

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time~Year C

Diocesan Theme: THE FAMILY: HOME OF LOVE, MERCY AND JOY.

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..."(Galatians 5.22)

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

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of Annie Bouwhuis on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by the CWL members

#### **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> ~Twenty-Fifth Sunday in ordinary time**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Claude Anderson by Bruce and Margaret Helliker

**10:45 am** For the intentions of the parishioners by the pastor

#### **Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> ~St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang**

**7:00 pm**

#### **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at STA ~St. Matthew**

**8:30 am**

#### **Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Claudette Pare by Donna McKlusky

#### **Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> ~St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Pat Smith by Donna McKlusky

#### **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of the parishioners by the pastor

#### **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in ordinary time**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Janet Brown by the Cogan family

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Stephanie Kiskis by James Kiskis and family

### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016~\$2,912,15**

***Thank you for your generosity and support***

### **Pastor's Corner**

"No slave can serve two masters", Jesus warns. The point is clear: we have to get our priorities right. We have to make up our minds whom we would serve – God or money. Our eternal salvation should be our ultimate goal and so we have to do everything within our power, like the crooked manager in today's gospel, to secure it!

### **Let's Appreciate Our Volunteers**

Our volunteers are always caring, always sharing! Their dedication and gift of time are invaluable. The work they do in some way promote God's love within us and allows us as a community to grow and shine as sons and daughters of God. We cannot thank them enough! There will be a volunteer appreciation party in honour of ALL our parish volunteers on Tuesday, September 20 in the parish hall immediately following the 7 pm mass. As the French writer Marcel Proust once wrote: "Let us be grateful to people who make us happy: they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom."

### **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 ministry or another 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 a 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.

### **Holy Door of Mercy**

For those who have not had the opportunity of passing through the Holy Door of Mercy yet, this is a wonderful opportunity for you! Please join us on a pilgrimage to the Holy Door at Notre Dame Cathedral on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Bus will depart from Our Lady's parish at 9 am and leave Notre Dame at 12:30 pm. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Come, let us enter the Lord's gate and obtain mercy and forgiveness!  
Fr. Paul

### ***INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER:***

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center. That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)**

**Email: [admin@olmm.ca](mailto:admin@olmm.ca)**

**September 18<sup>th</sup>, 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**

Mon. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>~ Rosary making group  
~7:00 -9:00 pm in the hall  
Tues. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>~ Adult choir~7:30~church  
Tues. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>~Volunteer appreciation night  
(After 7:00pm mass)  
Wed. Sept.21<sup>st</sup> ~PPC Meeting ~7:30 pm~ hall  
Thurs. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>~K of C General meeting ~7:30  
pm~hall

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Renewal of marriage  
vows will take place on Saturday, October 8th 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  
September 30th.

**~IN OUR PRAYERS~**

For the sick among our families and friends  
especially:  
Jean Lalonde, Emma Lalonde,  
Ruby Urlocker, Margaret Robertson,  
Eleanor Kelly, Alyssa Gauthier and  
Addie Pittman.

**Bring the children to me Jesus has said**, starting the  
first Sunday of October and every first Sunday of the  
month to follow, the 9 am mass will be a Children's  
mass. This means children participating in the reading of  
The Word (Grade 6 confirmation class); bringing up the  
gifts (Grade 1 and up); greeting at the Church doors (any  
age - younger children require parent participation);  
performing collection (Grade 4 and up); handing out  
bulletins (Grade 2 and up); and joining in the final song  
with youthful joy (all ages). Father Paul will also give a  
homily geared to the children's level of understanding.  
Starting this week we will have sign-up sheets, at the  
side entrance to Church, for the different duties. Please  
remember not everyone will be able to participate in the  
first mass but we will ensure all children who have  
signed up will get a chance during the year. Questions  
please call Brenda Sliva at 613-443-9469.

**OLMM Mercy in Action**

**September - Counsel the Doubtful**

**Pray:** Lord, give me your wisdom so that I can speak  
words of comfort and courage to those in doubt and  
despair. Let me be your instrument of love,  
encouragement, strength, and hope. Amen.

**Take Action:**

- Reflect on who around you is in doubt or despair  
and share your experience of God's presence and  
power in your life.
- Work at being optimistic and avoiding cynicism;  
respond to cynicism, skepticism, and doubt with  
hope.
- Pray that people would have faith and trust in God.
- Encourage someone in crisis to talk to an expert  
like a priest or a counsellor.
- Pray for those who are struggling with mental  
health issue such as depression or suicide.
- Become an advocate for increased mental health  
funding in Canada through the *Canadian Mental  
Health Association*.

**Our Rosary meeting group** has begun once again.  
We will continue this Ministry every Monday night from  
7:00pm. to 9:00 pm. All are welcome both new people as  
well as our established group.

**7TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST.JOSEPH'S**

**ORATORY:** From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau,  
Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and  
Kingston and for the YEAR OF MERCY a special visit and  
prayer to the Divine Mercy of Jesus Shrine in Montreal  
on Sun., Oct. 16. Info: Mike Budge ([613-224-8110](tel:613-224-8110))

**Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy** the moving, live  
production of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented  
at Holy Redeemer Parish on Sept. 28-29 at 7:00pm and  
at Divine Infant Parish on Friday Sept. 30 at 7:00pm. The  
program is filled with all the elements of professional  
theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for all ages 13  
and up. Watch the trailer and learn more at  
[DivineMercyDrama.com](http://DivineMercyDrama.com). advance tickets are required;  
contact the Parish offices: Holy Redeemer 613-836-1764  
or [reception@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:reception@holyredeemer.ca);  
Divine Infant 613-824-6822 or  
[faustina2016@gmail.com](mailto:faustina2016@gmail.com).