THE TWENTY- THIRD 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, September 8th Nativity Of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Lydia Nyenkamp by William Nyenkamp For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Sunday, September 9th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of John Dunne by Laurie & Ken Doyle

10:45 am For the intentions of Monica Baker & her Family by her Mother & Family

Tuesday, September 11th

7:00 pm For the intentions of Monica Baker & her Family by the Steele Family

Wednesday, September 12th Mass at St.Thomas

9:00 am No Intention

Thursday, September 13th

9:00 am No Intention

Friday, September 14th

9:00 am For the intentions of Monica Baker & her Family by Bep Versteeg

Saturday, September 15th

4:30 pm For the intentions of David Guertin by the Mother Teresa Catholic School Staff

Sunday, September 16th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Ron Moore by Ron & Mary Payment 10:45 am For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor



Hillary Anne Haist, Isaac Berkers, Matthew Holmes, Monica Baker, Maddy Nichol, Lydia Knock, Arthur Durocher, Douglas Beaudoin, Judy Johnston.

Pat Gates, Jack Clarke, Ken Poirier, Shawn English and Justin

McKenna

If you would like your name added to the list please phone the office 613-445-3054

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PASTOR'S CORNER

If we come to Jesus with a sincere heart and unflinching faith He will heal us of our spiritual deafness and dumbness.

Prophecy Fulfilled

Jesus came to bring joy, peace and healing to humanity. He came to show us the way to the father and teach us how to live in harmony with God and with one another. The miraculous healing of the deaf and dumb man is in fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah in the first reading: "He will come with vengeance...the eyes of the blind shall be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped." The episode tells us a great deal about Jesus: loving and compassionate. Day by day He opens the hearts and minds of people to his gospel.

Our God is Able

Jesus' healing of the deaf and dumb man is a powerful sign that our God indeed is able to subdue all evil forces that assail us. Our faith assures us that the God whom we worship and adore is able and does exceedingly abundant things for us. He is bigger than all our problems, both real and imaginary. He is able to conquer evil and to bless us with his kingdom of peace, light, hope, justice, mercy and compassion.

School of Evangelization Retreat

All parish ministry heads and indeed everyone are invited to take part in this retreat taking place in our parish Sept. 13-16. It is hoped that this amazing spiritual exercise will help prepare us as parish leaders for the opening of the Year of Faith by our Holy Father on Oct. 11. Part of our baptismal commitment, both the young and old, is to be missionaries, to be evangelizers, to be on fire for Jesus and His gospel of love. So, if you would like to grow deeper in your love for Jesus and others, consider participating in this retreat!

Peace to all!

Fr. Paul

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.

September 9, 2012

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, September 11th - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 **Wednesday, September 12th** - Youth Band Practice 7:30 pm

Thursday, September 13th – K of C Executive meeting 7:30 pm Kitchen ~ CWL General Meeting 7:00 pm Hall, ~ Mission Leadership Retreat 7:00 pm

Friday, September 14th - Mission Leadership Retreat 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 15th - Mission Leadership Retreat Mass in the Church at 9:00 am

Sunday, September 16th – End of the Leadership Retreat \sim Baptism Celebration 2 pm Parish

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, September 18th - Adult Choir Practice 7:30, ∼Volunteer Appreciation Party 7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 19th – Youth Band Practice 7:30 pm

Thursday, September 20th – PPC Meeting 7:30 pm **Saturday, September 22**nd - Men's Prayer Group 8:30 am, ~ Ministry Fair after Mass - Hall **Sunday, September 23**nd – Ministry Fair after all

Sunday, September 23rd – Ministry Fair after all Masses – Hall

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

September 2nd, 2012 - \$3972.48 (Average weekly collection needed to cover all expenses: \$3,000.00)

Thank you for your generosity & support.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Life in the Spirit will begin Wednesday, September 26th, at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

MISSION OF THE REDEEMER MINISTRIES' SCHOOL OF EVANGELIZATION RETREAT!

Are you interested in growing deeper in your love for Christ and others? Learning how to share your faith with your friends and family? Discovering how you can be a missionary in your daily life? Come to Mission of the Redeemer Ministries' School of Evangelization Retreat! The retreat is being held September 13-16 (Thursday and Friday evening sessions only), here at OLMM.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL is doing a survey of all its members. If you belong to the CWL, you can pick up a copy in the church foyer. Please pick up extra copies to pass on to other members if you know they are away.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Journey in Faith (RCIA) provides a broad teaching on the fundamentals of Catholic faith. If you or anyone you know, non-catholic or Catholic, baptized or not, is interested in exploring our faith please contact the parish office at 445-3054. There is excellent reading material and questions to stimulate discussion. You will be welcomed by faith filled parishioners offering a warm and loving environment to discuss what it means to be a Roman Catholic. It is an incredible journey!! RCIA will begin in October!

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL CHARITY DINNER

This is the primary charity event of our diocesan Church. Please mark your calendar – Wed., October 17, 6:00 p.m. Reception & 7:00 p.m. Dinner. Archbishop Prendergast would like to highlight the need to support our seniors who have given so much. Tickets available in the office

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

For: All our 2011/2012 Parish Volunteers (please bring a guest) **When:** Tuesday September 18, 2012 **Time:** 7:00 pm Mass and then the Reception will follow in the Parish Hall

COFFEE SUNDAY: We Serve Fair Trade Coffee! Please remember this is a service to the parish. It is your donations that will keep it viable.

9:00 a.m. No Volunteers 10:45 a.m. Martha Lepine

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

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 on the table in the Foyer.

LIFE CHAIN: Uniting to prayerfully protest the deaths of millions of unborn babies through abortion. Sun., Sept. 30, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Locations: Castor & Concession Sts, Russell; St. Joseph at Orleans Blvds; Bank at Hunt Club; Montreal Rd at St. Laurent; Vanier Pkwy at Montreal Rd; Bank at Nepean Sts; Ottawa Hospital - Civic Campus; Merivale at Meadowlands; Hazeldean at Eagleson; March at Dunrobin Rds, Martin at Ottawa Sts, Almonte. Info: (www.lifechain.net); Campaign Life Coalition (613-729-0379).

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