



## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time~Year A

Diocesan Theme: **The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World**

"Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience  
...above all, clothe yourselves with love!" (*Colossians 3.12, 14*)

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

*Mass Intentions*  *for the Week*

### Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>~ St. Charles Borromeo

**4:30pm**~For the deceased members of the McKlusky family by Donna McKlusky

### Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>~Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**10:45am**~For the repose of the soul of Roger Rochon by Pauline Tyo and family

### Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 pm**~For the repose of the soul of Lillian DiMambro by the Gabriel family

### Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

**8:20 am**~at STA

**9:30am**~at OLM

### Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>~The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**9:00 am**~For the repose of the soul of Olive Ann Bradley by Marty & Joan Chesser

### Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>~St. Leo the Great

**9:00 am**~For the repose of the soul of Olive Ann Bradley by Jim and Jane Munro

### Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> ~St. Martin of Tours

**4:30 pm**~For the repose of the souls of George Hendley, family members & friends

### Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>~Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**10:45 am** ~ For the repose of the soul of Addie Pittman by Diane Ceponkus

**October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017~\$3,426.70**

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

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

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

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

For the sick among our families and friends especially:  
Jenifer Gunton,  
Yvette Barretto-Duval, and Noreen Plant.

#### **Gospel Summary**

Some, not all, of the Jewish leaders wanted people to recognize them for the high position they held. They wanted to sit in the best seats at banquets and in the synagogues. They wanted people to make a fuss over them when they met, so they were certain to wear clothing and items that would distinguish their high position. Jesus assured these leaders that the only way they would truly be exalted would be to be humbled.

#### **Reflection For Families**

Few people can humble us as quickly as our children. They might embarrass us by their public behavior, or they might make reference to our age or choice in clothing style. What will our response tell them about us? When we try to maintain our position of authority over them, we are likely to heighten the confrontation. We know from experience that we gain little ground. Often humor is the best antidote. It may require some wit on our part to respond lightly to their criticism or public behavior, but usually another time will present itself to share with them how we were really feeling at the moment. Their respect for us will develop as they continue to see us model appropriate responses without using our weapons of power and authority.

#### **Bringing The Gospel Into Your Family**

Some support and recovery groups suggest that we try to do an act of kindness each day for someone and not let anyone know we did the act. This is a way of acting humbly when we serve another anonymously. Try to think as a family of someone who might benefit from an action on your part. Plan a way of doing it so that no one knows you were responsible. Pay attention to opportunities in the future and perform random acts of kindness as often as possible.

#### **Discussion Starters**

1. Someone whose leadership style I really admire is.....because...
2. I am most likely to show my power and authority when...
3. I know people who try to make themselves important. When they do this I..

Blessings,  
Have a great week!

# November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**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. 6~Rosary making group~7:00-8:30pm~hall
- Tues. Nov. 7~Adult choir~7:30~church
- Wed. Nov. 8~Alpha Session~6:00-9:00pm
- Thurs. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>~CWL general meeting~7:00pm~hall
- Thurs. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>~KoC executive meeting~7:30pm~kitchen
- Fri. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>~Baptism Prep. meeting~7:00pm~hall

## **In Flanders Fields**

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

## **Remembrance Day**



### **Lest We Forget**

The 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month

**Academia Stella Maris' Fall Fundraiser: Paint with Paint and Sip:** An evening of painting a nativity scene with the guidance of painter Lorena Sollows. **Fri., Nov. 17, 6:30-9:30 p.m.** at Sainte Euphémie, Casselman OR **Sat., Nov. 25, 6:30-9:30p.m.** at Blessed Sacrament. Tickets: [www.academiastellamaris.ca](http://www.academiastellamaris.ca).

**The OLMM Women's Group Ministry** is inviting all women of the parish to join us on Friday mornings after the 9am mass beginning on November 10th for Formation & Fellowship. There will be a 20-minute video about the following topics each week followed by discussion and fellowship:

Your relationship with: your friends, technology, god through Scripture, your spouse, your body, your aging self, Jesus, Mary, the Saints, your young children, your teenagers, your adult children.

The video speakers include renowned women in ministry such as Tami Kiser, Lisa Hendey, Kate Wicker, Stephanie Weinert, etc..

Please contact Lisa at 613-316-9755 or the parish office 613-445-3054.

**The Knights of Columbus** would like to thank everyone who donated to the food drive. 630 pounds of non-perishable items and \$40.00 cash was collected.

## The Parish Is Seeking A Part time Paid Maintenance Worker

OLMM is seeking a self motivated and reliable individual to complete various maintenance tasks around the church and rectory. Tasks include, but not limited to cutting grass, painting, cleaning windows, general repairs and upkeep as well as dialoging with professional contractors. Please submit your name and credentials to the parish office.

**SICK CALLS:** Please call the Parish Office if a parishioner is ill, hospitalized, or homebound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, Reconciliation or Holy Communion. Hospitals or other facilities often do not contact us regarding spiritual needs.

**Have you been missing the fellowship from attending coffee Sundays? If so please feel free to sign up and host an up-coming coffee Sunday. Sign up sheets are posted just outside the kitchen. Thank you all in advance.**

## CWL ANNUAL BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

After all masses November 18th & 19th. In addition to the bake sale and 50/50 draw we will again be serving our delicious **chili or stew dinner, complete with homemade buns and dessert, tea or coffee** after the 4:30 p.m. and 10:45 a.m. Masses. Cost is \$8.00 per person or 2 for \$15.00. New this year we will offer a take home option for those who can't stay to eat. We will host coffee Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass with special baked goodies available for sale at modest prices. This is our one main fund raiser for the year and we rely on the generous support of the parish to make it successful. We will also welcome new members and accept payment of CWL membership dues for 2018.

**Seminar by Shaunti Feldhahn:** Kindness Changes Everything. The Chamber, Ben Franklin Place, 101 Centrepointe Dr., **Fri., Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m.** Registration at 7 p.m. Cost: \$25/person, \$40/couple. Sponsored/hosted by Neeje Association for Women and Family (<http://neeje.ca/>). Info: [gdroussy@bell.net](mailto:gdroussy@bell.net); 819-770-3578.

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