

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year C

Diocesan Theme: **Christ is Everything for Us!** "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68).

Parish Mission Statement: **Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples!** Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish through the liturgy, faith formation and sacramental life, provides opportunities for members to develop their faith and service to others.



Gospel Summary

Parents often live this Gospel well. Better than most people, they know what it means to "serve" without expecting a reward. For many, parenthood is reward enough. Jesus explained to the disciples in this passage that service was a requirement of discipleship. When the disciples asked how they could have more faith, Jesus explained that faith was a gift. Faith is not something we control, but only something we can appreciate as a gift from God. To show our appreciation, however, Jesus demonstrated through a lesson of service how we can show our thankfulness to God for the gift of faith. When we share our faith with others and demonstrate it by showing the love of God to those we meet, we proclaim our gratitude.

Reflection for Families

Parents often fall into bed at night declaring to the empty darkness, "No one appreciates all I did today." Perhaps it's the lot of parents to spend most of their years in a state of exhaustion, but when those little legs climb up to our laps and tiny hands clutch our necks in a hug, we don't feel quite so weary or burdened. The smile that crosses our lips shows our true appreciation for God's gift and the service we offer is our gift in return.

Bringing the Gospel into your Family

Is there someone you know in your neighborhood or family whose zest for life has diminished? Perhaps you know someone who is ill, elderly, or worried. As a family reach out to that person with a phone call, a colorful picture, or a visit. Sometimes people enjoy focusing on something other than their own problems, and your family may offer just the diversion they are looking for.

Discussion Starters

The best thing about serving my family is . . .
I wish I had more faith when it comes to . . .
This week people will know my love for God when they see me . . .

Have a Blessed week!

Saturday, October 5

4:30 pm-For the repose of the soul of Karen Leonard by the James family

Sunday, October 6-Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Craig Watson by the Patterson family

10:45 am- For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Tuesday, October 8

7:00 pm-For the healing intentions of Paddy O'Keefe by the Gambell family

Wednesday, October 9

8:30 am-STA

9:30 am-OLMM

Thursday, October 10

9:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Martin Verlinden by the Lommen family

Friday, October 11

9:00 am

Saturday, October 12

4:30 pm-For the repose of the soul of Beverly Plunkett by the CWL members

Sunday, October 13- Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am- For the birthday intentions of Riley Hamilton by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

10:45 am- For the intentions of the Parishioners by the

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Pam Latour, Genny Detillieux, Natasha Baechler, Marie Kirkman, Theresa Harps, John O'Donnell and Alia M.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:

September 29, -\$ 2,832.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER:

A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

October 6, 2019

**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**

What's Happening This Week

- Mon.-Oct. 7-Adult choir-9:00am-church
- Mon.-Oct. 7-Bible Study-7:00pm-hall
- Tues.-Oct. 8 - CGS-Level three-4:30-6:30pm-hall
- Tues.-Oct. 8- Bible Study-9:00 am- hall
- Friday Oct. 11-Womens group ministry-9:30am-hall

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE 2019 CAMPAIGN:
FOR OUR COMMON HOME**

This fall, D&P takes the faithful through the Church's newest official Social Teaching, Pope Francis' environmental Encyclical, *Laudato Si*, in order to help us know & understand the changes that we can each make in our personal lifestyles, household, & workplace practices to help to minimize the most adverse climate changes, coming our way. The campaign kicks off in our parish with handouts of a few fall 2019 family prayers, Saint Francis of Assisi's Canticle of Creation & 1 of Pope Francis' Prayers from *Laudato Si*.

We are encouraged to pray together, as families, to open our minds & spirits to hear the cry of the Earth & the cry of the poor so that as we listen for God's Voice, we learn to reduce our environmental impact on His Creation, our planet.

Parents and Candidates, in grade 6 or above, who wish to receive the sacrament of confirmation, are asked to attend an information night Wednesday, October 9, at 6:30pm in the OLMM parish hall.

The CWL would like to invite everyone to a presentation and round table discussion on "Care for our Common Home" Sunday, October 27 at 2pm in our church hall. We will have 3 speakers followed by discussion and snacks. Mark your calendars, more info to follow!

Climate Change Presentation: The talk will describe what climate change is, how it has already affected our lives and what we can expect in the future. There will also be a discussion on what needs to be done to reduce greenhouse gases and to adapt to the impact that climate change will have on our everyday lives. At Holy Canadian Martyrs, 100 Main St., Thurs., Oct. 10, 7:30pm. Info: office@canadianmartyrs.org

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca and our Facebook page
Email: admin@olmm.ca

Please consider giving generously to our parish addition and renovation project. Please also pray for the success of the much needed up-grades.

COFFEE SUNDAY 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.

The library has two copies of the new pro-life DVD "Unplanned" What She Saw Changed Everything," available for loan. Thank you to Denise Parenteau who donated them to the Library."

OLMM Spiritual Library Please help yourselves to the FREE books and DVDs displayed downstairs in the hall. Any donations collected will go towards the Church upgrade.

October Devotion

In keeping with our catholic tradition, the month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. The best way to celebrate the month is to pray the rosary daily and other Marian devotions. Let us pray for our protection and that of our loved ones and for peace in our world through the intercession of the Mother of God.

Unveiling Alzheimer's: An Alzheimer's overview - the early signs, diagnosis, communication, and support for patient and caregiver. Robin Hull, Education & Support Coordinator, Alzheimer's Society will present The Dementia Friendly Community and be available to answer questions at Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 1489 Shea Rd, Stittsville, Oct. 27, 2-4 pm. Refreshments. Info: 613-836-8881. Hosted by Holy Spirit Pastoral Care Team.

SUNDAY FUNNIE

A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "but no one knows what God looks like." Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "they will in a minute."