

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 13, 2013

Diocesan Theme "When they arrived, they called the church together and related all that God had done with them and how he had opened a door of faith"(Acts 14.27)

"Increase our Faith (Luke 17.5)..."

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 12th

4:30 pm For the intentions of the Quinton Family by Theresa James

Sunday, January 13th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Monica Baker by the Kupferschmidt Family

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

Tuesday, January 15th

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Sandra Sweeney by the Parish

Wednesday, January 16th At the Parish

9:00 am For the Youth of our Parish

Thursday, January 17th

9:00 am No Intention

Friday, January 18th

9:00 am No Intention

Saturday, January 19th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Mariette Forgues by her Family

Sunday, January 20th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Monica Baker by the Cogan Family

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

MASS INTENTIONS

There are many openings for weekday Mass Intentions. Please call the office for information.

613-445-3054

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CATECHUMENS

They are Blake Brooks, Lareina Gerstgrasser, Kate Johnson and Sean O'Reilly. Please keep them in your prayers as they journey towards the Easter Vigil.

IN OUR PRAYERS

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Maddy Nichol, Lydia Knock, Yolande Bekkers, Burt Bekkers, , Pat Gates, Ken Poirer, Anita Cottrell, Justin McKenna, Sandy Geerts, Arthur Durocher Pam Thomson and Dawn-Leanne Thomson:

may Christ bless and heal them

THIS MONTH AT OUR LADY...

Tuesday, January 15th ~ Adult Choir 7:30 pm

RCIA 7:30 pm (Hall)

Wednesday, January 16th ~Faith Formation 7:30 pm (Hall)

Thursday, January 17th ~KOC Executive Meeting 7:30 pm (Kitchen)

Sunday, January 18th ~ Baptism's 2:00 pm

Tuesday, January 22nd ~ Adult Choir 7:30 pm

RCIA 7:30 pm (Hall)

Wednesday, January 23rd ~Faith Formation 7:30 pm (Hall)

Thursday, January 24th ~KOC Executive Meeting 7:30 pm (Kitchen)

Friday, January 25th ~ Family Rosary 6:30 pm

Tuesday, January 29th ~ Adult Choir 7:30 pm

RCIA 7:30 pm (Hall)

Wednesday, January 30th ~Faith Formation 7:30 pm (Hall)

Thursday, January 31st ~KOC Executive Meeting 7:30 pm (Kitchen)

FATHERS BRING YOUR SONS AND SONS BRING YOUR

FATHERS. All men in our parish are invited to attend our next Men's Prayer & Breakfast Gathering on Saturday January 26th. We start at 8:30 a.m. in the church with about half an hour of prayer and faith sharing and then go for breakfast. We are usually finished by 10:30 a.m.; so it doesn't take up your whole morning and it's a great way to get to know other men within our parish. If you have any questions, call Mike Sliva at 613-443-9469. We look forward to seeing you.

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is available to go home with the family this week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for 1 week, please sign up on the sheet located on the table in the Foyer. Many graces will surely follow. "Under Mary's protection we shall have nothing to fear." words of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday at Noon in writing please admin@olmm.ca

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THE EDGE IS COMING TO OLMM!

Edge is a weekly program for 8th, 7th and 6th graders to have fun, learn about their Catholic faith, be involved in the parish and encounter Christ! Edge will be happening Friday nights.

Stay tuned.

If you are a Parent, teen (9th grade and up) or an adult who wants to help elementary aged students grow in their faith, by volunteering at weekly edge nights please Email Rob at

OurLadymmyouth@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION

Come learn about our Blessed Mother and what Marian consecration is really all about on Wednesdays, at 7:30 pm, in the Church Hall. The program will run from January 9th to February 13th. All are welcome.

COFFEE SUNDAY

We Serve Fair Trade Coffee!

Please remember this is a service to the parish. It is your donations that will keep it viable.

9:00 a.m The Desmarais Family

10:45 a.m. No Volunteers

Let us continue our celebration by meeting with other parishioners after Masses.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

Sunday, January 6, 2013- \$2617.25

Thank you for your generosity & support

FOOD BANK

A reminder that our local food bank is in need of laundry detergent, cereal, lunch snacks, soup and toilet paper etc. as well as non-perishable food items and monetary donations to buy other necessities for the poor of our area. (Income tax receipts available: Good Neighbours Food Bank, P.O. Box 985, Embrun, K0A 1W0).

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO OUR ADVERTISERS

The publication of our parish bulletin is made possible by the financial support of our advertisers. We sincerely thank you all for your generosity in the past year. All parishioners are encouraged to continue to patronize our advertisers.

ALMS FOR THE POOR:

Alms for the Poor will be made to the Emergency Assistance Fund this January, February and March. Thank you for your generosity.

~YEAR OF FAITH~

- **INSTRUCTION ON INDULGENCES:** The Archdiocesan Instruction on Indulgences for the Year of Faith is available at (www.CatholicOttawa.ca) under the Year of Faith logo.

Introduction to the Nicene Creed - Part Sixteen

The last line of the Creed is: "I CONFESS ONE BAPTISM FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS." We don't use the word "confess" often today but it has a strong connotation of professing or holding firmly. Early Christians who were persecuted for holding to their faith were called "confessors of the faith." We believe that the sacrament of baptism washes away the stain of original sin as well as forgives sins that were committed before baptism. In the early Church, adults sometimes postponed being baptized because they were worried about committing sins after being baptized. Catholic Christians believe that the sacrament of baptism cannot be repeated - if we were validly baptized it cannot be repeated - which is why we accept the valid baptism of a person from another Christian community. Not all Christian denominations, however, accept this practice and so some communities insist that new members be baptized, especially if they were baptized as infants.

YEAR OF FAITH WORKSHOP

The Second Vatican Council - A new Beginning for the Church? With John Williams, doctorate in Theology, St. Michael's College, Toronto, where he studied the documents of Vatican II shortly after the Council ended; professor of Religious Studies, Memorial University, Newfoundland; R.C. representative on the Faith and Witness Commission, Canadian Council of Churches. Session at St. Basil parish, **Thurs. Jan 31, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** No cost; please register in advance (parish office 613-729-5149 x10).

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