## PENTECOST SUNDAY



Diocesan Theme "The Word of God grew and multiplied." Parish Theme "Though Many We Are One Body in Christ."

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#### Saturday, May 26th

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

## Sunday, May 27th

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Gable Berard Beaupre by his Family

**10:45 am** In celebration of the CWL's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by the CWL

# Tuesday, May 29th

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Stephen Giddings by the St. Thomas Staff & Students

# Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> Year end Mass at St. Thomas

**10:00 am** For the intentions of Edwin Williams by the St. Thomas Staff & Students

**1:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Peter Dawson by the St. Thomas Staff & Students

# Thursday, May 31st

**9:00 am** For the birthday intentions of Sally James by the James Family

# Friday, June 1st

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of John Michael Paupst-Happy by Merri-Lynne Paupst-Happy

## Saturday, June 2nd

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Aleida Nyenkamp by the St. Thomas Staff & Students

# Sunday, June 3rd

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of FrankMorris by the Berard Beaupre Family10:45 am For the intentions of the Parishioners

by the Pastor



Isaac Berkers, Matthew Holmes, Peter dePencier, Annette Dawson, Douglas Beaudoin, Judy Johnston, Monica Baker, Jack Clarke, Julie Lefebvre, Pat Gates,

Ken Poirier, 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

# **House Blessing**

In keeping with the old Christian Tradition of house blessing, Fr. Paul will be available to visit your home to bless it. Please call the office to set a date and time.

#### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

On this great feast of Pentecost which is also the birthday of the Church, I would like to share with you an excerpt from our Holy Father's reflection on Pentecost Sunday at St. Peter's Basilica in 2009. The Holy Father said inter alia:

"The Holy Spirit overcomes fear. We know that the disciples sought shelter in the Upper Room after the arrest of their Lord and that they had remained isolated for fear of suffering the same fate. After Jesus' Resurrection their fear was not suddenly dispelled. But here at Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit rested upon them, those men emerged fearless and began to proclaim the Good News of the Crucified and Risen Christ to all. They were not afraid because they felt they were in the hands of the strongest One.

Yes, dear brothers and sisters, wherever the Spirit of God enters he puts fear to flight; he makes us know and feel that we are in the hands of an Omnipotence of love: something happens, his infinite love does not abandon us. It is demonstrated by the witness of martyrs, by the courage of confessors of the faith, by the undaunted zeal of missionaries, by the frankness of preachers, by the example of all the saints, even some who were adolescents and children. It is demonstrated by the very existence of the Church which, despite the limitations and sins of men and women, continues to cross the ocean of history, blown by the breath of God and enlivened by his purifying fire. With this faith and joyful hope let us repeat today, through the intercession of Mary:

"Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth"."

My dear friends, the Spirit of God has been poured into our hearts, each and every one of us! May we come to know and grow always in the Spirit, and may we allow Him to use us as instruments of peace and reconciliation in our world.

Fr. Paul

# May 26, 2012

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

**Tuesday, May 29th** - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm **Wednesday, May 30th -** TAC Meeting 7:00 pm kitchen, VBS Meeting 7:00 pm Hall

Friday, June 1st - 24 hour Adoration

**Saturday, June 2nd** - 24 hour Adoration ends at 4:00 pm, Holy Land Sales/foyer after 4:30 pm Mass

**Sunday, June 3rd-** Holy Land Sales/foyer after 9:00 & 10:45 am Masses, Door to Door Outreach 3:00 pm

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

**Tuesday, June 12th** - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm **Friday, June 15th** – Healing Mass 7:00 pm **Sunday, June 17th** - Parish Outreach 3:00 pm Parish

## **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

May 20th, 2012 - **\$2779.36** 

(Average weekly collection needed to cover all expenses: \$3,000.00)

Thank you for your generosity & support.

#### **GAS LAWN MOWER NEEDED**

Fr. Paul needs a gas lawn mower for the rectory. If anyone has one to donate or sell, please call the parish with details 613-445-3054

#### THE YOUTH OF THE PARISH

are invited to spend an exciting weekend with up to 500 other high school students. Journey to the Father is for you. Held July 13 to 15th in St. Raphael's, it's an exciting weekend filled with youth talks, upbeat Christian music and special times spent with God and friends. For Youth entering high school to grade 12. More information is available in the foyer or call Brenda Sliva at 613-894-0835.

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CORNER**

Confirmation items are available in the religious articles cabinet in the foyer after masses or call the Parish during office hours at 445-3054.

#### PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2012/2013

Any organization within the Parish that needs events placed into our upcoming Pastoral Calendar (Sept. 1/12-July 2013), should provide that information to the office by May 30th.

## **VBS 2012**

A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments from CAT CHAT- July 9-13 9:00-11:30am. Ages 4-12 Cost: \$15.00 child or \$30.00 family. Register before Fri. June22 and avoid the \$10.00 late fee! Registration papers can be obtained in the foyer. We welcome all volunteers to assist with this wonderful program. Contact Karen Urlocker 613-445-2962

#### **Healing Mass**

Join us in the church on Friday, **June 15, Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, at 7:00pm** for a Healing Mass conducted by Fr. Paul. The Mass will include the Sacrament of the *Anointing of the Sick*. The opportunity for individual prayers for healing will follow the Mass.

#### **Parish Picnic**

This year's Parish Picnic will be taking place on June 10th, starting at 2 p.m. Hot dogs and a special treat will be served this year, please bring appetizers or salads to share. There will be games, a bouncy castle and much, much more. Come join us for fun and fellowship.

#### **VOLUNTEER TO PRINT THE BULLETIN**

Friday afternoon's approx. one hour please call Kristine in the office for details 613-445-3054

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# **OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED**

#### PRO-LIFE MASS AND ROSARY PROCESSION

From St. Patrick's Basilica to the abortion facility at 65 Bank St, **Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**, **2012**. Mass begins at 8:00 am, followed by a Rosary procession to the abortuary. Total duration about 2 hours. Come and help build a Civilization of Love through prayer. For more information contact Doris Gagnon at <a href="info@helpersottawa.org">info@helpersottawa.org</a> or Campaign Life Coalition at 613-729-0379.

#### UNDER THE SON YOUTH RALLY

Open to all high school aged youth. Featuring Adoration, Mass, talks, food, small group sharing, music, Ultimate Frizbee and much more. **Fri., June 1 – Sun., June 3.** Info: Ted (613-738-5025, ext. 231): (<a href="mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca">thurley@archottawa.ca</a>). Registration: (<a href="http://www.ottawacatholicyouth.com/uts/">http://www.ottawacatholicyouth.com/uts/</a>).

## **TENTS NEEDED**

The Diocesan Youth Office is organizing the *Under the Son Youth Rally* on June 1-3. This is an outdoor event, held on the grounds of the Diocesan Centre. Tents are needed to house our participants and leaders. If you would like to lend your tent for this event, please contact Ted (613-738-5025 ext 2313); (thurley@archottawa.ca).

**St. Catherine of Siena Parish – Metcalfe** Mass Times: Sunday's 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm Weekday Mass: Mon – Wed 8:00 am & Friday 8:00 am Public Rosary – before all weekday Masses at 7:30 am

<u>BULLETIN DEADLINE</u>: TUESDAY NOON to Church Office: admin@olmm.ca