



## THE 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ Year C

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)..."

Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES"

### Mass Intentions

### PASTOR'S CORNER

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Helene MacDonald by Ghislaine Gaydamack

**Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00 am** For intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of J. Michael Paupst by Merrilynne Paupst-Happy and His siblings

**Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** For the healing of our sister Lorraine Small by the CWL

**Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

**9:00 am**

**Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am**

**Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Robert Payment by the MTCS Staff & Students

**Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Charles Nwaeze by the Guertin Family

**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Fran Blanchfield by Karla Rodney Butt

**10:45 am** For repose of the soul of Charles Nwaeze by the Adult Choir

### ~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

**For the sick among our families and friends especially:**

Annette Cyr, Linda Peppler, Megan Shane, Ryan Beaudette, Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Gisele Langevin, Patrick Egan, Trish McNulty, Margret Robertson, Helene MacDonald, Ashley Egan, Ken Poirer and Justin McKenna

IN OUR PRAYER



### 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.

As disciples, we are called to be stewards of God's riches.

### True Happiness

Everybody wants to be happy. Yes. But the question is, in what does true happiness consist? Is it in riches, fame, power or what? It has been said, and rightly so, that some of the unhappiest and most insecure people in the world are those who have everything. And the worst is such people always live in fear that they will lose everything they have. Truth is: you can't buy happiness. You cannot buy love. You cannot serve both God and Money. You cannot give yourself to God and money. You have to decide. You have to make a choice. At the end of the day, only possessing God and being possessed by God can make us truly happy. It is only when we pay attention to the voice of Christ and imitate his loving service to the poor around us that we can truly be happy.

### Ministry Fair

I encourage everyone to take part in our Ministry Fair which takes place in the parish hall after all masses this weekend. The Fair serves as a prelude to our gifts and services campaign next weekend. As I thank all our various ministry heads for their dedication and service, I invite everyone to go down to the hall to check out all the ministries and to consider volunteering in one ministry or the other. To volunteer is one of the practical ways of discipleship and of saying "Thank You" to God for the many gifts, talents and abilities that we have received from Him. And as Willfred T. Grenfell rightly said: "The service we render to others is really the rent we pay for our room on this earth." May we always find joy in the service of the Lord.

Peace!

Fr. Paul

## September 22nd 2013

### ARE YOU NEW TO OUR LADY PARISH?

**WELCOME!** If you have not yet registered, please complete a registration form found in the foyer or in the office. You may bring the completed form to the office or drop it in the collection basket.

### THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

**Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** -St. Thomas grade 7 NET Retreat Hall. Adult Choir Practice in the church 7:30. Volunteer Appreciation Party after 7:00 pm Mass Hall.  
**Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** - Photo taking for Directory 12-5:00 pm. Biblical Walk Through Mass 7:30pm  
**Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** K of C General Meeting. 7:30 pm Hall.  
ST. Thomas Grade 8 NET Retreat Hall 9:00 am – 2:30 pm  
**Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**- Photo Directory Photos 2:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
**Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** - Men's Breakfast Prayer Group in the church – 8:30 am. Photo Directory Photos 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Gifts and Services Campaign during 4:30 pm Mass  
**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** – Gifts and Services Campaign at all Masses. Special Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church

### NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** ~ Adult Choir Practice in the church 7:30. Photo taking for Directory 2-8:30 pm. Altar Servers Workshop 7:30 pm Church. RCIA  
**Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** ~ Photo taking for Directory 2-8:30 pm. Biblical Walk Through Mass 7:30pm  
**Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** ~ Photo Directory 3:30 pm- 8:30 pm. Wedding Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm  
**Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** –**First Friday Adoration 4:00 pm**  
**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** – Wedding 2:00 pm. Renewal of Marriage Vows 4:30 pm  
**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**- Childrens Liturgy 9:00 am Mass. Baptism Presentation 10:45 am Mass. Life Chain 3:00 pm

**THE NEXT MEN'S PRAYER & BREAKFAST GATHERING IS ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH AT 8:30 a.m.** All men in our parish are invited to join us 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 relaxed setting to meet other men within our parish. If you have any questions, call Mike Sliva at 613-443-9469. We look forward to seeing you.

They Plan to Marry



Stephanie Hofley and Frederik Genest  
October 5, 2013

### **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT**

**For:** All our 2012/2013 Parish Volunteers (please bring a guest) **When:** Tuesday September 24, 2013  
**Time:** 7:00 pm Mass and then the Reception will follow in the Parish Hall

**LIFE CHAIN** is taking place this year on Sunday October 6<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. Millions of Canadians have had their lives terminated through abortion and the long term effects on their mothers, their families and society are only now coming to light. Signs are provided. Join other pro-life people for one hour on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> at **CASTOR and Concession streets, RUSSELL**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** Renewal of Marriage Vows will take place on Saturday, **October 5<sup>th</sup>** 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.**

### **PARISH MINISTRIES FAIR**

Our fall Ministries Fair will be held in the church hall on **Sat./Sun., Sept. 21/22** 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)

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)**

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