

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Parish Theme "Though Many We Are One Body in Christ."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 10th

4:30 pm For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Sunday, March 11th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Paul Beaupre by the Mother Teresa School Staff & Students

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Paul Beaupre by the Catholic Women's League

Tuesday, March 13th

7:00 pm No Intention

Wednesday, March 14th Mass at OLMM

9:00 am No Intention

Thursday, March 15th

9:00 am No Intention

Friday, March 16th

9:00 am For the intentions of Karen Urlocker by Sarah Steele

Saturday, March 17th

4:30 pm For the intentions of Donna McKlusky

Sunday, March 18th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Mr. Moreau by Ted & Diane Godwin

10:45 am For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

~MASS INTENTIONS: There are many openings for weekday Masses. Please fill out a Mass Intention envelope and put it under the office door. The suggested donation for Mass Intentions is \$15.00.



Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Douglas Beaudin, Monica Baker, Florence Grant, Jack Clarke, Julie Lefebvre, Micheline Gray, Laura M., Shawn English, and Justin McKenna.

If you would like your name added to this list please call the office.

~PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Inquiries call Joyce 613-445-0536 or Faith 613-445-5691

♦ **ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX:** Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of February, March & April will be donated to the Emergency Assistance Fund. Thank you!

PASTORS CORNER

For those who believe and live by faith, the cross is a powerful sign of God's love and generosity.

We Glory in the Cross of Christ

Prior to the time of Christ, the cross was associated with shame; it was an instrument of the cruelest punishment and a symbol of horror. After his passion, death and resurrection, the cross became the sign of victory of good over evil and life over death; it also became a powerful reminder of the immense love of God for humanity. Today we no longer see the cross as a symbol of horror but a source of happiness and joy, of grace and mercy. Thanks to the incarnate son of God.

A Question

This deeply moving sign of the love of God cannot leave us indifferent; we have to make a decision, we have to respond. Our Lenten journey is an invitation to action. Some will respond to love with love, but some will remain deep-rooted in their sins. What concrete and practical steps should you take during this 40 days journey to better order your life so as to respond with love?

Thank you

We thank our Knights of Columbus for successfully hosting our second annual spaghetti extravaganza dinner in memory of our late brother and friend Paul Beaupre. No doubt those who attended enjoyed themselves to good meal and fellowship. One could feel the energy and enthusiasm in the hall that evening. Through this event the knights raised the sum of \$7,400 which they will donate to the cancer society! Many thanks also to our parishioners who donated food items for the Russell food bank. Thanks everyone for your generosity.

May the Lord continue to strengthen us as we show his love and kindness to those in need.

Fr Paul

March 11, 2012

MARCH 11TH - MARCH 18TH

Tuesday, March 13th

~Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

~RCIA 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 14th

~Sacramental Preparation 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 15th

~PPC meeting 7:30 pm

~K of C General Meeting 7:30 pm Hall

Friday, March 16th

~Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

MARCH 18TH - MARCH 25TH

Tuesday, March 20th

Reconciliation at MTCS 9:00 am - 2:00 pm gr 3-6

~Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, RCIA 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 21st

~Sacramental Preparation 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 22nd

~STA Open House

Friday, March 23rd

~Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

March 4, 2012 - \$2835.50

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

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

◆ **TAX RECEIPTS:** Your 2011 tax receipts are 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.

◆ **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** Grades 7, 8, & 9 Open House Thursday, March 22 - 7:00 pm
Live your Catholic faith, develop your Catholic virtues, and make a difference through St. Thomas Aquinas CHS

◆ **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Applications are available to any graduating grade 12 student of our parish for the annual CWL Student Bursary award of \$300.00. Please contact Donna McKlusky, Bursary Committee Chairperson at 613-445-3250 for more information or to get an application. Deadline for completed applications is April 30, 2012.

◆ **EASTER FLOWERS:** Parishioners can help beautify the church for Easter by making a donation for church flowers and decorations in the name of a departed loved one. The names of the donors and the names of their departed loved ones will be published in the church bulletin at Easter. If you have a loved one you would like to honour in this way, please fill out the envelope found in the pews including your donation.



LENT 2012
"REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL"
LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7:00 pm

March 16 -Led by Our Parish Mission Team

March 23 -led by the Altar Servers

March 30 -Led by the PPC & R.C.I.A Group

Parish Mission

Saturday - Monday March 24 - 26

Parish Penance Service

Monday, March 26 7:00 pm

Share Lent Collection

Sunday, March 25

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday - Thursday April 5

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - April 6

Outdoor "Way of the Cross"

(Meet at the Arena at 10:00 am)

3:00 pm Passion Service

(no confessions on Good Friday or Holy Thursday)

Easter Vigil Mass - April 7, 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Masses - April 8, 9:00 am & 10:45 am

◆ **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE**

MIRACULOUS MEDAL is available to go home with a family this 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

◆ **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will be cancelled March 18 (march break) and April 8th (Easter).

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

◆ **Lands of the Bible Pilgrimage** - organized by the Knights of Columbus Council 8008 with Fr. Leonard St. John of St. Georges Parish as spiritual leader. A 17 day tour, starting November 1, 2012 visiting Italy, Greece, Egypt, Israel, Turkey, with a start in Rome. All are invited to attend a Presentation and Registration - Sunday March 11, 2012 at 2:00 PM - Annunciation of the Lord Parish Hall 2414 Ogilvie Road. Come meet our Tour Operator who will be providing our Egypt, Israel, Turkey and Greece tours. Tour Leader: David Hnatiw 613-824-6952

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