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in memory
of me



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2009-10 Diocesan Theme: The Priesthood is the Love of the Heart of Jesus

2009-10 Parish theme: Sunday -- A Day for God and Family

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 8

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Murielle Mills by the Club 60 de Orleans

Sunday, May 9

9:00 am For all the mothers of the parish by the CWL

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

Tuesday, May 11

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Gerry Geerts by Sandy Geerts

Wednesday, May 12

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Angie MacKarous by the staff and students of St Thomas High School

Thursday, May 13

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Joyce Piovesan by the Cogan Family

Friday, May 14

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Joyce Piovesan by Jim and Jane Munro

Saturday, May 15

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Henry Diepman by Bill and Riek Melenhorst and Family

Sunday, May 16

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Francois Provost by Family and Friends

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Stacey Morrisette, Justin Collins,
Sharon Steele, Justin McKenna, Rosario
Bayle, Brenda Henke, and Alex Bennett.

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS is at the church for the month of May. If you wish to take home Our Lady for 1 week, please sign up on the sheet located on the table in the foyer. Many graces will surely follow.

"Under Mary's protection we shall have nothing to fear."
words of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

PASTOR'S CORNER

I would like to focus this week's message on the **MARCH FOR LIFE**. But first, with a profoundly grateful heart I would like to thank all those who attended the **PRIESTS APPRECIATION DINNER** on Sunday night. All but one of the former living pastors of our parish were in attendance: Monsignor Kevin Beach, Fr. Dennis Hayes, Fr. Vincent Pereira, Fr. Roland Lafleur, Fr. John Whyte, and one guest, Fr. Bill Penney. All the priests were touched by the kind words spoken of them and their time of ministry in our parish, leading us all to praise God for His Providence in sending us shepherds after His own heart. Thanks especially to the Knights of Columbus who organized a terrifically successful and enjoyable parish event for this Year for Priests. And thanks once again to all of you for your prayers for priests and vocations.

With my remaining space, I would like to encourage as many of you as possible to join our parish bus trip to attend this year's **MARCH FOR LIFE**, Thursday, May 13th (details in this bulletin). The Pro-Life Movement is truly the Civil Rights Movement of the 21st century. We can testify to the sanctity of life and help "turn the tide" in many ways: through our prayers, our loving support of pregnant women, the sick and the elderly, AND through our bodily presence at the March for Life! Never under-estimate the powerful effect of a public witness to our faith in the sanctity of all human life.

Let us also praise God for some very encouraging signs of life in our "culture of death," most noticeably, the defeat of the proposal to add abortion to the G-8 health plan, and the defeat of the latest attempt to legalize euthanasia (the murdering of the old and sick) in our country. May the Risen Christ bring new life to our culture! May the Holy Spirit convert many hearts!
In Christ, Fr. Tim

Holy Spirit Novena (prayed daily from May 15th to May 23rd)

Dearest Holy Spirit, confiding in Your deep, personal love for me, I am making this novena for the following request, if it be Your Holy Will to grant it: (mention your request).

Teach me, Divine Spirit, to know and seek my last end; grant me the holy fear of God; grant me true contrition and patience. Do not let me fall into sin. Give me an increase of faith, hope and charity, and bring forth in my soul all the virtues proper to my state in life.

Make me a faithful disciple of Jesus and an obedient child of the Church. Give me efficacious grace sufficient to keep the Commandments and to receive the Sacraments worthily.

Give me the four Cardinal Virtues, Your Seven Gifts, Your Twelve Fruits. Raise me to perfection in the state of life to which You have called me and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life. I ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

COFFEE SUNDAY: We Serve Fair Trade Coffee

Please remember this is a service to the parish.

It is your donations that will keep it viable.

9:00 am No volunteers

10:45 am Griffith and Sarault Families

Let us continue our celebration by meeting with other parishioners after Masses.

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Saturday, May 8 - 4:30 pm Mother's Day Roses by the K of C

Sunday, May 9 - 9:00 am and 10:45 am Mother's Day Roses by the K of C

Tuesday, May 11 - 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 12 - 7:00 pm ACE Meeting

7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice

7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting at Joyce Vincelette's

Thursday, May 13 - 7:00 pm CWL General Meeting

7:30 pm K of C Executive Meeting-Kitchen

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Sunday, May 16 - K of C pancake breakfast after 9:00 and

10:45 Masses - profits to the Shepards of Good Hope

12:00 pm Baptisms

Tuesday, May 18 - 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 19 - 12:00 pm CWL Seniors Luncheon

7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice, 7:00 pm ACE Meeting

ROSES FOR LIFE: The Knights of Columbus will be distributing "Roses for Life" stickers after all Masses this weekend. Wear one from now on to show you the value of the infirm and the unborn. Proceeds will be donated to the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF).



CWL MONTHLY REMINDERS:

Seniors Spring Fling Age 65 plus-

Free Lunch with Limited Seating: Must have tickets to attend

Date: Wednesday May 19, 2010

Time: 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Place: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church Hall. For more information or tickets please call June 445-0971

The CWL has restocked the religious cupboard with all new items, perfect for first communion or confirmation gifts. Please check it out.

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2010/2011: Any organization within the Parish that needs events placed into our upcoming Pastoral Calendar, should provide that information to the office by June 30th.

FAMILY FAITH DAY: On May 30th, 2010 the Prescott-Russell Regional Catholic Coalition invites all families and community partners to join us in our Family Faith Day as we celebrate our Catholic faith with our six schools. This event will take place at St. Francis Xavier Catholic High School located at 1235, Russell Road, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. A free lunch will be provided. Please bring a lawn chair and sunscreen and join us as we celebrate the success of our students as they showcase their many talents. "We walk in good company!" Come walk with us!

MARCH FOR LIFE on May 13th: Join us on our parish trip and publicly bear witness to the Sanctity of human life. Thursday, May 13th: 8:30 a.m. -- Bus departs from OLMM. 10:00 a.m. -- Mass at St. Pat's Basilica. 12Noon - Gather on Parliament Hill. 1:30 p.m. -- March begins. 2:30 p.m. Bus returns to OLMM. Please call the parish to sign-up and fill the bus!

ANNUAL NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE: Masses and Prayer Services, a candlelight vigil, Eucharistic Adoration, a rally on Parliament Hill and walk through downtown, banquet, youth conference. Wed., May 12, Thurs., May 13 & Fri., May 14. Tickets are still available for the Rose Dinner Banquet. Gather, pray and express our concerns for unborn children. Info: (www.marchforlife.ca); Campaign Life Coalition (613-729-0379).

A SINCERE THANK YOU is extended to everyone who volunteered generously their time and effort in our annual church spring cleanup last Saturday. A marvellous job! Let this good community spirit continue to grow in our church!

ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX: Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of April, May & June will be donated to *Our Lady of His Mercy*, a drop-in centre for the poor in Ottawa.

INVITE SOMEONE TO ATTEND THE RETREAT WITH YOU! This is an open invitation to all adults in the parish over the age of 18 to attend a parish retreat. These retreats are an opportunity for all women and men to strengthen their relationship with Jesus in their everyday lives. We want these retreats to be for our whole community, so if you plan to attend, please invite someone else in the parish, whether you know them well or not, to attend the retreat with you. If you are still undecided, please pray on it this week and you can still sign up for the retreat next weekend. The **women's retreat will be on Saturday May 29th, 2010** and the **men's retreat will be on Saturday June 5th, 2010**. Each retreat will be from 12:30 p.m. in the afternoon to about 6:30 p.m. in the evening. The registration fee to attend is \$10.00 which will be paid at the retreat and covers the costs of some beverages, snacks and supper. **To get an idea of the number of people that plan to attend, we would ask that you pre-register by filling out the sign-up sheet in the Church foyer.** If you would like more information contact Brenda or Mike Sliva at 613-443-4469.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

YOUTH SUMMIT: A bilingual gathering of young adults from across Canada who wish to deepen their faith and to live it actively. May 21 - 24 at various locations in Ottawa. Opened to all young adults ages 17 - 35. **SEEKING HOST HOMES:** To provide accommodations for these participants. Info: (www.youthsummit.ca); (613-738-5025 ext.229); (youthsummit@archottawa.ca). Join us for this wonderful event!

Eucharistic Procession - Saturday, May 22: As part of the Youth Summit, there will be a Eucharistic Procession from St. Joseph's Cathedral in Gatineau (starting at 5:15 p.m.) heading across the Alexandra Bridge, then to Parliament Hill for a prayer service and then to Notre Dame Cathedral for Adoration and a talk by Caroline Gambale Dirkes. This is an open event to all!!!!!!

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON to Church Office: email olmm@bellnet.ca or fax 613-445-9839.