

Sixth Sunday of Easter~Year A

Diocesan Theme: THE FAMILY: HOME OF LOVE, MERCY AND JOY.

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..."(Galatians 5.22)

Parish Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES"

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 20th

4:30pm For the repose of the soul of Harriette Nahri by her family

Sunday, May 21st~Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00am For the birthday intentions of Faith Urlocker/Lalonde by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

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

Tuesday, May 23rd

7:00 pm For our mothers, grandmothers and godmothers by the James family

Wednesday, May 24th ~at STA

8:30am

Thursday, May 25th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Ted Collingwood by the James family

Friday, May 26th ~St. Philip Neri

9:00am For special intentions by a parishioner

Saturday, May 27th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Georgina Gilarowski by Judy Bazzetta and family

Sunday, May 28th ~The Ascension of the Lord

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

10:45 am For all CWL members living and deceased by the CWL members

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

May 14th, 2017~\$ 3,401.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MAY:

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Margaret Robertson, Addie Pittman,
Marthe Lepine, Alyssa Gauthier,
Melanie Joannette, Catharina Crouzat and
Tricia Harps.

Pastor's Corner

The Spirit is our Advocate

In today's gospel, Jesus assured the early disciples and us that the Spirit of God, the Advocate, will be with us and will teach us the whole truth. As the bible, particularly the New Testament makes it clear to us, the Spirit has a mission to teach us all things and to remind us all that Christ taught. On our part, we must daily invite the Holy Spirit to be present in our lives and to teach us. The Spirit is not teaching something new. Rather, the Spirit is teaching the same lessons that Jesus taught: love of God and love of neighbor. The Spirit will be with all those who love and keep the commandments of God.

Accounting for Hope

In our second reading today, Peter told the early Christian community that they should conduct their lives in such a way that their adversaries and persecutors will be put to shame. "Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame." May we be courageous enough in bearing witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ by our lives!

Have a great week!

Fr. Paul

ALL ARE WELCOME to our annual general meeting (AGM) on **Wed. May 24 @ 7:00 pm** in the parish hall. This year's AGM will be one with a difference. In addition to the presentation of reports by the pastor, the chairpersons of the Temporal Affairs Committee, Parish Pastoral Council and our Evangelization Team, we shall unveil our 70th anniversary banner and present certificates of appreciation to some parishioners for their long years of dedicated service to the parish. Refreshments will conclude the evening. As you can see, it promises to be a great evening that you cannot afford to miss. Looking forward to seeing you all.

May 21st, 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

Tues. May 23~Adult choir~7:30~church
Wed. May 24~Annual general meeting~7:30pm~hall
Thurs. May 25~Confirmation confessions~6:00pm

This fall, OLMM is offering Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level 1 for children aged 3-5 years old (born in 2012, 2013, 2014) and Level 2 for 6-8 years old (born in 2009, 2010, 2011). 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. This past year we welcomed 12 children in Level 1 and 12 children in Level 2. The cost is \$150 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.

"It is in giving of oneself that one receives."
-- Saint Francis of Assisi

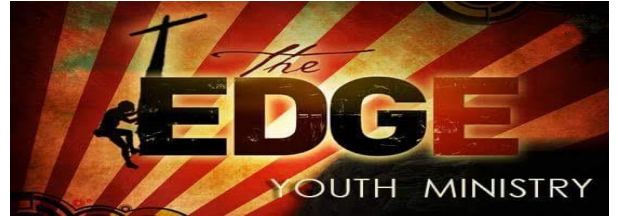
THANK-YOU!~ A very special thank you to the small but very dedicated and hardworking crew who came out last Saturday, May 13th to help with the parish cleanup. A lot was accomplished in a short time.

**They plan to wed, June 3rd,
Jeremy Hamilton and Brianna Lalonde**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received first communion on May 14th:

Joshua Durocher, Lily Gambell,
Kaetlyn Joannette, Mackenzie Lauzon,
Parker Lauzon, Aleesha Weaver and
Jacob Weaver



EDGE~ Wednesdays, from 6:30-8:30pm.
Why do we call our youth ministry program The EDGE? Well, students in grades 6 - 8 are not little children anymore but they are also not teenagers. They are sitting there on the EDGE, not quite sure where they fit in yet. Our EDGE program gives them a place of freedom to be themselves and to explore who God is with other students their age.

Queenship of Mary Community invites you for a day of fun, food and fellowship! Come to our newly acquired land to learn about our future vision! Monday, May 22, 2017 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. Adoration - 9:30 am - 10:30 am followed by rosary and Holy Mass celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ at 11:00 am at St. Paul's Parish in Plantagenet. Lunch, socializing and fun activities on the land to follow at 351 Lake George Road, Plantagenet. Lunch provided by the Queenship of Mary Community. Gluten Free options available. Please RSVP approximate number of attendees by phone at 613-601-5278 or e-mail at thequeenshipofmary@gmail.com

Alpha Reunion - May 29, 2017.

There will be a gathering for all those who completed the recent Alpha program on Monday, May 29 at 7 PM in the parish hall. This will be an opportunity for fellowship, review and discussion. The Alpha team are looking forward to seeing you all again.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: If you have a family member who is homebound and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist please notify the parish office.

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