All Saints Day ~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"

&DMass Intentions

Saturday, October 31st 4:30 pm Sunday, November 1st ~All Saints 9:00 am For all souls in purgatory by Donna McKluskv 10:45 am For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor Tuesday, November 3rd 7:00 pm Wednesday, November 4th at STA-St. Charles **Borromeo** 9:00 am Thursday, November 5th 9:00 am Friday, November 6th 9:00 am For the deceased members of the McKlusky family by Donna McKlusky Saturday, November 7th **4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of George Hendley by Marion Hendley and the family Sunday, November 8th 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Corry Vanden Hanenberg by the CWL **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, Trish McNulty, and Claudette Pare.

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR LIFE AND FAMILY (COLF) 2015 MESSAGE TO FAMILIES: "Parents, Will Your Children be Happy? – A Reflection on the Formation of Conscience". Helping parishes & families deepen their reflection on the issue of the formation of conscience. To order & download: (www.colf.ca).

Mark Your Calendars, there will be a

training/workshop for all the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, both old and new volunteers, on Wednesday November 11th, at 7 pm at the church. Please, all concerned are encouraged to attend this all important workshop.

Pastor's Corner



All Saints Day

Today, we honor all the Saints, all those brothers, sisters, fathers, mothers, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces and friends of ours who have attained the beatific vision. They are those who, according to St. John as we read in today's first reading, have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb! They are all those who endured suffering and persecution for the sake of the gospel. They are those who lived out the gospel values; who lived out the Beatitudes! They are those who followed Jesus, the Lamb who was slain, closely and obeyed His will. They are those who overcome the trials, tribulations and the challenges of bearing the name "Christian." They give us hope. They give us encouragement. They pray for us. They watch over us. We are all called to be like them; to be where they are, in our Father's house. Today, we honor these men and women like you and me, who through all the ordinary chores and pleasures of life tried to let Christ and His gospel of love radiate in their lives. May we never cease to seek their intercession and protection!

Happy Feast of All Saints!

Fr. Paul

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR NOVEMBER: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own. That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

> <u>YOUR OFFERINGS FOR</u> October 25th, 2015=\$3,100.00 Thank you for your generosity and support

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November 1st, 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, November 3rd ~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church -Confirmation parents meeting-7:30-hall Wednesday, November 4th ~Edge~6:30-8:30~hall Thursday, November 5th ~1st Communion parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall ~Lectors workshop~7:00pm~church Friday, November 6th ~Bible study~7:30-9:00pm~hall ~First Friday 24 hour adoration, 4:00pm Friday to 4:00pm Saturday

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, November 10th ~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church Wednesday, November 11th ~Edge~6:30-8:30~hall Thursday, November 12th ~1st Communion parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall Friday, November 13th ~Bible study~7:30-9:00pm~hall Saturday, November 14th ~RCIT~3:00-4:30pm~kitchen

SOCK-IT-TO-ME; During the months of November and December, the CWL is collecting warm, <u>new</u> socks for the Shepherds of Good Hope. Look for the SOCK-IT-TO-ME basket at the entrance and back of the Church during this time. Your generosity is much appreciated! **FOOTPRINT:** Pope Francis has chosen this crucial year to call on every person to act on climate change. Development and Peace has suggestions as to how we can create a climate of change. Small lifestyle changes can make a big difference in reducing carbon emissions

Did you know that you can sign out the DVD '**God's Doorkeeper – St André of Montreal'** from the Spiritual Library downstairs in the church hall? This documentary looks at the heart and legacy of Brother André who became the first male Canadian-born saint on October 17, 2010.



"Welcome to the family of God"

Columbarium: The columbarium has now been landscaped with interlock stone. The work was done by members of the Knights of Columbus and Cemetery Committee. A special thanks to those who donated their time with a special mention to Paul Chenard for the design and coordination of the project and to the following for their donation of material and equipment; Bert Hendriks – crushed stone, Russell Fire Department – water, Essential Soils and Landscaping Inc, - top soil, and Latremouille Tool Sales and Rentals – equipment. Parishioners are invited to visit the cemetery to see the columbarium.

ONE-DAY RETREAT WITH FR. TIMOTHY GALLAGHER, OMV: For those discerning the call to religious life. **Sat., Nov. 7**. Mass, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration. Open to men and women. Registration deadline: Nov. 4. Cost: \$10 (lunch incl.). Info: Servants of the Cross (613-729-8710); (events@servantsofthecross.ca).

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016: With the Archdiocese of Ottawa (young adults age 18-35) to Krakow, Poland, **July 19 – August 2**. Approximate cost: \$3400. Limited spots available. Info: Ted (613-738-5025 x231); (<u>thurley@archottawa.ca</u>).

CARE FOR CREATION – REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT: Pope Francis has chosen this crucial year to call on every person to act on climate change. Development and Peace has suggestions as to how we can create a climate of change. Small lifestyle changes can make a big difference in reducing carbon emissions that cause a rise in global temperatures and that create climate-related disasters affecting the most poor and vulnerable. How? We can make our home more energyefficient and reduce energy use. We can carpool, use public transportation, walk or bicycle whenever possible. We can reduce waste by buying less, re-using, repairing, recycling and composting. We can choose local, organic, and fair trade food options whenever possible. Info: John Dorner (jdorner@archottawa.ca).

HOLY CROSS PARISH FAITH FORMATION: Vocation & Mission of the Family in the Church and the World. Holy Cross parish hall, 685 Walkley. Session 6: **Nov. 2, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** "Responding to the Expected Call of Pope Francis at the Completion of the Synod". Presenter: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast S.J. Free-will offering. All welcome. Info: (613-731-7834).