THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Diocesan Theme "The Word of God grew and multiplied." Parish Theme "Though many, we are one body in Christ."

BMass Intentions

Saturday, November 12th

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Christian John deRidder & James Menzies Findlay by the Steele Family

Sunday, November 13th

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

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

Tuesday, November 15th

7:00 p.m. For the intentions of Martha Lepine Wednesday, November 16th St. Thomas

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of Anne Fraigneau

Thursday, November 17th

9:00 a.m. For all souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 18th

9:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 19th

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

Sunday, November 20th

9:00 a.m. For all deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Council 12401 by the KOC

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



Matthew Holmes,
Isaac Berkers,
Beryl Cummings,
Monica Baker, Florence
Grant, Paul Beaupre,
Julie Lefebvre, Micheline
Gray, Laura M., Shawn
English and Justin McKenna

Please pray for Mrs. Mildred Hannon, mother of Fr. Anthony Hannon –St. Catherine of Siena Parish Metcalfe who passed away last week.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

November 6th - \$3130.65 Thank you for your generosity and support

THE 2012 SUNDAY MISSAL FOR CHILDREN is available in the foyer at a cost of \$8.00 per book. There is a limited amount of books available.

PASTORS CORNER

As Christians, we are called to be followers of Christ and to imitate his way of life.

In today's parable of the talents, one thing stands out - the slaves were giving differing talents, to each according to his ability on which the Master expects a return. It was not demanded, however, that they should do what they could not do. If they cannot be equal in achievement, they can be equal in effort! So it is with us, we are all gifted differently; born with different abilities. The test, therefore, is how we use the gifts and abilities that we have. "Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." (I Pet. 4:10)

In the words of the U.S. Bishops "All temporal and spiritual goods are created by and come from God. That is true of everything human beings have: spiritual gifts like faith, hope and love; talents of body and brain; cherished relationships with family and friends; material goods; the achievement of human genius and skill; the world itself. One day God will require an accounting of the use of each person has made of the particular portion of these goods entrusted to him or her."

The greatest gift from God is the gift of His son Jesus Christ which He gave us because of the love He has for us. As stewards, therefore, we are all called to grow and mature in this gift – loving God and one another.

May we not bury this gift in the ground, but rather, let it grow and expand and envelope our entire being.

Fr. Paul

COFFEE SUNDAY:

9:00 a.m. The Kwok Family **10:45 a.m.** No Volunteers

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

November 13, 2011

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, November 15th – Adult choir practice 7:30 RCIA 7:30 p.m. Kitchen

Wednesday, November 16th – Baptism Preparation 7:00 p.m. Kitchen, Pastoral Care Meeting 7:00 p.m. Hall **Thursday, November 17**th- PPC Meeting 7:30 p.m. **Friday, November 18**th – Mother Teresa classes 4MF & 1BL attend 9:00 a.m. Mass, Russell Meadows Mass 11:00 a.m.

Saturday November 19th – CWL Bazaar after 4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 20th – CWL Bazaar after both Masses

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, November 22nd – Adult choir practice 7:30 RCIA 7:30 p.m. Kitchen

Wednesday, November 23^{rd} – Mission Team Meeting **Thursday, November 24^{th}** –

Saturday November 26th – Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Parish

Sunday, November 27th – Baptism 12:00 noon, Knights of Columbus Breakfast after both Masses

PARISH DIRECTORY:

Baptism Preparation – Parish office 613-445-3054 Baptisms generally are held $3^{\rm rd}$ Sunday of the month (except during Lent and Advent). Call at least 3 months in advance for preparation and information.

Marriage Preparation – Andre and June Pare – 613 445-0971

At least <u>six months</u> notice is required. No date can be set until a meeting with the couple has taken place.

Sacramental preparation – Parish office – 613-445-3054

If you wish your child to receive parish preparation for the sacraments of reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Adult Sacramental Preparation (R.C.I.A) -

John Serjak - 613 835-2615

For adults who wish to be brought into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. Meets weekly on Tuesday nights. We are always open to new inquiries.

Anointing of the sick

Are you or someone you know in need of the sacrament of healing? Anyone who has been diagnosed with a serious illness, is going for surgery or has reached old age is eligible to receive this sacrament. Please call the parish office or speak to the pastor.

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME: to attend the Men's Prayer on Saturday November 26th, 8:30 a.m. at the Parish.

MASS INTENTIONS: There are many available weekday Mass intentions over the next month. Mass intention envelopes are available in the foyer.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE RAFFLE:

Tickets will be on sale after all masses for the following

prizes:

First prize: Nativity hanging Second prize: Dollhouse

Third prize: Wine and cheese basket

Cost: .99 cents each

Number Fourteen: Why for "the Many" and Not "for All"?

Another change in the Eucharistic Prayers occur when during the consecration of the wine into the Blood of Christ, the priest prays: "...the Blood of the New Covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins". This is a change for an important theological reason from "for all" that we are accustomed to hearing. Jesus Christ suffered and died on the Cross so that all humanity might be redeemed from the power of sin and death we brought on ourselves through Adam because of original sin. We all are redeemed because of Christ's suffering and death and not because of our personal worthiness but we do not get a 'free pass' into heaven. The choices we make in this life have eternal consequences and when we reject God's grace and refuse to repent of our sins, we separate ourselves from God. So Jesus' suffering and death is not a guarantee that all will automatically be saved regardless of our choices but rather it provides the freedom for us to choose for or against God. This change in the Eucharistic Prayers makes it clear that our freedom to choose for or against God matters and that Christ's death is not a guaranteed 'free pass' into heaven for all because God respects our free will and our choices.

QUO VADIS: A meeting for men discerning priesthood. The next gathering will be at Divine Infant in Orleans on Friday, November 18, 5:30 p.m. for dinner, fellowship and prayer. Info: Fr. Tim McCauley (613-730-8912).

MARRIED COUPLES: Give each other the gift of time together and rediscover the depth of your love through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next weekend in the Ottawa area: March 2-4, 2012. For more information or to register, please call Louise and Tim at (613) 834-8348. Worldwide Marriage Encounter http://www.wwmecanada.org/