



## Christ The King~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*  *for the*  
*Intentions* *Week*

**Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30pm**~For the repose of the soul of Sean James  
by the James family

**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>~Christ The King**

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

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

**Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>~Feast of Our Lady of the  
Miraculous Medal**

**7:00pm**

**Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm**

**Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8:20 am**~at STA

**9:30am**~at OLMM

**Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>~Saint Andrew**

**9:00 am**~For the healing intentions of Michele  
Round by Deirdre Larocque

**Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 am**

**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**4:30 pm**~For the repose of the soul of John  
Rooyakkers by the Lommen family

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>~First Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 am** ~ For the birthday intentions of Brianna  
Hamilton by the Urlocker/Lalonda family

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

**November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017~\$3,041.90**

***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, Melanie Joannette  
Yvette Barretto-Duval, and Noreen Plant.

### **What dedication and consecration of the Church means.**

According to The Roman Pontifical’s “Dedication of a  
Church and An Altar” (1989), “Every church to be  
dedicated must have a titular”. The document explains:  
“This may be: The Blessed Trinity; or the Blessed Virgin  
Mary, our parish Our lady of the Miraculous Medal, one  
of the angels; or, finally, a saint inscribed in the Roman  
Martyrology.

Dedication is the act of consecrating an altar, temple,  
church, or other sacred building. It also refers to the  
inscription of books or other artifacts when these are  
specifically addressed or presented to a particular  
person. This practice, which once was used to gain the  
patronage and support of the person so addressed, is  
now only a mark of affection or regard.

The day: that the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi on  
October 4 becomes a solemnity in parishes named St.  
Francis of Assisi. **For our parish it will be the day of  
27 of November at 7:00pm–Memorial of Our lady of  
the Miraculous Medal.**

Finally, celebrating the titular of a church helps to  
strengthen the identity of a parish.

### **My Dear friends, and Parishoners**

We extend a special invitation for you to join us on  
December 1st at 9:00 am.

We will gather here in OUR CHURCH in Russell  
– to receive the SACRAMENT “ANOINTING OF THE  
SICK” in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ who is  
present among us. As the gospels relate, the sick came  
to JESUS for healing; moreover, He loves us so much  
that He died for our sake. Do You remember through  
the apostle James? He has commanded us:

**“Are there any who are sick among you? Let them  
send for the priests of the Church, and let the  
priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in  
the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will  
save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them  
up; and if they have committed any sins, their sins  
will be forgiven them.”**

Let us therefore celebrate the special Mass with the  
anointing of the sick on December 1st, at 9:00am. Let  
us commend our sick brothers and sisters to the grace  
and power of Christ, that He may give special grace of  
Anointing of the Sick to comfort and to strengthen the  
soul of the sick person. This is the grace that quiets  
anxiety and dissipates fear. It is the grace which  
enables the sick person to embrace God’s will and to  
face the possibility of death without apprehension. It is  
the grace which gives the soul the strength to face and  
conquer whatever temptations to doubt, despondency.

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

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

# November 26<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. 27<sup>th</sup>~Rosary making group~7:00-

8:30pm~hall

Tues. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>~Adult choir~7:30~church

Wed. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>~Alpha Session~6:00-9:00pm

## **Feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

November 27 marks the Feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. On this day, we commemorate the apparition of Our Blessed Mother to Saint Catherine Laboure and celebrate the vision Our Lady revealed to the young saint- the Miraculous Medal. It was in Paris, in the year 1830, part of a period when the Catholic Church was under attack from its many enemies, when "times are evil in France and in the world," as Our Lady said. While doing silent meditation, Saint Catherine had a striking vision of the Blessed Virgin, her beauty indescribable, standing on a globe. Rays of light shone forth from the precious gems on the Blessed Mother's hands symbolizing the graces that she bestows upon us. Catherine saw an oval frame formed around her, bearing the words "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee." A voice then said to Catherine, "Have a medal struck after this model. Persons who wear it will receive great graces, especially if they wear it around the neck."

For two years that followed, the Church authorities investigated the events of the apparition, deliberated on the message of Our Lady, and observed Saint Catherine as she went about her daily life as a simple nun. Finally, they approved to have the image struck upon a medal- the one and only medal that Our Blessed Mother herself presented the design. The first batch was produced in 1832. Soon after, the devotion became widespread across the world and the medal was being worn by millions. Stories of healings, conversions, and other miracles started pouring in from the faithful who wear and pray the devotion to the "Medal of the Immaculate Conception," as it was originally called. Because of this, people since then began calling it the "Miraculous Medal." At present, devotion to the Miraculous Medal and wearing it is next to the Holy Rosary in popularity among the traditional Catholic devotions and sacramental.

On the front, the medal shows Our Mother Mary standing on the globe (Mary, assumed into heaven, is the Queen of Heaven and Earth), as her feet stand on the head of the serpent (Mary is our protection). The oval-shaped medal is circled with the signature, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee." At the back of the medal, twelve stars (12 Apostles who formed the first Church) surround a large "M" from which a cross (Jesus' Cross and Redemption) arises. And below the "M" there are two flaming hearts (the burning love of Jesus and Mary for us). The left heart is circled with thorns, which represents Jesus (the Sacred Heart who died for our sins). The right heart, pierced by a sword (her sorrows), symbolizes Mary (the Immaculate Heart who intercedes for us).

**Please help us provide Christmas Hampers for 4 families in need through Waupoos Family Farm.** We are gathering gifts and gift cards for these families to help them enjoy a special Christmas at Waupoos Family Farm ([www.waupoos.com](http://www.waupoos.com)). There will be a list of suggested gift items for the families in the church foyer as well as a sign up sheet for specific items. All gifts will be collected in the Waupoos Family Farm boxes in the foyer. Gift cards can be handed in at the parish office. Please bring your unwrapped contribution to the church by Sunday, December 17th. For more information please contact Carolyn Cogan at 613-608-9502 or Karen Urlocker at 613-445-2962

**Thank you to everyone who came out to support the annual CWL Bake sale and Bazaar this past weekend.** Although the weather was trying not to cooperate the spirit was very cooperative! Your generosity is very much appreciated. We thank Fr. Robert for his participation and especially for advertising during the Masses praising the fabulous food we served and sold both days. Our parish is the best and God is good! We thank our CWL volunteers- planners, bakers, craft makers, chili and stew providers and servers, setter uppers, taker downers and cleaners and money takers for their countless hours of service to make this year's Bazaar a success. CWL looks forward to sharing with our parish, community and beyond in the coming year.

### **Parish Advent Activities**

**Light up for Christ**

**Tuesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> ~after 7:00 pm mass**

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

**Friday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, Mass at 9:00am & 7:00 pm**

**Advent Lessons and Carols**

**Monday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> ~6:30 pm**

**Mark your calendars**

**First Friday Adoration~ Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 pm to Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00pm.**

### **BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Welcome to the family of God:**

Adrian Costa Quinn Taylor,

Jake William Cyr Harper

Connor Troy Brent, Riley Grace Hamilton

Bentley Julien Brown, Annabelle Mary Brown