

Twenty-Fifth 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 19th

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

Tuesday, September 22nd

Wednesday, September 23rd ~at OLMM~St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

9:00am For the repose of the soul of Danielle Mercier by her friends from St Monica

Thursday, September 24th

9:00 am

Friday, September 25th

9:00 am For the intentions of Denise Parenteau by the sacramental prep team

Saturday, September 26th~St. John Brebeuf and St. Issac Jogues

4:30 pm For the intentions of Bea Mascaro by the James family

Sunday, September 27th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Arturo Nuesca Lopez by the Dupuis family

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

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Lucille Nichol, Sandy Geerts, Claudette Pare and Bev. Roma

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

September 13th, 2015=\$3,351.00

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

If we follow our Lord Jesus closely, He will show us the way to lay down our lives in service of Him and of others.

A New Way

Last Sunday Jesus invited those who would follow Him to take up their cross and follow Him. This was an invitation to take our own crosses, the weight of suffering and humiliation which comes our way when we follow in His footsteps. Today's gospel re-echoed this invitation and presents us with a strong picture of what it means to follow Christ. To be a follower of Christ, we must be ready to serve others, to deny ourselves. I believe it was Nelson Mandela who once said that the best way to live is to die in the service of others. To follow in His footsteps, we must be ready to die to selfishness, greed and jealousy. Our Lord is telling us today that the only way to live and/or to be great is to serve others.

Gifts and Services Campaign

Talking about service to others, next weekend, September 26/27, is our parish annual gifts and services campaign. This is a time parishioners are invited to sign up as volunteers to help in one or more ministries in our parish. Volunteering is one of the great ways of getting involved in the life of our parish and more so a way of saying 'thank you' to God for the gifts he has given us – time, talents and abilities. There is need for volunteers in all areas of our parish life. Please consider signing up in one or more of the different ministries in our parish as a way of contributing to the growth of the body of Christ. May we learn to show gratitude to God even for the smallest gift we receive from Him!

Have a great week!

Fr Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

September 20th, 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

Sunday, September 20th

~KoC breakfast after both Masses

~Baptism~12:30pm

Tuesday, September 22nd

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

Thursday, September 24th

KoC general meeting~7:30~hall

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, September 29th

~Gr. 7~net retreat~ 8:45-2:15~Church and Hall

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~RCIA~ 7:30~ kitchen.

Thursday, October 1st

~ Gr. 8~net retreat~8:45~2:15~church and Hall

~First Friday, October 2, adoration, 4:00pm Friday to 12:00pm Saturday, October 3

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 2nd.

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 & Zelig 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 Families Opening Mass celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast. Guest speakers Rita and Gerard McCarthy and other inspirational talks. Brunch by the Queenship of Mary community. All welcome, free will offering, please preregister at <http://www.sanctifyingfamilies.ca/>

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, welcome to our Parish. Please take a moment to fill in the registration form found on the table in the Church foyer. Say "hello" to Fr. Paul and share fellowship with parishioners at one of our events.

They plan to wed, Catherine Tanguay and Martin Gareau.

They plan to wed, Nicole Van Gendt and Dustin Fetterly.



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 e-mail her at terryannkeogh@gmail.com. If you are unable to help, please pray for all these people in need. Thank you so much.

BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



*Scarlett Ann Bouthillier,
Jax Matthew Nazaroff, and
Gabriel Michel Bercier*

"Welcome to the family of God"

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

is available to go home with a family this week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for one week, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer.