



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time~Year A

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, November 4th~ St. Charles Borromeo

4:30pm~For the deceased members of the
McKlusky family by Donna McKlusky

Sunday, November 5th~Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:45am~For the repose of the soul of Roger
Rochon by Pauline Tyo and family

Tuesday, November 7th

7:00 pm~For the repose of the soul of Lillian
DiMambro by the Gabriel family

Wednesday, November 8th

8:20 am~at STA

9:30am~at OLM

Thursday, November 9th~The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 am~For the repose of the soul of Olive Ann
Bradley by Marty & Joan Chesser

Friday, November 10th~St. Leo the Great

9:00 am~For the repose of the soul of Olive Ann
Bradley by Jim and Jane Munro

Saturday, November 11th ~St. Martin of Tours

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

Sunday, November 12th~Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:45 am ~ For the repose of the soul of Addie
Pittman by Diane Ceponkus

October 29th, 2017~\$3,426.70

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR NOVEMBER;

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends
especially:
Jenifer Gunton,
Yvette Barretto-Duval, and Noreen Plant.

Gospel Summary

Some, not all, of the Jewish leaders wanted people to recognize them for the high position they held. They wanted to sit in the best seats at banquets and in the synagogues. They wanted people to make a fuss over them when they met, so they were certain to wear clothing and items that would distinguish their high position. Jesus assured these leaders that the only way they would truly be exalted would be to be humbled.

Reflection For Families

Few people can humble us as quickly as our children. They might embarrass us by their public behavior, or they might make reference to our age or choice in clothing style. What will our response tell them about us? When we try to maintain our position of authority over them, we are likely to heighten the confrontation. We know from experience that we gain little ground. Often humor is the best antidote. It may require some wit on our part to respond lightly to their criticism or public behavior, but usually another time will present itself to share with them how we were really feeling at the moment. Their respect for us will develop as they continue to see us model appropriate responses without using our weapons of power and authority.

Bringing The Gospel Into Your Family

Some support and recovery groups suggest that we try to do an act of kindness each day for someone and not let anyone know we did the act. This is a way of acting humbly when we serve another anonymously. Try to think as a family of someone who might benefit from an action on your part. Plan a way of doing it so that no one knows you were responsible. Pay attention to opportunities in the future and perform random acts of kindness as often as possible.

Discussion Starters

1. Someone whose leadership style I really admire is.....because...
2. I am most likely to show my power and authority when...
3. I know people who try to make themselves important. When they do this I..

Blessings,
Have a great week!

November 5th, 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

- Mon. Nov. 6~Rosary making group~7:00-8:30pm~hall
- Tues. Nov. 7~Adult choir~7:30~church
- Wed. Nov. 8~Alpha Session~6:00-9:00pm
- Thurs. Nov. 9th~CWL general meeting~7:00pm~hall
- Thurs. Nov. 9th~KoC executive meeting~7:30pm~kitchen
- Fri. Nov. 10th~Baptism Prep. meeting~7:00pm~hall

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Remembrance Day



Lest We Forget

The 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month

Academia Stella Maris' Fall Fundraiser: Paint with Paint and Sip: An evening of painting a nativity scene with the guidance of painter Lorena Sollows. **Fri., Nov. 17, 6:30-9:30 p.m.** at Sainte Euphémie, Casselman OR **Sat., Nov. 25, 6:30-9:30p.m.** at Blessed Sacrament. Tickets: www.academiastellamaris.ca.

The OLMM Women's Group Ministry is inviting all women of the parish to join us on Friday mornings after the 9am mass beginning on November 10th for Formation & Fellowship. There will be a 20-minute video about the following topics each week followed by discussion and fellowship:

Your relationship with: your friends, technology, god through Scripture, your spouse, your body, your aging self, Jesus, Mary, the Saints, your young children, your teenagers, your adult children.

The video speakers include renowned women in ministry such as Tami Kiser, Lisa Hendey, Kate Wicker, Stephanie Weinert, etc..

Please contact Lisa at 613-316-9755 or the parish office 613-445-3054.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who donated to the food drive. 630 pounds of non-perishable items and \$40.00 cash was collected.

The Parish Is Seeking A Part time Paid Maintenance Worker

OLMM is seeking a self motivated and reliable individual to complete various maintenance tasks around the church and rectory. Tasks include, but not limited to cutting grass, painting, cleaning windows, general repairs and upkeep as well as dialoging with professional contractors. Please submit your name and credentials to the parish office.

SICK CALLS: Please call the Parish Office if a parishioner is ill, hospitalized, or homebound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, Reconciliation or Holy Communion. Hospitals or other facilities often do not contact us regarding spiritual needs.

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.

CWL ANNUAL BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

After all masses November 18th & 19th. In addition to the bake sale and 50/50 draw we will again be serving our delicious **chili or stew dinner, complete with homemade buns and dessert, tea or coffee** after the 4:30 p.m. and 10:45 a.m. Masses. Cost is \$8.00 per person or 2 for \$15.00. New this year we will offer a take home option for those who can't stay to eat. We will host coffee Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass with special baked goodies available for sale at modest prices. This is our one main fund raiser for the year and we rely on the generous support of the parish to make it successful. We will also welcome new members and accept payment of CWL membership dues for 2018.

Seminar by Shaunti Feldhahn: Kindness Changes Everything. The Chamber, Ben Franklin Place, 101 Centrepointe Dr., **Fri., Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m.** Registration at 7 p.m. Cost: \$25/person, \$40/couple. Sponsored/hosted by Neeje Association for Women and Family (<http://neeje.ca/>). Info: gdroussy@bell.net; 819-770-3578.

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