



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Year B

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 *for the Week*

Saturday, Feb. 10th~St. Scholastica

4:30pm~ For the intentions of Mr. Trump and Mr. Pence by Nellie Nahri

Sunday, Feb. 11th~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am~ For the intentions of the Godchildren of the Montojos by John & Stephanie Montojo

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

Tuesday, Feb. 13th

7:00 pm~For the repose of the soul of Murray Fleet by the James family

Wednesday, Feb. 14th~Ash Wednesday

9:30am~cancelled

7:00pm~For the repose of the soul of Harriett Nahri by her family

Thursday, Feb. 15th

9:00 am~For the repose of the soul of Marie-Louise Creuzet by the Tanguay family

Friday, Feb. 16th

9:00 am~For the repose of the soul of Shirley Libera

Saturday, Feb. 17th

4:30 pm~For the intentions of Fr. Robert

Sunday, Feb. 18th~First Sunday of Lent

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

10:45 am~For the repose of the soul of Noreen Plant by the K of C council 12401

February 4th, 2018~\$4,251.50

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR FEBRUARY;

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Alice Lavigne, Melanie Joannette & Jeremy Featherstone

Gospel Summary

In today's Gospel, a leper asks Jesus to make him clean, knowing that Jesus has the power to do so. Jesus is moved with pity, reaches out His hand, touches the leper, and heals him. Jesus tells the leper to tell no one, but the leper spreads the news of his healing to all he meets. As a result, many people come to Jesus for healing.

Reflection For Parents

It takes discipline to keep our excitement to ourselves. We tell a close friend and make him or her promise not to tell, but somehow word gets out, and before we know it everyone knows what's going on! In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the leper not to share the news of his healing. This invites us to stop and think. Are we good at keeping confidences? Can we wait to share good news until the time is right to do so? A part of being trustworthy is being able to keep things in confidence when we are asked to do so. Why do you think Jesus asked the leper to tell no one of what happened? What happened when the leper told everyone of what happened to him?

Bringing The Gospel Into Your Family

Think of people your family knows (or knows about) who are excluded or ignored by others. Maybe there is someone at school who has a disability, or whose clothes are worn out or dirtier than everyone else's. Maybe there's someone at work whose odd behavior is off-putting. In our communities those who are excluded or ignored might include the homeless, the unemployed, or those in prison, foster homes, or hospitals. As a family, talk about ways you can reach out to the people you name, just as Jesus reached out to the leper. Decide on one action you will take in the coming weeks.

Discussion Starters

A time when I felt excluded or ignored, like the leper, was when _____.

Someone I find it hard to include or reach out to is _____ because _____.

I would find it hard to keep quiet if _____.

Blessings,
Have a great week!

February 11th, 2018

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. Feb. 12th~Rosary making group~7:00-8:30pm~hall

Fr. Robert has been chosen to go to Poland for the general chapter of the salvatorians, as the representative of Canada from Feb. 17th to March 1st.

While he is away we will welcome Fr. Marianus Hough who will be celebrating mass with us. A few changes to note during this time: Wednesday masses will be cancelled Wed. Feb. 21st, and 28th. Also Tuesday masses on Feb. 20th and 27th will be cancelled but Deacon Tom will be here for adoration, benediction and the rosary at 7:00pm. We wish Fr. Robert a good trip.

Thank you

A very special heartfelt thank you to the parishioners of OLMM for the Christmas and New Years hampers for the Waupoos farm cottagers. Your love and generosity was deeply appreciated.

World Day of Prayer will take place on Saturday Feb. 24th at OLMM. Service will begin at 11:00am with a luncheon to follow in the church hall. Everyone is welcome!!

Ash Wednesday

Our Lenten journey begins this Wednesday, February 14th, with the imposition of ashes. I invite you to do all you can to make this year's Lent a truly life-changing experience. Lent helps us to draw closer to God and rediscover who we are through acts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We are reminded that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. However, I also encourage you to observe other Fridays in Lent as a day of abstinence for your own spiritual good and that of your loved ones. Our Ash Wednesday liturgy in which ashes will be distributed starts at 7:00pm in the church. Please join us.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS will be handing out paper bags after all masses next weekend for the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank. Our local Food Bank needs your help. If you can, pick up a bag, and when you bring it home, please remember to fill it. These bags will be collected downstairs in the church hall before all Masses on the next weekend. Items needed are canned meals (soups, chili, stews, etc.), canned meats, peanut butter, canned vegetables and fruits, cereals, fruit juices in single serving boxes and other non-perishable items. Cheques payable to "Good Neighbours Food Bank" can also be donated.

To learn more about the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank, visit www.babv-gnfb.ca.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.

If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. You will not only benefit personally from being a part of this study; you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will begin *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* on **Wednesday Feb. 28th at 7:00pm** in the parish hall. For more info please contact Deacon Allan or leave a message with the parish office.

You'll see how the Bible reveals God's loving plan for your life, and you will learn helpful ways to put your faith into practice.

The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. There is a \$30.00 cost for the materials for this course. You will receive a color-coded Bible Timeline chart, a Bible study workbook and the ability to stream the study videos online at your convenience. **Sign up sheets are available for the study in the foyer.**

There will be Ash Wednesday liturgy of the word celebrations at STA at 8:30am & 9:45am on Wednesday Feb. 14th.

LENT STARTS ON ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14th

PLEASE JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS, AT 7:00PM

February 16th – Led by Deacon Allan

February 23rd – Led by Deacon Tom

March 2nd – Led by the CWL -
(after 9:00am mass)

March 9th – Led by the PPC

March 16th – Led by Fr. Robert

March 23rd – Led by the KoC



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