

## TWENTY-FIFTH 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 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

#### **Tuesday, September 20th**

**7:00 p.m.** For the repose of the soul of Cardinal Ambrozic by John and Lisa Serjak

#### **Wednesday, September 21st -Mass at STA**

**9:00 a.m.** For all souls in Purgatory by J.P. Taillefer & L.A. Russell

#### **Thursday, September 22nd**

**9:00 a.m.** For the repose of the soul of Wendy Satterley by the Parish

#### **Friday, September 23rd**

**9:00 a.m.** For the pressing material needs of the Penner Family and in thanksgiving for all their benefactors by the Tanguay Family

#### **Saturday, September 24th**

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

#### **Sunday, September 25th**

**9:00 a.m.** For the Urlocker/Lalonde, Leblanc and Cavanaugh Families' souls to go to heaven by the Urlocker /Lalonde Family

**10:45 a.m.** For the repose of the soul of Gilles Gauthier by Claude Labbe

#### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR September 11, 2011-\$3784.01**

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

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

#### **IN OUR PRAYER**



Matthew Holmes,  
Monica Baker, Michael  
Stephenson,  
Paul Beaupre,

Julie Lefebvre, Eunice Chartrand, Micheline Gray,  
Laura .M., Shawn English, Warren Hamm, and  
Justin McKenna

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

Jesus Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. All through his entire life and ministry, He showed us by word and deed who God is and what He is like: kind, loving, merciful, compassionate, and generous. The landowner in today's parable who decided to pay all the workers the same wage represents God whose grace and mercy are extravagantly poured out to those whom He calls not by any merit of theirs but only by his immense love! It doesn't matter whether He calls someone early or later in life to share in His grace, the glory and praise of our salvation is His and His alone. Our duty is simply to respond and to follow Christ closely and imitate this great love and generosity of our Father in order to enjoy the fullness of life.

#### **The New Roman Missal**

On August 15, 2011, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a decree confirming that the revised English-language edition of the Roman Missal will come into effect on November 27, 2011, which is also the first Sunday of Advent. No doubt this will be an exciting time in the life of our Church. A lot has been going on in our archdiocese preparing the priests, deacons, religious and the laity in order to be ready for this remarkable change. You are encouraged to attend a six week course on what is changing in the Missal and why. The course is to be presented by Frs. Ingram and Donahue of the Companions of the Cross (see bulletin announcement for details).

#### **Gifts and Services Campaign**

The weekend of September 24/25<sup>th</sup> is our parish gift and services campaign. Volunteering is one of the great ways of getting involved in the life of your parish and more so a way of saying 'thank you' to God for the gifts he has given you – time, talents and abilities. There is need for volunteers in all areas of our parish life. Please consider signing up in one or more of the different ministries in our parish as a way of contributing to the growth of the body of Christ. May we be filled with the goodness of the Lord!

Fr. Paul

### **THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

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

**Wednesday, September 21** –Mass at St. Thomas 9:00 a.m. Life in the Spirit 7:30 p.m. Church

**Thursday, September 22** – KofC General Meeting 7:30 p.m. -Hall

### **NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Tuesday, September 27**– STA Grade 7 Net Retreat Parish Hall, Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 28** – Mass St. Thomas 9:00 a.m. Life in the Spirit 7:30 p.m. Church

**PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of the Doyle Family over the next week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for one 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." St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

**INSTALLATION:** The installation of **Fr. Paul Nwaeze** will be celebrated on October 16<sup>th</sup> at the 10:45 a.m. Mass, by Fr. Joe Muldoon, Episcopal Vicar. The Knights of Columbus will hold a reception in the Parish Hall following Fr. Paul's installation.

### **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

We all need the power of the Holy Spirit to live out our daily lives as Catholic Christians. Why not attend the Life in the Spirit Seminar and experience a renewal of God's grace in your life? Through a series of talks, worship, song and personal testimonies you will be encouraged to deepen your personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to experience the power of the Holy Spirit in your life. The seminar begins on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:30 p.m. and runs for 7 weeks (Wednesday evenings). Adults and youth over 16 are welcome to attend. Please sign up on the sheets located in the foyer or at the back of the church.

### **INTRODUCING THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL**

What is changing in the Mass and why – a six week Lay Formation course presented by Frs. Pierre Ingram, CC and Terry Donahue, CC starting October 11<sup>th</sup> Blessed Sacraments - Tuesdays, 7:15 – 9:15pm St. Maurice Parish - Thursdays, and on video at Annunciation of the Lord on Tuesdays. Cost \$25. Call 613-728-3175.

### **NUMBER SIX: WHY THE CHANGES TO THE GLORIA?**

If we examine the previous text of the Gloria alongside the new version, we note that although the wording has been expanded, it does not sound very different. There are changes but it does not seem as if we are praying something altogether new. The new version makes it clear at the beginning of Mass that we are gathering to do something utterly different from whatever else we do during the week. We are participating with heaven and earth in the Divine Liturgy, blending our voices with those of angels and saints. The Gloria's opening words repeat the message of the angels to the shepherds at the birth of Christ: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will" (Luke 2:14). Though human, we are privileged to join the angels in praising God and participate in the heavenly liturgy. The Gloria possesses rhetorical devices, such as repeating a word or a phrase, that reflect speech patterns from early Christianity. They highlight the reality that this is no ordinary "thank you" we are expressing to a friend or loved one. Instead, we are joining angelic choirs in adoring the Trinity.

### **OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED**

**BRAIN MATTERS:** Justin McKenna and Shean Donovan host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Brain Matters, October 22, 2011 at the Russell Arena. Tickets for the evening program are on sale at Russell Foodland for \$20.00. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Live performance by "Sticks'n Stones" and a Silent & Live Auction. Dinner tickets sold out.

### **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.

### **RUSSELL MEADOWS RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:**

Open House Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011. 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at 435 Church Street, Russell. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Refreshments, Fabulous Entertainment and Door Prizes. For information call 613-445-5200.

**Website:** [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)