

Secondly, we can set aside time to grow in our relationship with the Lord. I encourage you to renew your practices of daily prayer, reading scripture, reflecting on relationships and, of course, frequently celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. These are powerful ways of growing in fidelity to the Lord and his Body the Church.

To be continued

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### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

**September 16, 2012 - \$2903.00**  
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### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Renewal of Marriage Vows will take place on Saturday, **October 6th** at the 4:30 pm Mass for couples whose anniversary this year is a multiple of 5 - 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 etc. If this is a special anniversary year for you and you would like to participate, please contact the parish office at 613-445-3054 to register **by September 28.**

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

League members are reminded to complete their survey and put it in the basket in the church foyer or at the back of the church.

### LIFE CHAIN

Taking place this year on Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. 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. Signs are provided. Join other pro-life people for one hour on Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> at the corner of Concession and Castor.

### ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL CHARITY DINNER

This is the primary charity event of our diocesan Church. Please mark your calendar – **Wed., October 17, 6:00 pm Reception & 7:00 pm Dinner.** Archbishop Prendergast would like to highlight the need to support our seniors who have given so much. Tickets available in the office

### PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR

**RECONCILIATION, First Communion:** Is your child in Grade 2 or higher, attending Public School, and has not received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confession? Our Parish Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation begins in November. Please register as soon as possible by calling the office at 445-3054.

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