



## Thirty-Fourth 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, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Andre Crispen by Nadine McKenzie and family

#### **Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>~ Christ the King**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of the parishioners by the pastor

**10:45 am** For the deceased members of the KOC council 12401 by KOC council 12401

#### **Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>~St. Cecilia**

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Hugh Mattie by the C.D.S.B.E.O.

#### **Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>~at STA**

**8:30 am**

#### **Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> ~St. Andrew Dung-Lac**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Leo Cote by Larry and Louise Kelly

#### **Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Hugh Mattie by the staff of OLMM

#### **Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Hugh Mattie by the James family

#### **Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>~First Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Ron Payment by Mary Payment and family

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

#### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016~\$3,642.05**

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

#### **~IN OUR PRAYERS~**

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Margaret Robertson, Eleanor Kelly, Addie Pittman, Marthe Lepine, Tony Logtens, Melanie Joannette and Brent DiBartolo.

### **Pastor's Corner**

On this solemnity of Christ the King, we are invited to consider how Christ our king comes into our lives as a servant-king.

#### **True Kingship Means Dying for the People**

In today's gospel, the Jewish leaders derided Christ by asking Him to save Himself from the agony of the cross if He was the Christ of God and a king. We also recall Pilate who asked Him if He was the King of the Jews. He said to him: My kingdom is not from this world. He meant that His kingdom does not depend on armies and bombs and missiles. His Kingdom is a kingdom of justice, truth, love and peace. This is the type of kingdom any well-meaning person would like to belong to; to be under the Lordship of Jesus and to know His Peace for “as long as individuals and the state refuse to submit to the rule of our savior, there would be no really hopeful prospect of lasting peace among nations.” We must look for the peace of Christ in the kingdom of Christ by whose death and resurrection we are freed from sin and death.

#### **Thank You**

Last Sunday, our parish hosted what we called “Mercy Luncheon” as part of the activities to mark the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. It was a way of demonstrating our love, care and compassion for the lonely and shut-ins in our community. Those who came enjoyed great food and fellowship. They had fun! However, it is important to know that events such as this don't just happen; people make them happen. Special thanks, therefore, to our pastoral assistant, June Pare and her team for organizing the event and also to those who donated the food. “When I was hungry, you gave me food”, the Lord says. May we be judged worthy to enter into the home of our heavenly Father. Amen!

May the love and peace of Christ reign in our hearts always!

Fr. Paul

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

**NOVEMBER:** That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity. That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

## November 20<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. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> ~Rosary making group  
~7:00 -9:00 pm in the hall

Tues. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>~Adult choir~7:30~church

Tues. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>~First reconciliation class~6:00-7:00  
pm~hall

Wed. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>~Edge youth group ~6:30-8:30pm~hall

Thurs. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>~Confirmation class~6:00-7:00pm~hall

Thurs. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>~KofC general meeting~7:30pm~hall

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be serving breakfast next Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> after both masses downstairs in the church hall. In addition to our traditional breakfast, our menu will include delicious omelets and best ever homemade waffles topped with fresh whipped cream. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, or \$24 for families. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

**During the flu season**, it is acceptable to omit the handshake at the "Sign of Peace". Please note that there are hand sanitizers available at both entrances to the Church.

**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

### **FOOD BANK DRIVE**

The recent food bag drive resulted in 101 bags (approx. 1000 lbs) delivered to the local food bank. Our Knights of Columbus wish to thank the parishioners for their generosity in feeding the hungry.

### **Attention Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Ushers & Sacristans:**

The voluntary sign-up sheets for the various ministries for the Christmas and New Years Masses are on the table in the foyer. Please sign up for your appropriate ministry for the mass(es) you will be attending. The sheets will be picked up after the 10:45 Mass November 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

### **OLMM Mercy in Action**

#### **November - Visit the Sick**

**Pray:** Lord, give me the strength to be aware of the sick and their needs. Help me make time to visit them and give me an openness to be present with them, so that You may be present through me. Make me mindful of the gift of healing that I can bring, the healing that comes with compassion and tenderness. Amen.

#### **Take Action:**

- Volunteer at a hospital or a local nursing home.
- Visit and pray with those who are sick. If you don't know what to pray, try saying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
- Bring flowers, magazines, newspapers, library books or audio books when visiting someone in the hospital.
- Start a meal train for a family with a sick loved one.
- Volunteer to bring food to the homes of the elderly through a program like *Meals On Wheels*.
- Offer to buy and wrap Christmas gifts for someone who is sick and cannot go to the store themselves.
- Join OLMM's *Prayer Shawl Ministry*.
- Become a member of OLMM's *Pastoral Care Team*.

**SPEND ADVENT WITH MARY-** The St. Paul Center is offering limited-time access to its video Bible study series, *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*. Over the course of 12 lessons, beginning on Nov. 25, this study presents the participant an opportunity for growth in knowledge of Scripture and devotion to Our Lady. As part of St. Paul Center's mission, we want to share this study with as many people as possible. Please tell your friends and share this resource. You can also post comments to the page with your Facebook account, sharing your thoughts in a truly Catholic (universal) way. Three new lessons will be posted each week and will be available for two weeks after the post date. Keep an eye out for a new email each week announcing that the new lessons are available. Go to: [office@stpaulcenter.com](mailto:office@stpaulcenter.com) to sign up.

**EDGE youth ministry** invites all youth in grades 6-8 to come join us on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30pm. Bring a friend and check us out. No cost!!