# The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time~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"

BMass Intentions

# Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> ~St. Francis of Assisi

**4:30 pm** For Simone Sullivan on the occasion of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday by her family

#### Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

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

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Larry Hudder by his family

Tuesday, October 7<sup>th~</sup> Our Lady of the Rosary 7:00pm

#### Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> ~at STA 9:00 am

#### Thursday, October 9th

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Zamir Beckles by Noreen and Gary Plant

# Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Nicholas Watters by Noreen and Gary Plant

#### Saturday, October 11th

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Burton Harrold by Tom and Faith Stephenson

# Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of George Hendley by Marion Hendley and family **10:45 am** For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

# ~ <u>IN OUR PRAYERS</u> ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Trish McNulty, Margaret Robertson, Annette Cyr, Maddy Nichol, Stephan Williams and Agnes Tanguay

# **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

#### September 28<sup>th</sup> 2014 = \$2937.32 Thank you for your generosity & support

**Pope's prayer intentions for October 2014:** General Intention "That the terminally ill may be supported by their faith in God and the love of their brothers and sisters."

# They plan to marry:

Stephanie Lacombe Gallagher and Jason Lanthier October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

# **Pastor's Corner**

In the words of St. Paul, I say to you, "Do not worry about anything...let your requests be known to God." Worry, as someone rightly said, is like a rocking chair - it might give you something to do but will not take you anywhere!

#### Synod of Bishops on the Family

The Third Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on "The Pastoral Challenges of the family in the Context of Evangelization" is underway at the Vatican. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has asked us to pray for the Synod (See the bulletin). The Synod will discuss the family life and its challenges in our modern society. The family as the domestic church is the place where the gospel of love, forgiveness and compassion is first proclaimed and heard. I invite you to pray for the Synod and for all families especially those undergoing difficulties.

We congratulate Beverley and Marcel Cote (60 years), Tom and Simone Sullivan (60 years) and Kristina and Donald Beaudin (20 years) who renewed their wedding vows this weekend. Thank you very much for your witness to God's unconditional love for us. We wish you all many more years of married life filled with happiness, peace and love.

# Life Chain

Please join me at the intersection of Castor and Concession streets this Sunday, Oct. 5 from 2.00 -3.00pm for an hour of silent prayer and witness that our society may respect life from conception to natural death.

#### Thank You

Thanks to all those who signed up during our gifts and services campaign last weekend. In my assessment I think the entire exercise was a huge success as the majority of parishioners did sign up thereby making a commitment to use their time, talents and abilities in the service of God and one another. Thanks to Jane Munro for coordinating the exercise. For those who missed out last weekend, the campaign is still on! It's not too late to step forward to get involved in your parish. Gifts and services forms are still available in the foyer and at the back of the church or you can call the parish office.

Have a blessed week everyone. Fr. Paul

# October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Are you new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 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 LADY'S

Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> ~Rediscover Catholicism~7:30pm ~Church/hall Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Adult choir~7:30~Church ~RCIA ~6:30-9:00~kitchen ~1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parents meeting~7:30pm~hall Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> ~Edge youth group~6:30-8:00pm ~hall Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> ~K of C executive meeting~7:30pm~kitchen ~CWL general meeting~7:00pm~hall

# NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> ~Rediscover Catholicism~7:30pm ~Church/hall Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> ~Men of the Eucharist prayer meeting~7:40-9:30pm~hall ~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church ~RCIA~6:30-9:00~kitchen Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> ~Edge youth group~6:30-8:00pm ~hall Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> ~Pastoral day at the Diocese all day ~PPC meeting~7:30pm~hall Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> ~Men's breakfast prayer group~8:30am~Church

**Mark your calendars** for a free spaghetti dinner and homemade desserts sponsored by our Knights of Columbus in partnership with the CWL. Join us in celebrating Padre Patricio's visit to our parish from Honduras. Our parish family dinner will take place on Sunday, October 26 at 5 PM here at the church. A presentation and music will follow the dinner. Seating is limited so please make sure to pick up your tickets after Mass in the Foyer. For more information contact Paul Chenard or Mark Lalonde.

**A reminder to all parents** with children wishing to make their first communion during the 2015 Easter season. A parent information meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Church hall.

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#### Email: admin@olmm.ca

#### Prayer to the Holy Family for the Synod

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED SUICIDE: On October 15, 2014, the Supreme Court of Canada is set to hear the Carter vs Canada Case that seeks to legalize assisted suicide and euthanasia in Canada. Our Catholic faith teaches us to meet the needs of the suffering with compassion, the Church's prayer and our assistance to show the ailing their great worth, to assure them that they do not suffer alone and to remind them in their suffering that they reveal to us the face of Jesus Christ in a unique way. The measure of a society is found by how it cares for its most vulnerable members. Let us not fail our ailing brothers and sisters by legalizing euthanasia rather than ministering to their suffering. Please join together in prayer and fasting to ask God's help in preventing the great assault on human life of euthanasia becoming legal in Canada. For more information visit: (www.canadiancatholicphysicians.com).