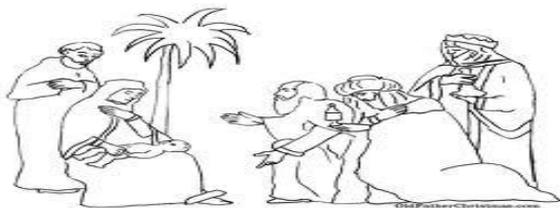


## Epiphany of the Lord~ Year A

Diocesan Theme "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you,  
For the glory of God." (Romans 15:7)

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



### *Mass Intentions*

#### **Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of Donna  
McKlusky by the Parish

#### **Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**10:45 am** For the intentions of Tom & Bea  
Mascaro by the James Family

#### **Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Anne  
Grier by John & Lisa Serjak

#### **Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> St. Thomas**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of the Wolfert  
Family by the James Family

#### **Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am**

#### **Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 pm** For the intentions of the Lehman  
Family by Joseph James

#### **Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the souls of Aurel  
& Beatrice Berube and Fernand Bourbonnais  
by Peter & Georgina Gilarowski

#### **Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Gary  
Josephine Barnes by the James Family

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

#### **PEANUT ALLERGY ALERT!**

Peanut allergy is one of the most common food allergies that can cause a severe potentially fatal, allergic reaction in both children and adults. Please, we request that out of concern for fellow parishioners who may have peanut/tree nut allergies, we invite all who attend Mass to refrain from bringing food that may contain peanut/tree nut. Thank you for your understanding.

**MANY THANKS TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS** - The Sacristans, the choirs, the decorating team, the office volunteers, the numerous ministries - ushers, commentators, lectors, altar servers, and Eucharistic ministers. Fr. Paul wishes to thank everyone who gave him a Christmas card or gift. Your kindness is most appreciated!

**THANK YOU!** To our faithful parishioners who so generously support our parish with its many activities and financial responsibilities. New parishioners, as well as those who do not currently have envelopes or participate in the post-dated cheque program, may register by completing a Parishioner Registration Form found on the table in the Foyer. The year 2005 tax receipts will be available in the next few weeks. A REMINDER that there are still 2014 CHURCH ENVELOPES in the Church Foyer.

**PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of the Stewart family this week. To reserve a week to have Her visit with you and your family, sign up on the sheet in Foyer. Many graces will surely follow.

#### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**December 22, 2013 - \$3018.00**

**December 25, 2013 - \$4732.00**

**December 29, 2013 - \$3370.00**

Thank you for your generosity & support

**EDGE YOUTH GROUP** will be held in the hall Wednesday at 6:30 pm. All youth in grades 6 - 8 are welcome.

#### **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

# January 5, 2014

## 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.

### **~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~**

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Elta Mullins, Annette Cyr, Linda Peppler, Nicole Fontaine, Diane Labrecque, Megan Shane, Ryan Beaudette, Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Yvette Barretto Duval, Gisele Langevin, Patrick Egan, Trish McNulty, Margret Robertson, Helene MacDonald, Ashley Egan, Ken Poirer and Justin McKenna

**BULLETIN NOTICE DEADLINE:** All notices must be in writing, and turned in to the parish office by noon on Tuesday bulletin. [admin@olmm.ca](mailto:admin@olmm.ca)

**ADVERTISEMENT SPACE IN OUR PARISH BULLETIN is available.** Ads cost \$200 year-single space ad; \$350/year-double space ad. Please contact the office for further information. We especially welcome ads from members of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish who wish to promote their businesses or practices.

**ADVERTISE IN OUR DIRECTORY** for a one-time cost of \$75.00. The directory stays out for five years. Please call the office for information 613-445-3054

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

**Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>** ~ Adult Choir Practice church 7:30 pm, RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:30 pm,

**Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**- Edge Youth Ministry 6:30 pm Hall, Baptismal Prep meeting in the kitchen 7:00 pm

**Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**- CWL Meeting in the Hall 9:30 am, Mass at Russell Meadows 11:00 am, Sacramental Prep 6:30 pm Hall, K of C Executive Meeting 7:30 pm Kitchen

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

**Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>** ~ Adult Choir Practice church 7:30 pm, RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:30 pm,

**Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**- Edge Youth Ministry 6:30 pm Hall

**Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**- Sacramental Prep 6:30 pm, PPC Meeting in the Hall 7:30 pm

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** - Baptism Church 12 noon

### **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

Web Site: [www.sta-russell.com](http://www.sta-russell.com)

#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>: First day back to school

Friday, January 16/17<sup>th</sup>: Grade 9 Math EQAO

Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>: H.S. Exam period 1 Day 1

### **MARRIED COUPLES**

Give each other the gift of time together and rediscover the depth of your love through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekend will be February 28 to March 2, 2014. For info or to register call AJ & Chantal Plant at 613-443-8297.

**BEQUESTS AND WILLS:** In your kindness, please remember Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will the following clause may be included or added to a will or added by codicil: I give devise and bequeath the sum of \$..... to Our Lady of the Miraculous Church, Russell, to be used for the benefit of the Parish and its pastoral activities.

**WANTED: Planning for next year.** Donations of all colors of LED Christmas lights and green garland to decorate our Parish. For more information please call the office 613-445-3054

**Missionary in the Arctic** is looking for new or used Christmas cards with religious scenes. They will be used for teaching religion. Please place them on the table in the foyer.

**RUSSELL AA MEETINGS:** Monday nights, Location: OLMM. For Information with confidentiality call Charlie Caldwell 613-993-9929

**FOOD BANK:** A reminder that our local food bank is in need of toiletries such as shampoo, cream rinse 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).

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

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