



## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus”

### Mass Intentions

#### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

September 25/26 = \$3045.62

Thank you for your generosity and support

#### Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>

4:30 pm For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

#### Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Rosanna Lalonde-Vachon by the Steele Family

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Gable Berard Beupre by the Family

#### Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup> Mass Cancelled

#### Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup> Mass at St. Thomas

9:50 am For the intentions of the teachers of St. Thomas

1:30 pm

#### Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Fr. John Joseph O'Donnell by Fr. Tim

#### Friday October 9<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am For the intentions of June Pare by the Parish

10:00 am Mass at Mother Teresa

For the intentions of the teachers of Mother Teresa

#### Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Frank Brennan by the Kupferschmidt Family

#### Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am For the intentions of Family & Friends by the Cogan Family

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

#### This week at Our Lady's...

Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> - Presentation of Children to be Baptized

10:45 am Mass, Animal Blessing after 10:45 am Mass

Meet in front of Church

Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup> - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup> - ACE 7:00 pm Hall,

Youth Choir Practice 7:00 pm, Baptism Preparation 7:00 pm Foyer

Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup> - CWL General Meeting 7:00 pm Hall,

KOC Executive Meeting 7:00 pm Kitchen

Friday October 9<sup>th</sup> - Kids of Our Parish 7:00 pm Hall

#### Next week at Our Lady's...

Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup> - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, MTCS

Grade 2's Sacraments Meeting 7:30 pm Hall

Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup> - ACE 7:00 pm Foyer, MTCS Grade 2's

Sacraments Meeting 7:30 pm Hall,

Youth Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Mark Brewer, Brenda Henke, Jacinthe Bourbonnais, Ray Lanoue, Jack Tyo, Ernie Laforce and Pat Gates.

If you would like a name added to this list please call the office.



OCTOBER is the month of the ROSARY in part because the feast of the Holy Rosary, (originally the Feast of Our Lady of Victory) was instituted by Pope Pius V after the defeat of the Turkish fleet at Lepanto on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1571. The victory was attributed to the praying of the Rosary, by the Catholics of Europe as requested by the Pope.

Many Popes have promoted the Rosary; John Paul II wrote an apostolic letter on the Rosary in 2002 and added the five Luminous Mysteries. In a recent audience, Pope Benedict stated, “The traditional image of the Madonna of the Rosary depicts Mary holding the child Jesus in her arm and giving the Rosary to St. Dominic. This significant iconography shows that the Rosary is a means given by the Virgin for contemplating Jesus and, meditating on his life, for loving and following him always more faithfully” (Oct. 7, 2007).

#### THANKS FOR THE PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

I want to thank parishioners for persevering in prayer for vocations, especially during this year of priesthood. The Archbishop has asked ALL the parishes in Ottawa to recite our diocesan prayer for vocations every Sunday, so this is not a private initiative of our parish. Currently, we have 5 men in formation: Jonathan Kelly in philosophy at St. Philip's Seminary in Toronto, 3 more at St. Augustine's in Toronto: Hermy-Jasmin Nemorin (1<sup>st</sup> year), Matthew Keshwah (2<sup>nd</sup> year) and Hezuk Shroff (3<sup>rd</sup> year). A fifth, Matt Chojna, is assigned to St. Pat's Fallowfield for his pastoral internship year.

Every third Friday, I meet with other young men in Ottawa who are considering the call to priesthood. I am hopeful that we could have 3 or 4 more men in studies next fall. So please keep up those prayers - Holy Hours, Masses, Rosaries, petitions, even sufferings offered up - they are indeed bearing fruit! In Christ, Fr. Tim

**LIFE CHAIN:** Is taking place this year on Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm- 3 pm. It is a time set aside to remind people of faith of the sanctity of human life, and to confirm factual truth in the minds of people who waver, about the humanity of a fetus. Abortion is indeed the killing of an unborn child. Millions of Canadians have had their lives terminated through abortion and the long term effects on their mothers, their families and society are only now coming to light. Signs are provided. Join other pro-life people for one hour on Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> at **CASTOR AND CONCESSION STREETS, RUSSELL**

#### NEWS FROM THE CWL:

**READING OF BILL- C-384-**The first reading of Bill C-384 on Euthanasia will take place in October. The CWL has provided form letters in protest of this Bill, available at both entrances to the Church. It is requested that Parishioners send a signed letter to their MP as soon as possible, in advance of the passing of this Bill.

## October 4<sup>th</sup> , 2009

**ADULT CATECHISM:** We will be continuing our series on the "Teachings of Jesus-Christ" Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup> in the foyer of the Church. The talk will be followed by a 30 minute question and answer social with coffee and donuts. Please feel free to drop in. Cost is only a toonie. For more information contact Denis Tanguay at 613-445-1313. See you there.

**ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX** donations for the months of October, November & December will be for The Shepherds of Good Hope. Thank you for your generosity!

**GIFTS & SERVICES:** Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish thrives because of numerous generous volunteers. Many people are needed. For this pastoral year a priority is Office Help, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, and Choir members. *Please consider one ministry.* A reminder to complete the volunteer form even if you are currently in ministry.

**WANT TO CHECK OUT WHAT EACH MINISTRY IS ABOUT?** Check out our Parish Website at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca) and click on "Ministries & Organizations".

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** More leaders are needed for Children's Liturgy 2009/2010 programs. Parents, teachers, grandparents, youth .... What gifts can you share in Children's Liturgy? Leadership, music, drama, storytelling.....? Please consider a commitment to our young parishioners. Info: Tricia Bouvier Harps 841-0232

**MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD!** Both Choirs are looking for new voices, especially those who can commit to joining them for practices. The 10:45 choir meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. The 9:00 choir meets on Wednesdays at 7 pm. For information please call Kristine in the office 445-3054

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!** We need altar servers for the Saturday (4:30 pm) Sunday (10:45 am) Masses. Could you give of your time to the Lord and our Parish by being an altar server? If you have made your First Communion, you are encouraged to call Kristine in the office 445-3054.

♦ **THIS WEEKEND PLEASE DROP OFF** non-perishable food & toiletry items in our bushel baskets for the **RUSSELL GOOD NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK**. Especially needed items include jam, salad dressing, apple juice, granola bars and facial tissue. Let us help the less fortunate in our community!

### MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

-Thanksgiving Mass: Friday October 9, 2009 10:00 am.

### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

-Thanksgiving Mass at St. Thomas: Wednesday October 7, 2009 at 9:50 am & 1:30 pm.

-The 2009 Grade 12 Graduation and Commencement Ceremony will be held on October 9<sup>th</sup>. The ceremony will be held in the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School Atrium beginning at 5:30 pm

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday closed, Tuesday through Friday 9:30 am - 3 pm. Closed for lunch between 12 noon and 1 pm.

**OKTOBERFEST:** Mark your calendar! The Knights of Columbus will be holding this social event on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in the Church Hall. Further details to be announced.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Campaign runs from Sept - Nov. You can participate by signing up for a day of prayer and fasting, or by a silent vigil downtown (sign up sheets in foyer). For more information or to volunteer call Campaign Life Coalition: 613-729-0379

-Mail: [40daysottawa@gmail.com](mailto:40daysottawa@gmail.com) Website: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/ottawa/>



**KIDS OF OUR PARISH:** Beginning October 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 pm. Youth ages 9 - 13 yrs are invited to share the awesome aspects of their Catholic faith. We come together in prayer and discussion. To sign up call Dianne DesRoisers 496-0059

♦ **PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):** Is your child in Grade 2 or higher, attending Public School, and has not received the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession? Our Parish Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation begins in October on Tuesdays at 6 pm. Please register as soon as possible by calling the office at 445-3054.

### **OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:**

**SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN:** Theme: Mary as the bearer of the word of God. Fri., Oct. 16 - Sun., Oct. 18. Notre Dame de la Providence Retreat House, Orleans. Retreat Master: Fr. Bob Poole. Fee: \$160 incl. two nights-private room, five meals, conferences. Info: Suzanne Cragigna (613-828-9455). Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

**QUO VADIS:** For men discerning priesthood, you are invited to come to a Holy Hour followed by dinner and a talk, starting at 5:00 p.m. at St. Theresa's parish. More info: Fr. Tim McCauley (613-445-3054).

**POST-ABORTION HEALING:** Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Next retreat: Oct 30-Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. Info: <http://www.newwine.ca/post-abortion-healing-recovery.htm> or Lynda and Terry Munroe 613-806-5522.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON** to Church Office: [olmm@bellnet.ca](mailto:olmm@bellnet.ca) or fax 613-445-9839

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