## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time~Year B

Diocesan Theme "The family, home of love and mercy – "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful"

(Luke 6.36).

"THE CHURCH IS GOD'S FAMILY: LOVE IS OUR MISSION"

Parish Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES"

& Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Gregoire Mawko by the Clement family

## Sunday, September 13th

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Marcel Lemery by Rachelle and Claude Cayer **10:45 am** For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>~Our Lady of Sorrows 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>~at STA~St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian 8:30 am

10:00am

#### Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am

Friday, September 18th

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Mr. Doucette by the sacramental prep team

#### Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Biago Catalano by the Gilarowski family

#### Sunday, September 20th

**9:00 am** For the repose of the souls of the Urlocker, Lalonde, LeBlanc and Cavanaugh families by the Urlocker/Lalonde 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: Lucille Nichol, Sandy Geerts, and Claudette Pare.

#### <u>YOUR OFFERINGS FOR</u> September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015=\$3,505.10 Thank you for your generosity and support

#### *INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER*: That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people. That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

## **Pastor's Corner**

So that we may forever be united with the Father, Jesus chose the way of suffering, the way of the cross; losing His life on the cross for the salvation of humankind.

### "Who do you say that I am"?

A very important question Jesus addressed to His disciples is the same one He is addressing to us. Jesus wants to know. The question requires an answer from every one of us. Through our baptism we came into contact with Jesus and His saving grace. And as we grow up and come to the maturity that allows us to make responsible decisions, it is necessary to make up our minds today about Jesus. Who do you say Christ is?

## **Following Christ**

The call to follow Christ demands positive action. We have to pay attention always; open to doing His will. We have to make up our minds so as to let His words and actions have a lasting influence in all that we do and say; in all the decisions we make. This is not always an easy thing to do, no doubt. It will cost us sufferings of various kinds to be a full Christian. The lord says: "Take up your cross DAILY and follow me!"

## **Another Pastoral Year**

Thanks be to God for a wonderful summer! We are now back to the regular life of our parish familymeetings, schedules, announcements and so on. Our parish is where we meet Jesus in word and sacrament; we share in the joys and sorrows of one another. Ours is a community of faith, action and hope. We demonstrate this by our love for God and for one another and our commitment to spread the good news as His disciples. May the Lord Jesus Christ direct all our works and actions in this pastoral year!

Peace to all! Fr. Paul

# September 13th, 2015

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**

Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> ~PPC Meeting~7:30~hall **NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S** Sunday, September 20th

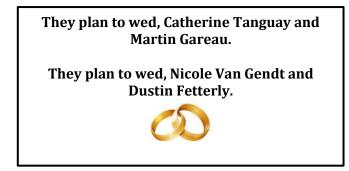
~Baptism~12:30pm Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>  $\sim$  Adult choir  $\sim$  7:30  $\sim$  Church

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Renewal of Marriage Vows will take place on Saturday, October 10th at the 4:30 pm Mass for couples whose anniversary this year is a multiple of 5 - 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 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 October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be serving breakfast next Sunday, September 20th after both Masses downstairs in the church hall. In addition to the traditional breakfast, the menu will include delicious omlettes and best ever homemade waffles topped with fresh whipped cream. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, or \$24 for families. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship. All proceeds will be donated to our parish youth program.

Sanctifying Families, A call to a Deeper Love Join us October 16 and 17, 2015 for an uplifting event celebrating Marriage, Families, and the Canonization of Bl. Louis & Zelie Martin. Friday Night 6-10 pm Ultimate Date Night!Couples' dinner catered by Danger's Smokehouse with guest speakers Rita and Gerard McCarthy. Evening concludes with Adoration and Praise and Worship. \$25/couple, advance registration required.Saturday 9 am-2 pm Sanctifying Our FamiliesOpening Mass celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast.Guest speakers Rita and Gerard McCarthy and other inspirational talks. Brunch by the Queenship of School, Orleans. Mary community. All welcome, free will offering, please preregister at http://www.sanctifyingfamilies.ca/

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca Email: admin@olmm.ca



**African Mission Appeal** Is there anybody in the parish who would consider responding to the requests of some priests in various parts of Africa? Once again, I have been asked for Tylenol and razors and seminarians are in dire need of pens. A desperate appeal has come in from a rural part of Kenya from Fr. Peter, who is in a small parish in a very dangerous area. He is surrounded by Muslims who are hostile to the few Catholics in the area. The children of the parish are very hungry and undernourished and the foreign-aid groups like Chalice won't go there, as it's too dangerous. Fr. Benjamin in Zambia is praying that somebody will help a family whose house just burned down. There is no insurance and no welfare system there. The medical bills are going to be enormous and the family lost everything they possess. The grandmother is still in hospital, the mother is in critical condition in intensive care and may not survive and the three children, who have been discharged, need to be fed and clothed. If you could help, please phone Teresa after 6 pm at 613 869 7306 or email her at terryannkeogh@gmail.com. If you are unable to help, please pray for all these people in need. Thank you so much.

#### Don't miss the Ottawa CatChat Concert! **DETAILS:**

Sunday September 27th at 2:30 pm at St Matthew's High

Doors Open at 2:00

Advanced Tickets are \$7/person or \$25/family Beat the Early Bird Deadline of September 21st to be entered into a draw to win one of four free CatChat CDs! Tickets at the door are \$10/person or \$35/family Phone Divine Infant Parish at 613-824-6822 ext 221 to reserve vour tickets today!