

Thirteenth 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 25th

4:30 pm For the intentions of Josephine Barnes by the James family

Sunday, June 26th ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Ron Payment by Mary and Bill Izakowitz

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

Tuesday, June 28th ~St. Irenaeus

7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 29th~ at OLMM~St. Peter and St. Paul

9:00 am For the intentions of the Joannette family

Thursday, June 30th

9:00 am For the birthday intentions of Bob Urlocker by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

Friday, July 1st ~Canada Day

9:00am For the intentions of Coby Bols on her 90th birthday by the CWL members

Saturday, July 2nd

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

Sunday, July 3rd ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 am For the intentions of Msgr. Joseph Muldoon on the occasion of his 40th anniversary of his ordination by the CWL

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

June 19th, 2016~\$3,029,75

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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.

Pastor's Corner

In today's gospel, Jesus invites some people to follow Him. "Follow me", is an invitation, a call that demands a radical response. Those whom the Lord called in today's gospel were willing to follow Him, but they laid down certain conditions. Jesus rejects all excuses and delay!

The Example of John the Baptist

On Friday, we celebrated the Nativity of John the Baptist. John was called to be the precursor of Christ, one who is to prepare His way. John answered the call and recognized Jesus as the Lamb; that He will increase while he will decrease. Around this time every year, we have what we call the summer solstice – the longest day of the year. Gradually from June to December the days begin to be shorter particularly for those in the northern hemisphere! From around Christmas time back until June again the light is gradually increasing. So the birth of John the Baptist brings the decrease of light! And at the birth of Christ, six months later, the light begins to gain its strength again! St. Augustine put it beautifully thus: "Christ is born, and the days start increasing; John is born, and the days start diminishing. So let man's honor diminish, God's honor increase, so that the honor of man may be found in the honor of God."

Pastoral Year End

As we come to the end of the pastoral year, I would like to thank our many volunteers and the various committees and ministry heads whose dedicated efforts made the dynamic life of our parish possible. Your gifts of time and talent are greatly appreciated. I especially thank the temporal affairs and pastoral council, our Knights of Columbus, and CWL for their invaluable contributions to the leadership of our parish.

Thanks be to God we have come to that time of the year when we take time off our work related routine to refresh and unwind! The beautiful sunny weather that we have enjoyed these past few days is a sure sign that it promises to be a great summer. Wishing everyone a happy, safe and relaxing summer!

May God bless us all!

Fr. Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

June 26th, 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 28th

~ Adult choir ~ 7:30 ~ church

~ Rosary making workshop ~ 7:30 to 9:00pm ~ hall

Unbound Freedom In Christ Conference

with Neal & Janet Lazano supported by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Ottawa will be presenting a sound and practical way for Christians to receive greater freedom and enjoy the abundant life won for us by Christ's death and resurrection. In addition the teaching will assist those who have compassion to help others seeking the same freedom.

It will take place at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Ottawa on Friday Oct. 28th to Saturday Oct. 29th.

For further information or registration go to www.catholicottawa.ca/unbound

Email: unboundfreedomottawa@gmail.com

Call: Dan & Maria [613-258-5501](tel:613-258-5501) or

Anne [613-446-1960](tel:613-446-1960)

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 co-operation.

**They plan to wed, July 2nd,
Aaron Leblanc and Melanie Guertin.**

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends
especially:

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

FAUSTINA-MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY

PERFORMANCE: Saint Luke Productions presents a 90 min. moving, live one-woman production of St. Faustina's life and message by actress Maria Vargo. **Sept. 28 and Sept. 29, 7:00 p.m.** at Holy Redeemer Parish; **Sept. 30, 7:00 p.m.** at Divine Infant Parish. Suitable for ages 13 and up. Tickets and info: Holy Redeemer (613-836-1764; reception@holyredeemer.ca) or Divine Infant (613-824-6822 x221; faustinaplay2016@gmail.com).

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.

**All Wednesday masses will be at OLMM until
September.**

BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



Welcome to the family of God:
Sam Gauthier, Olivia Smith,
Sophia Smith, Quinn Cooney,
and Emma DiRaddo.

**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.