

Twenty-Ninth 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, October 17th ~St. Ignatius of Antioch

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Evelyn Bedard by the Chesser family

Sunday, October 18th

9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Rene and Marcel Sirois by Elaine Cousineau

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

Tuesday, October 20th

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Ursula Serjak by John and Lisa Serjak

Wednesday, October 21st at STA

9:00 am

Thursday, October 22nd

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Sandi Geerts by the Pastoral care team

Friday, October 23rd

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Francoise Hoffman by the staff of Mother Theresa Catholic School

Saturday, October 24th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Bev Roma by the Patterson family

Sunday, October 25th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Eugenio Barba Caraang 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, Trish McNulty, and Claudette Pare.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

October 11th, 2015=\$3,369.25

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER:

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

Our vocation as Christians is to live in union with Jesus Christ. It is only when we are aware of our relationship with Him that we are truly able to accept all that happens to us in faith.

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday, a special day in the liturgical year we are invited to think about our call to be missionaries and also to pray for the Church's missionary activities. In the Spirit of the New Evangelization, "primarily a spiritual activity to recapture the courage and forcefulness of the first Christians and first missionaries", we are reminded of the urgency of our vocation and disciples and missionaries in our world today. As Christians we all share in the mission of the Church, it is in fact what defines our identity, it is our life. The Council Fathers clearly stated this fact thus:

"Their main duty, whether they are men or women, is the witness which they are bound to bear to Christ by their life and works in the home, in their social milieu, and in their own professional circle. In them, there must appear the new man created according to God in justice and true holiness (cf. Eph. 4:24)." The challenge, therefore, is for us to follow in the footsteps of Christ the Missionary *par excellence* even when the road ahead appears threatening and full of dangerous curves. He must surely lead us to the Promised Land. Be not afraid!

Congratulations

Some children of our parish family are beginning their preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion. As they take part in the enrolment ceremony this weekend, I would like to congratulate them and their parents as they start another step in their journey of faith. Please keep these candidates and their families in your prayers. Thank you!

Have a great week everyone!

Fr. Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

October 18th, 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, October 20th

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~RCIA~ 7:30~ kitchen

Wednesday, October 21st

~Edge~6:30-8:30~hall

Thursday, October 22nd

~K of C~general meeting~7:30~hall

~1st Communion parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall

Friday, October 23rd

~Bible study~7:30-9:00pm~hall

GUIDE FOR 2015 FEDERAL ELECTION: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has issued a guide inviting Catholics to vote with discernment. The guide lists some basic principles from Catholic moral and social teaching to help voters analyze and evaluate public policies and programs. Info: (<http://www.cccb.ca>) or (www.CatholicOttawa.ca).

THE KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS will be handing out paper bags after all masses this weekend for the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank. Our local Food Bank needs your help. If you can, pick up a bag, and when you bring it home, please remember to fill it. These bags will be collected downstairs in the Church hall before all masses next weekend. Items needed are canned meals (soups, chili, stews, etc.), canned meats, peanut butter, canned vegetables and fruits, cereals, fruit juices in single serving boxes and other non-perishable items. To learn more about the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank, visit www.babv-gnfb.ca.

Congratulations to:

Don & Noreen LeClair (55 years),
Gary & Noreen Plant (45 years)
Bob & Angie Maidment (40 years)
Mark & Karen Lalonde (35 years)
Jim & Sue Watson (30 years)
Tim & Michele Purcell (20 years)
who renewed their wedding vows last weekend.
Congratulations to all of you and thank you very much for your witness of God's unconditional love in our midst. We wish you all many more years of married life filled with happiness, peace and harmony.

D&P Fall 2015 Create A Climate of Change

Education Campaign The D&P Fall 2015 Create A Climate of Change Education Campaign Prayer Vigil, featuring prayers written by Pope Francis from his Climate Change Encyclical, as well as an intertribal prayer for unity by a Lakota Sioux Shaman & The Peace Prayer by Saint Francis is being held Sunday, October 25 in the church, with light refreshments available in the adjoining foyer. Please join me there at 1:15 p.m. to begin. Janyce Elser-Ethier

OLMM Spiritual Library

Please check out the new adult DVDs in the library. They can be borrowed for a period of two weeks.

October Devotion

In keeping with our Catholic Tradition, the month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. The best way to celebrate the month is to pray the rosary daily and other Marian devotions. Let us pray for our protection and that of our loved ones and for peace in our world through the intercession of the Mother of God.

Development & Peace Fall 2015

Create A Climate of Change

Education Campaign

The first item to bring to your attention is to advise that the parish D&P Making Changes in our Household Practices & Personal Lifestyles contest is being re-launched today. It will run until Sunday, Nov. 22, with the winning team's name announced in the bulletin Sunday, December 8. In teams of 4-5 people, you can have some fun, learning how to make & implement changes in how we live & work in order to reduce our carbon footprint on this planet. During his recent American visit, Pope Francis implored us to do so for the sake of the poorest of the poor, whose rising cries do not reach the ears of those in the countries of the Global North. The Pope is beseeching us to open our hearts & minds to save our planet by living & working differently. His suggestions & those of others can be found on displays around the church. Please read & discuss them with your contest teammates, along with the contest guidelines, available in the manila file folder at the side table inside the church front entrance doors.

Questions/concerns: Janyce Elser-Ethier at janyceelser93@yahoo.com or 613-656-1644.