

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Diocesan Theme "When they arrived, they called the church together and related all that God had done with them and how he had opened a door of faith"(Acts 14.27)

"Increase our Faith (Luke 17.5)..."

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 27th

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

Sunday, October 28th

9:00 am For the birthday intentions of Desiree & the conversion of souls by her Family

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Monica Baker by her Family

Tuesday, October 30th

7:00 pm For the healing intentions of Dawn Leanne Thomson by Craig and Sandra-Lynn Thomson and Family

Wednesday, October 31st Mass at St. Thomas

9:00 am For repose of the soul of Jacques Bonneville by the St. Thomas Staff & Students

Thursday, November 1st All Saints Day

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Sean James by the James Family

Friday, November 2nd All Souls Day

9:00 am For the intentions of Sophia Dowling by the Kupferschmidt Family

Saturday, November 3rd

4:30 pm For all souls in purgatory by Donna McKlusky

Sunday, November 4th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Laurette Genest by the Cogan Family

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

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

October 28, 2012 - \$4364.41

Thank you for your generosity & support.

Please be aware that all weekday Masses from November 6th - 9th are cancelled due to Priest Study days.

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

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, October 30th ~ Adult Choir Practice

7:30pm ~ RCIA 7:30 pm (Kitchen)

Thursday, November 1st ~ CWL Executive Meeting (Kitchen) after 9:00 am Mass

Friday, November 2nd ~ First Friday Adoration begins at 3:00 pm

Saturday, November 3rd ~Nativity rehearsal 9:00 am (Hall)-Adoration ends 4:00 pm

Sunday, November 4th ~Baptism Presentation 10:45 am Mass

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, November 6th ~ Adult Choir Practice

7:30pm ~ RCIA 7:30 pm (Kitchen)

Wednesday, November 7th~Baptism Preparation meeting 7:00 pm (Hall)-Life in the Spirit 7:30 pm

Thursday, November 8th ~ CWL General Meeting (Hall) ~K of C Executive Meeting 7:30 pm(Hall)

Friday, November 9th ~Family Rosary 6:30 pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

This weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting food bags downstairs in the church hall for the township of Russell Good Neighbors Food Bank. Our local Food Bank needs your help. Items needed are peanut butter - 500g, canned whole potatoes -19 ounces, beef stew - 410g, cereal, and juices - tomato juice, v8, and real fruit juice. Items in glass jars cannot be donated. If you forget your bag, you can bring it at a later time and drop it off in the bushel baskets located downstairs in the church hall. To learn more about the Township of Russell Good Neighbors Food Bank, visit our web site at www.olmm.ca/foodbank.

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Pastor's Corner

We are called to give glory to the Most High God whose power at work in us can do amazing things.

Faith

Bartimeaus called out to Jesus for healing. Being physically blind, he is basically cut off from physical reality. Little wonder when Jesus asked him what he wanted, he cried out, 'My teacher, let me see again.' With that desire, he opened his whole being to Jesus, and that is precisely what faith is all about. In the words of the Holy Father, faith "is an act whereby I freely entrust myself to a God who is a Father and who loves me; it means clinging to a "Thou" who gives me hope and confidence."

Spiritual Blindness

Most people in our world today suffer not from physical blindness, but spiritual blindness. Such people fail to see any meaning in life; they have no spiritual values, are self-centered, blind to the needs of the poor. Bartimeaus is a symbol of all the people in this world who want to see Jesus, of those who wish for a deeper vision of reality, of meaning for their lives. Lord, that I may see! That I may see the good in others, the goodness in my life, your glory "reflected in the glory of nature, in sunrises and sunsets, in rainbows and clouds"; to see all the beauty in our world and the universe and to give you honour and praise.

All Saints

On All Saints Day we honour those many unnamed men and women, our brothers and sisters, friends, those little people like you and me, who through all the ordinary chores and pleasures of life tried to let Christ and his gospel of love radiate from their lives. May we never cease to seek their intercession and protection.

Thank You

Thank you for your generosity on World Mission Sunday to support the Church's missionary works. Above all, may we continue to pray for missionaries everywhere particularly those working in difficult circumstances and for the increase of faith.

Peace to all!!

Fr. Paul

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Is your child in Grade 2 or higher, attending Public School, and has not received the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession? Our Parish Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation begins Thursday November 29th at 7:00 pm. please register as soon as possible by calling the office at 445-3054.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Advent Retreat

The Advent Retreat will be held on December 1st at St. Maurice's church. Deadline to register is November 15th and the cost is \$20. Please contact Jane Munro if you are interested in attending. Some members will be carpooling.
email: jimandjane@sympatico.ca

Shepherds of Good Hope Collection

CWL will be collecting new men's and ladies' socks for the Shepherds of Good Hope until November 11th. Baskets have been placed in the church foyer and basement. All parishioners are urged to contribute for those in need.

YEAR OF FAITH CORNER:

Introduction to the Nicene Creed - Part Three. In the current version of the Nicene Creed we say "I BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, *OF ALL THINGS VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE*" instead of "*OF ALL THAT IS SEEN AND UNSEEN.*" The *Catechism* teaches us that everything in existence owes its being to God, including the angels that Sacred Scripture reveals as God's messengers and agents. The new version of the creed distinguishes between things that are present but not visible versus things which we cannot at the moment see. From my desk, I can't see the Cathedral - it is 'unseen' by me. But a more profound statement of our faith includes the invisible realities that I cannot ever see (without a very special grace from God). This new version of the creed better captures the idea in the original version that God is the maker of all things, even those mysteries that remain invisible to our human senses, such as our guardian angel!

A WOMEN'S VOCATION BREAKFAST will be held Saturday, November 3rd at St. Margaret Mary's Church Ottawa, from 9:00 am to noon. The theme of the day is "Be Free to Love," and will include breakfast, two short talks, personal testimonies, and discussion. For more information, please contact Fr. Tim McCauley 613-730-8912 or Sr. Anna Chan, SC 613-729-8710.