

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time~Year C

Diocesan Theme "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6.36)

The family, home of love and mercy.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 4th ~The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Harry Nooyen by Christine and family

Sunday, June 5th~Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the anniversary intentions of Mark and Karen Lalonde by the kids

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

Tuesday, June 7th

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

Wednesday, June 8th ~ at STA

9:00 am

Thursday, June 9th

9:00 am

Friday, June 10th

9:00am

Saturday, June 11th~St. Barnabas

4:30 pm In thanksgiving for grandfathers and godfathers by the James family

Sunday, June 12th~Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Geraldine Coffey by Bruce and Margaret Helliker

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

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE: That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity. That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Claudette Pare, Margaret Robertson,
Eleanor Kelly and Anne Duncan.

Pastor's Corner

I would like to share with Fr. Frank Pavone's reflection on today's readings especially as they touch on the issue of life and the need for us to be apostles of life. Fr. Pavone an American priest and pro-life activist. He is the National Director of Priests for Life.

"Both the first reading and the gospel speak to us today about a mother with no husband who loses her son. Then a man of God – in the gospel it is Jesus, the Son of God – gives the child back to his mother, alive. In both cases, this victory of life over death for a woman's child is a sign of God's favour. God is in the business of destroying death and restoring life. In the end, He will do this for us all.

A key aspect of the mission of the Church – and of each member of the people of God – is that we be a sign of God's preference for life over death, a sign of power of life over death. We cannot raise the dead as Elijah and Jesus did, but we can save children from death through our involvement in the pro-life movement. The witness, the words, and the compassionate intervention of the Church bring to pass each day the words of today's psalm, "You preserve me from among those going down into the pit" (Psalm 30), and the words of the gospel, "Jesus gave him to his mother."

A further application of this theme is in the arena of healing after abortion. Each day, through ministries like Rachel's Vineyard, parents who have lost children to abortion experience Jesus' return to those sons and daughters to them. They are led, by the word of God and the sacraments, to life-giving repentance, to reclaim responsibility for their children, and to the hope that one day they and their children are in the hands of God and will be reunited one day. Today's readings give us the opportunity to call people to healing and to witness of life, mercy, and hope."

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Paul

June 5th, 2016

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, June 7th

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~church

Wednesday, June 8th

~Edge youth group~6:30-8:00pm~ hall

Thursday, June 9th

~CWL general meeting~7:00pm~hall

~K of C~ executive meeting~7:30~kitchen

Friday, June 10th

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

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2016/2017

Any organization within the parish that needs events placed into our upcoming Pastoral Calendar (Sept. 2016-July 2017) should provide that information to the office by June 30, 2016. Thank you for your cooperation.

Spiritual Library 'Kids' Books

A new series (13 books) features three detective cousins, Timothy, Titus and Sarah-Jane who learn compelling Scripture-based truths while finding and solving intriguing mysteries. Look for these books in the Kids section of the Spiritual Library. Happy reading.

PARISH PICNIC

The Parish invites all parishioners out to Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal's annual picnic. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 26th, from 3-6pm. There will be lots of entertainment for all to enjoy. Please bring with you, an appetizer to share, a chair/blanket to sit upon and your favorite family beverage. The Knights of Columbus, however, will donate bottled water and the Catholic Women's League will donate desserts. As usual, the BBQ is free for all to enjoy.

Again this year there will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those with gluten sensitivity. Please indicate your interest as per the instructions on the sheet.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you all at the picnic.

OLMM Mercy in Action

June - Visit the Imprisoned

Reflect: To view those imprisoned as a throwaway society is to forget the fact that we are all members of Christ, whether we are locked up or free. Inmates should not be forgotten or regarded as beyond hope. If we call ourselves disciples of Jesus, we are asked to look at ways to be the presence of Jesus to them.

Take Action:

- Send care packages, bibles, spiritual reading materials to those in prison.
- Pray for inmates and their families.
- Visit the *Prison Fellowship Canada* website to find out about prison ministry and what you can do to help (e.g. pen-pal program, prison visits, becoming a prayer partner, etc.)
- Support programs that provide holiday gifts for inmates and their families (e.g. *Angel Tree Christmas*)
- Visit someone who is homebound, send cards, cook a meal, call them, etc.
- Visit someone who is hospitalized or who is in residential care.
- Pray for Christians around the world who are persecuted, imprisoned and even martyred for their faith.

St. Catherine of Siena Cemetery Mass, Sunday, June 12th, 11:00 am, Parish picnic after Mass.

"What so ever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me." We are short just a few people to help prepare and serve the noontime meal at the shepherds of good hope. On Saturday July 2nd we will begin at 8:30am and should be finished by 1:00pm. Please prayerfully consider helping out for this ministry. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer with full details. Please contact Robert Desmarais at r.desmarais@hotmail.ca.

Gone to the Father

✠ Claude Cousineau

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