

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Diocesan Theme "The Word of God grew and multiplied."

Parish Theme "Though many, we are one body in Christ".

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 1st

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Tony Peterson by the Lommen Family

Sunday, October 2nd

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

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

Tuesday, October 4th

7:00 p.m. For the repose of the souls of Desiree & Rosanna Vachon, Burke & Cecile Villeneuve by the Steele Family

Wednesday, October 5th Mass at St. Thomas

9:45 a.m. For the healing of Matthew Holmes

1:30 p.m. For the healing of Monica Baker and the intentions of her Family

Thursday, October 6th

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Norm DuHamel by the DuHamel Family

Friday, October 7th

9:00 a.m. For the healing of Matthew Holmes and strength for his Family by the Mother Teresa School Council

Saturday, October 8th

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Edgar Gauthier by Claude Labbe

Sunday, October 9th

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

10:45 a.m. For the repose Mark Sarault by the Sarault Family

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR September 25, 2011-\$2419.17

*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 and Justin McKenna

PASTOR'S CORNER

We have chosen as our Parish Theme for the Pastoral Year, 2011/2012: "**Though many, we are one body in Christ**" (Roms. 12:5). It is my wish and that of the Pastoral Council that we be guided by this theme as we journey together and as we strive to live out daily the gospel message of Jesus Christ. It is also a great reminder that we as individuals, families, groups, ministry heads and indeed members of various ministries are all connected with Christ and with one another, mutually dependent, united in love. This unity is manifested visibly each time we gather around the table of the Lord to worship God our Father in His Son through the Spirit, thereby making our parish a place we contemplate the mystery of our salvation in Christ Jesus!

Thank You

Thanks to all those who signed up during our gifts and services campaign last weekend. In my assessment I think the entire exercise was a huge success as many parishioners did sign up thereby making a commitment to use their time, talents and abilities in the service of God and one another. For those who missed out last weekend, the campaign is still on! It's not late to step forward to get involved in your parish. Gifts and services forms are still available in the foyer and at the back of the church or you can call the parish office.

As we rejoice and give thanks to God for this great gift – our parish family, may He make us joyful witnesses to the truth of the gospel and may our words and actions be directed toward building up the body of Christ for the greater glory of God.

Fr. Paul

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS-OCTOBER: That the terminally ill may be supported by their faith in God and the love of their brothers & sisters. Missionary: That the celebration of World Mission Day may foster in the People of God a passion for evangelization with the willingness to support missions with prayer & economic aid for the poorest Churches

Sunday October 2, 2011

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE SERVING BREAKFAST this Sunday, after both Masses downstairs in the church hall. In addition to our traditional breakfast, our menu will include delicious omelettes stuffed with your favourite toppings from our omelette bar. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children, or \$20 for families. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

LIFE CHAIN is taking place this **Sunday October 2nd from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** It is a time set aside to remind people of faith, of the sanctity of human life, and to confirm factual truth in the minds of people who waver, about the humanity of a fetus-abortion is indeed the killing of an unborn child. Millions of Canadians have had their lives terminated through abortion and the long term effects on their mothers, their families and society are only now coming to light. Signs are provided. Join other pro-life people for one hour on Sunday October 2nd at Castor and Concession Streets, Russell.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 2- K OF C Breakfast after both Masses, Life Chain 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Corner of Castor & Concession

Tuesday, October 4 - Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m., RCIA 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 5 – Life in the Spirit 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 6 - CWL Executive Meeting 7:00 p.m. Kitchen

Friday, October 7 – Mother Teresa School grades one & three attend Mass at the Parish

Sunday, October 9 – KOC Installation 10:45 a.m. Mass

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, October 11 – Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m., RCIA 7:30 p.m. Kitchen, Sacramental Preparation Parents Meeting 7:30 p.m. Hall

Wednesday, October 12 –Life in the Spirit 7:30 p.m. Church

Thursday, October 13 - CWL General Meeting 7:00 p.m. Hall, KOC Executive Meeting 7:30 p.m. Kitchen

Friday, October 14 – Mass at Russell Meadows 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 15 – Sunday, October 16 – Fr. Paul's Installation 10:45 a.m. Mass with reception to follow

NUMBER NINE: Preparation of the Gifts:

One of the most noticeable changes is the priest's injunction during the preparation of the gifts to the people: "Pray brothers and sisters that *my sacrifice and yours* may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father". The sacrifice that we all offer at Mass is not only the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ but also the sacrifice of our daily work, our prayers, and our family life – in short, the sacrifice of every area of our lives - that we all offer to God at every Mass. There is a Catholic traditional prayer that many people pray at the beginning of the day called "The Morning Offering" where we offer to God the whole day and everything in it – our works, our joys, our sufferings and our hopes – which echoes this total sacrifice of our lives to God. That is why everyone who attends Mass participates in the sacrifice of the Mass in offering themselves on the altar with the bread and wine to God and so we reflect that reality in the priest's words "*my sacrifice and yours* may be acceptable".

The Morning Offering:

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favors, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.

COFFEE SUNDAY: NEXT WEEKEND

9:00 a.m. NO VOLUNTEERS

10:45 a.m. NO VOLUNTEERS

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

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 canonization of Saint Brother André. Pilgrimage celebrant: Bishop Paul-André Durocher. Info & poster: Mike Budge (613-224-8110)