

# NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Diocesan Theme "Called for Holiness, the Saints Among us"*

*Parish Theme "Encounter Christ. Share Him with Others."*



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 5th**

**4:30 p.m.** In thanksgiving for Deacon Tom's re-appointment by J.P. Traillefer & Lorna Russell

**Sunday, March 6th**

**9:00 a.m.** For the repose of the soul of Brenda Henke by the Steele Family

**10:45 a.m.** For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

**Tuesday, March 8th**

**7:00 p.m.** For the repose of the soul of Marguerite Calnan by Allison Fortier

**Wednesday, March 9th, Ash Wednesday**

**7:00p.m.** For the conversion of sinners

**Thursday, March 10th**

**9:00 a.m.** For the repose of the soul of Burt Brownrigg by Carlo & Gina Dicorato

**Friday, March 11th**

**9:00 a.m.** For the repose of the soul of Joyce Berard by the Berard Beaupre Family

**Saturday, March 12th**

**4:30 p.m.** For the repose of the soul of Brenda Henke by the Pastor

**Sunday, March 13th**

**9:00 a.m.** For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45 a.m.** For the repose of the soul of Bernard Gravel by Dale and Lorainne Harper

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

With Lent right around the corner, let us follow the suggestion of our Pope and Bishop in re-discovering the **Word of God**. Pope Benedict wrote an apostolic exhortation last fall on the Word of God, entitled *Verbum Domini*, which some say is the Church's most important pronouncement on the Word of God since the Second Vatican Council. Archbishop Prendergast, in his Lenten letter, is encouraging us to focus more on the Scripture in our preparation for Easter.

One simple way to draw nearer to God through His Word is by praying daily the readings for the Mass. Some people subscribe to *Living with Christ*, but you can also receive free daily emails with a reflection on the readings (details in this bulletin), and we also plan this Lent to include the list of daily readings for you to look up in your Bible. One can also choose to read, slowly and meditatively, any book of the Bible.

The Word of God is alive, it is a Person, Jesus, the Word made flesh! It is a living and active word, speaking to us today. Let us all learn to listen, to recognize the voice of God, to follow in joyful obedience, and lead others, through the Word, to this friendship with Jesus, the beginning of eternal life.

In Christ, Fr. Tim

**Lent with the Word of God:** Sign-up for free daily emails with the daily readings and reflections from Presentation ministries ([www.presentationministries.com/general/emailList.asp](http://www.presentationministries.com/general/emailList.asp)).

Another great resource is the Word Among Us at [www.wau.org](http://www.wau.org) for daily meditations; you can also sign-up for the on-line version for only \$0.83 per month

**Daily Readings for Lent:** Wednesday, March 9th: Joel 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18.

Thursday, March 10th: Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25.

Friday, March 11th: Is 58:1-9, Mt 9:14-15.

Saturday, March 12th: Is 58:9-14, Lk 5:27-32.

Sunday, March 13th: Gen 2:7-9, 16-18, 25; 3:1-7, Rom 5:12-19, Mt 4:1-11.

**LIGHT OF THE WORLD** the book-length interview with Pope Benedict, will be discussed with Fr. Tim and anyone interested, after a special 9:00 a.m. Mass on the feast of St. Joseph, Saturday, March 19th.

## PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

is at the home of Nancy Masters over the next week. 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

# MARCH 6, 2011

## THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Tuesday, March 8-** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 p.m., Sacramental Preparation 7:30 p.m. -Hall

**Wednesday, March 9-** Ash Wednesday, , Small Christian Communities 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 10-** Youth Choir 7:00 p.m., CWL Executive Meeting 7:00 p.m. -Hall, KOC Executive Meeting 7:30 p.m. Kitchen

**Friday, March 11-** Stations of the Cross with Fr. Tim 7:00 p.m.

## NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Tuesday, March 15-** 7:00 p.m. Mass Cancelled, Adult Choir Practice 7:30 p.m., Sacramental Preparation 7:30 p.m. -Hall, Baptism Preparation 7:30 p.m. Kitchen

**Wednesday, March 16-** 9:00 a.m. Mass canceled, Ash Wednesday, Small Christian Communities 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 17-** Youth Choir 7:00 p.m., CWL Executive Meeting 7:00 p.m. -Hall, KOC General Meeting 7:00 p.m. Kitchen

**Friday, March 18-** Stations of the Cross with the Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, March 19-** CWL Lenten Lunch after 4:30 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, March 20-** Baptisms 12:00p.m., CWL Lenten Lunch after 10:45 a.m. Mass

## ALTAR SERVERS: NEXT WEEKS SERVERS

**March 5th-** 4:30 p.m. Caitlin & Ryan

**March 6th -** 9:00 a.m. Jacob, Samuel & Daniel  
10:45 a.m. Sarah .S., Hannah & Kendra

## 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 a.m.** No Volunteers

**10:45 a.m.** The Baechler Family

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

## THIS WEEKS GREAT CATHOLIC CD'S PICK:

**God's Family and Ours: The Church and The Trinity - Dr. Scott Hahn**

Dr. Scott Hahn is a renowned Catholic theologian who is widely known for his journey as a Protestant pastor into the Catholic Church. He uses familiarity with family life to bring us to a deeper understanding of the Holy Trinity, and thereby a better understanding of ourselves and the Church. This presentation effectively illustrates how the "Good News" of salvation is not only being saved from our sins through the Cross of Christ, but an invitation to become and live as adopted sons and daughters of the Triune God.

"Dr. Hahn has a unique way of making the hard-to-understand and hard-to-accept teachings simple and beautiful." Raphael - Orlando, FL

"Get ready to go deeper as you ponder the profound truth of who God really is. You will be filled with gratitude and love as you come to know the Triune God and His pure gift of Self to you." Julie - Potomac Falls, VA



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

This weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting food bags downstairs in the church hall for the township of Russell Good Neighbors Food Bank.

Our local Food Bank needs your help. Items needed are canned meals (soups, chili, stews, etc...), canned meats, peanut butter, canned vegetables and fruits, cereals, fruit juices in single serving boxes and other non- perishable items. Items in glass jars cannot be donated. If you forget your bag, you can bring it at a later time and drop it the bushel baskets located downstairs in the church hall. To learn more about the Township of Russell good Neighbors Food Bank, visit our web site at [www.olmm.ca/foodbank](http://www.olmm.ca/foodbank).

**ALMS BOX** donations for the months of January, February & March will be to a Priest in Africa Fr. Emery- Alain Kayiba Nene in the diocese of Idiofa in the Congo. Thank you for your generosity!

**TAX RECEIPTS:** Your 2010 tax receipts are now available to be picked up in the foyer. Please verify your name, and address (including postal code) so that our records can be updated and maintained.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We thank God that our parish continues to grow. With growth comes greater demands in our Parish. We need some of you who have the time to consider volunteering.

**BAPTISM TEAM:** If you have 4hrs/month to share with our many families who wish to have their children baptized please call the office 445-3054 **And thank you to all our generous volunteers.**

## OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

**VOCATIONS DAY OF RECOLLECTION:** For men discerning priesthood. Saturday, March 26, 10:00 am. - 3:00 pm., at St Famille Church, with Mass, talks, adoration, discussion. For young men Grade 12 and up. Info & registration:

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY DRAMA:** Critically acclaimed drama touring North America: Holy Redeemer, **May 9, 7:30 p.m.** (tickets at Holy Redeemer [www.holyredeemer.ca](http://www.holyredeemer.ca)) and St. Patrick's Basilica on **May 10, 7:30 p.m.** (tickets at [Saint Patrick's Gift Shop](http://SaintPatrick'sGiftShop)). Admission: \$12 Adults, \$6 Youth/Students. Ages 9 & up. Info: ([www.vianneydrama.com](http://www.vianneydrama.com)).

**THE OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM:** Spring Basic Training Course begins Monday, March 7 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe Ave. Afternoon 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. OR Evening 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. To register: contact Verna (613-692-3369); ([verna@storm.ca](mailto:verna@storm.ca)).

**BULLETIN NOTICE DEADLINE:** All notices must be in writing, and turned in to the parish office by noon on Tuesday for that weekend's bulletin. By email [olmm@bellnet.ca](mailto:olmm@bellnet.ca) or fax 613-445-9839 **Web Site:** [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)