

Eleventh 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 Intentions  for the Week

Saturday, June 16

4:30pm~For our Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers by the James family

Sunday, June 17~Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:45am~For all Fathers by the CWL

Tuesday, June 19

7:00 pm~For the healing intentions of Bridget Mulholland by the James family

Wednesday, June 20

8:30am at STA

9:30am at OLMM

Thursday, June 21~St. Aloysius Gonzaga

9:00 am

Friday, June 22

9:00 am

Saturday, June 23

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

Sunday, June 24~The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 am~For the repose of the soul of Carolyn Pol by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

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

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Alice Lavigne, Melanie Joannette, & Marie Kirkham,

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

June 10th, 2018~\$3,684.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE:

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm

Reflection

As we reflect on the readings we realize a few things: 1) it is GOD who gives the growth; 2) something small and apparently insignificant can grow into something huge and beneficial not only for itself, but also for others; 3) sometimes it takes quite a while for growth to reach its full potential.

GOD is the source of all positive development and growth. Without GOD, nothing of any maintainable value will persist. We, as we heard on the Fifth Sunday of Easter, must continue to be firmly attached to the source of life-giving growth (like branches on the vine). It is from Jesus, the Vine, that we receive what we need to grow into good fruit producers.

Although we may consider ourselves as insignificant and rather ordinary, we can be the source of much growth. What we do to the least of Jesus' sisters and brothers can become huge in the course of a virtuous cycle. Think about how the church began with a bunch of fishers and a tax collector and few odd individuals and has become the largest community of the believers in the world. We can have a positive effect on others.

It has been said about the earthly development of individuals, "GOD isn't through with me yet!" Our life is an ongoing process of GOD's making us into the person GOD has intended us to be. It is not finished as long as we live on the earth, and according to some, the process continues throughout all eternity, but in a not-so burdensome way. We are becoming who GOD wants us to be. The more we cooperate with GOD, the more peaceful the process will be. Just as it takes thousands of year for the redwood seed to increase 300 thousand million times, so we should not expect a total transformation overnight.

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The personal question/action for today:

In what areas have I seen a growth in myself over the course of the last week, the last month, the last year, the last ten years?

Can I see the hand of GOD at work in my life? When have I been impressed about how GOD has used me for the good of others, even though I am a sinful, but saved individual? In what areas of my life do I need GOD to work? How can I reach out to others and help them realize that GOD is working in their lives?

Blessings,
Have a great week!

June 17th, 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**

Parish Picnic-Thank you

**To Danny-for the delicious pulled pork. And his time.
To the Croskery family-for planning and executing
the games and crafts for the children.
To Jaclyn and Emma-for their artistic skills in doing
the face painting for the children.
To the CWL-for the delicious donations of desserts.
To the K of C for their generous donation of cases of
water.
To Robert Desmarais for spending the day preparing
the popcorn.
To Donna and Heather for always being there to help
me when needed.
To the members of the PPC who pitched in and
moved tables, chairs, cleaned up and did what had to
be done to make the day such a success.
To everyone (too many to name) who helped out in
whatever manner during the picnic.**

**May God bless you all for giving your time and talent
so generously to OLMM.**

**"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so
much."**

**Love & Prayers
June**

Waupoos Family Farm is recruiting new resident families: Looking for an opportunity to pray, work and play, while serving families in need? Waupoos Family Farm, a Catholic ministry to the poor, is recruiting three families for a 2-3 year commitment. Living together in community, the farm residents play a role in ministering to visiting families in need, and fostering an atmosphere of warmth, hospitality, hope, and joy. Farm residents help care for the upkeep of the farm property, which is located just south of the Ottawa airport. Learn more or ask for info package: office (613-822-2189); www.waupoos.com.

This fall, OLMM is offering Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level 1 for children aged 3-5 years old (born in 2013- 2015), **Level 2** for 6-8 years old (born in 2010-2012) and **Level 3** for 9-11years old (born in 2007-2009). CGS is a Montessori approach to sharing the Christian faith with children. Together with trained catechists, children will listen to and wonder about scripture, and be engaged in elements of the Church in a space called the atrium. The cost is \$200.00 for one child, \$100 for each additional child in the family. Payment plan options available upon request. Please pick up registration forms in the foyer or at the parish office. Space is limited. Drop off completed forms to the parish office.

RCIA

As Catholics, we have a precious treasure, one that we not only possess but also can help others to share with us. That treasure is our faith, and we may have friends or relatives who are thinking about becoming Catholic, or may need just a suggestion or question from us to consider joining the Catholic Church. Once they have made a decision to explore the faith, we have a program called RCIA, which stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, to teach them about and guide them on their journey. Whether the person is baptised, not baptised, or even a Catholic who has not been confirmed, this program provides instruction on the basics of the faith. RCIA not only teaches on the intellectual level; it also helps the person to develop in their faith on the spiritual level. The program will be starting in the fall. If you know someone who could be a candidate for becoming Catholic, please invite them to contact the parish office for more details.

The CWL want to extend a heart felt thank you to all our parishioners who came out to support our recent fundraiser the "good ole Bake Sale". We raised \$1000.00 that weekend in May! This will go a long way to allow us to contribute to the many causes both here at our parish and those abroad who depend on us. May our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel, be with each of you.

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2018/2019

Any organization within the parish that needs events placed into our upcoming Pastoral Calendar (Sept. 2018-July 2019) should provide that information to the office by June 30, 2018. Thank you for your cooperation.

Special Alert from the Spiritual Library Committee

There are 28 children's DVDs missing/overdue from the library collection. Please check at home to see if you have any. We want to continue to make these items available to all parishioners. Thank you.

Invitation: On June 28, 7pm in the Co-Cathedral of the Nativity of Mary, there will be a Mass to mark the recent nomination of Archbishop Prendergast as ninth Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall and to bid farewell to Fr. Claude Hallé who will move from Cornwall to the John Paul II Residence in Ottawa in early July. As Alexandria-Cornwall and Ottawa are now united "in the person of the bishop", Archbishop Prendergast invites Ottawa priests, deacons, religious and laity who can do so to join in celebrating this Mass and attending the reception in the Agora Centre (220 Montreal Rd., Cornwall). Info: (613-933-1138x29)

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.