

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Diocesan Theme "The Word of God grew and multiplied"

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 10th

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Tony Peterson by John and Lisa Serjak

Sunday, September 11th

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Brenda Henke by June & Andre Pare

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

Tuesday, September 13th

7:00 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Darinka Tolot by John & Lisa Serjak

Wednesday, September 14th -Mass at STA

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of our youth returning to school

Thursday, September 15th

9:00 a.m. For conversion of the Paiva Family by the Tanguay Family

Friday, September 16th

9:00 a.m. For the healing intentions of Marianne Tanguay by her Family

Saturday, September 17th

4:30 p.m. For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Sunday, September 18th

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Gregory Rich By the Rich & Joiner Families

10:45 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Gilles Gauthier by the Mills Family

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR September 4, 2011-\$2911.25

*Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish.
It is appreciated!*

*Average weekly collection needed to cover all expenses
is \$3,000.00*

Matthew Holmes,
Michael Stephenson,
Paul Beaupre,
Julie Lefebvre,
Eunice Chartrand, Micheline Gray, Laura .M.,
Monica Baker, Shawn English, Warren Hamm, and
Justin McKenna



CHILDREN'S LITURGY: will be offered at the 9:00 a.m. Mass only.

PASTOR'S CORNER

We are called to be witnesses of the love and compassion of Jesus Christ and to imitate our Heavenly Father whose mercy and forgiveness endures forever.

When we sin, we are in deep spiritual debt to God. Every sin, either by omission or commission, is a terrible evil because it offends God. And yet we know very well that when we have sinned we can go to confess our sins and receive absolution from the priest and our sins are forgiven it doesn't matter how serious or frequent the sins might be. Like the king in today's parable, God always gives us more than we bargain for, He writes off our debt of sin completely. What a forgiving and gracious God!

God is indeed willing and does wish to write off our debt of sin, but there is a catch: if God forgives, as Jesus taught and showed us in the gospel, then God's disciples must be ready to forgive. In other words, if we want God's forgiveness, which we all need badly, then we must forgive injuries done to us. This point is so very important to Jesus that when he taught us to pray he gave us these words: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us" – words we pray every day!

When Jesus said to Peter: "Not seven times but seventy-seven times", this is a great reminder that forgiveness has no limit, it is infinite; not a matter of how many times but a matter of love. To forgive is to love! The Lord Jesus, our great teacher, invites us today to make forgiveness a way of life – accepting people the way they are, being ready ALWAYS to pardon others for the little everyday hurts and annoyances. A question: How do I deal with the person who harms me or hurts my feelings? May God be gracious to us and bless us and may His face shine upon us! Have a great week!

Fr. Paul

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY: Please remember to return Our Lady after seven days, as there are people on a list to take her home. Sign up sheet is available in the foyer. Thank you

SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, September 13 – Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14 – Mass at St. Thomas starts 9:00 a.m., Temporal Affairs Meeting 7:00 p.m. Hall

Thursday, September 15 – CWL General Meeting 7:00 p.m., Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30p.m.-Office

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, September 20– Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 21 – Mass at St. Thomas starts 9:00 a.m., Temporal Affairs Meeting 7:00 p.m. Hall

Thursday, September 22 – CWL General Meeting 7:00 p.m., Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.-Office, K of C General Meeting-7:00 p.m.

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 The Beaupre Family

10:45 a.m. No Volunteers

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

WHY A NEW MASS?

Number Five: Why "And With Your Spirit?"
In the current form of the Mass the response in English to the priest's greeting "The Lord be with you" is "And also with you." But in the New Missal the people's response changes to the literal translation from the Latin original "And with your spirit." One interesting fact is that the response in French, as in other languages too, has always been "And with your Spirit". The response "And with your Spirit" is based on sacred scripture and reflects the practice of the early Christians (see Galatians 6:18 and Timothy 4:22). It also importantly refers to the Spirit whom God has given to the priest at his ordination to speak in the liturgy not for himself but for Jesus Christ (*in persona capitis*). At four important times during Mass, the priest and the people share this dialogue back and forth where we recognize that we want and need God's presence with the priest who acts as Christ in the celebration of the sacraments. The greeting and response therefore are much richer and more significant than a friendly 'hello' or the expression of 'best wishes'.

INSTALLATION: FR. PAUL NWAEZE will be installed at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish on October 16th, 2011 at the 10:45 am Mass by Fr. Joe Muldoon, Episcopal Vicar. The Knights of Columbus will hold a reception in the Parish hall following Fr. Paul's Installation.

AN INVITATION TO ALL OF THE MEN IN OUR

PARISH - Saturday September 24th is the date of the next Men's Prayer & Breakfast Gathering. We start at 8:30 a.m. in the church with about 30 minutes of prayer and faith sharing and then go for breakfast. We are usually finished around 10:00 a.m., so it doesn't take up your whole morning and it's a great way to get to know the other men within our parish. If you have any questions, give Mike Sliva a call at 613-443-9469. We look forward to seeing you.

ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER: On **Wednesday, October 26, 2011**, Archbishop Terrence Prendergast will once again host his **Annual Archbishop's Charity Dinner** at the Hampton Inn Ottawa and Conference Centre. The Archbishop has designated three important local charitable organizations as the beneficiaries of this year's dinner: Catholic Family Services Ottawa, Catholic Centre for Immigrants Ottawa and The Waupoos Foundation. These organizations provide support services including education assistance, employment searches, counseling, or a holiday destination for families in need. Tickets can be purchased at a cost of \$130 each, or a table of nine may be purchased for \$1,150. A charitable tax receipt in the amount of \$60 will be issued for every ticket purchased on an individual basis. Posters and Ticket Order Forms have been delivered to all parishes).

Information: Kristine 445-3054

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S

ORATORY: From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexandria-Cornwall and Kingston on **October 16** to celebrate the first anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Brother André. Pilgrimage celebrant: Bishop Paul-André Durocher. Info & poster: Mike Budge (613-224-8110) evenings.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Tuesday at Noon in writing please
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