

## **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~ Year C**

**FEBRUARY 10, 2013**

*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, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of  
Sandra Sweeney by her Family

**Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of the Tanguay  
Family by the Brown Family

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

**Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** No Intention

**Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** No Intention

**Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of  
Murray Fleet by the James Family

**Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** No Intention

**Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of  
Sandra Sweeney by her Family

**Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of the  
Parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45 am** For the intentions of Archbishop  
Martin Currie by Pat Redsell

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

**For the sick among our families and friends  
especially:**

Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Ashley Egan,  
Maddy Nichol, Yolande Bekkers, Pat Gates, Ken  
Poirer, Anita Cottrell, Justin McKenna, Arthur  
Durocher, Bill Hayste, Pamela Thomson and  
Dawn-Leanne Thomson:  
may Christ bless and heal them

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

We are called. Just as Isaiah in the first reading, Peter and the other followers in today's gospel, the Lord calls us to follow him; to leave our selfish ways and ambitions and to embrace the new life that He alone can offer - a life of service to God and our neighbour. The Lord always reaches out to us; He wants to enter into a personal relationship with us. He wants us to know Him as Lord of our hearts. To be in His presence, we must learn to pay attention, to open our hearts to Him and to pray.

#### **Ash Wednesday**

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 13. Lent helps us to draw closer to God and rediscover who we are through acts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Please be reminded that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The Archbishop Prendergast has also decreed that clergy, religious and faithful observe abstinence not only on Good Friday, but on the other Fridays of lent as well for the spiritual good of the faithful of the diocese. Our Ash Wednesday liturgy in which ashes are distributed starts at 7 pm in the church. Please join us.

#### **OLMM Emergency Assistance Fund**

A few years ago the EAF was launched in our parish to provide temporary financial succour to families and persons from our parish caught in difficult and unexpected circumstances. Until now, this fund depended on the on-going donation from parishioners, which has dropped significantly perhaps due to the hard economic times. To that effect, the Temporal Affairs Committee has proposed that a special collection be taking up 3 times a year - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of March, June and October to boost this fund. Special envelopes marked "Emergency Assistance Fund" will be provided. Many thanks for your generosity.

Peace to all!

Fr Paul



**February 10, 2013**

**NORMS FOR LENTEN OBSERVANCE**

**Fasting** binds all persons who have completed their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday through those who have completed their 59<sup>th</sup> year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength, may be taking according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

**Abstinence** binds all persons who have completed their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. The Archbishop mandates this observance for the spiritual well-being of the faithful.

**YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

Sunday, February 3, 2013- \$2872.25

Thank you for your generosity and support

**THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY...**

**Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**~ Adult Choir 7:30 pm  
RCIA 7:30 pm (Hall)

**Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**~Ash Wednesday:

~Service: Mother Teresa School Gym 8:45 am

~Service: St. Thomas Aquinas school 10:00 am

~OLMM Mass 7:00 pm

**Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**~CWL General Meeting  
9:30 am (Hall), K of C Executive Meeting 7:30 pm  
(Hall)

**NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY...**

**Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**~ Adult Choir 7:30 pm  
RCIA 7:30 pm (Hall)

**Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**~ K of C General Meeting  
7:30 pm (Hall), PPC Meeting 7:30 pm

**Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**~Stations of the Cross:  
Knights of Columbus Mary's Way of the Cross 7:00  
pm (Church)

**HONDURAS**

All parishioners wishing to renew their Honduras Child Sponsorship pledge of 250 dollars are asked to pick up their personalized pledge envelopes in the foyer. To make a donation towards the purchase of book supplies to the sponsored schools, please see Mark Lalonde after Mass.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CATECHUMENS**

They are Blake Brooks, Lareina Gerstgrasser, Kate Johnson and Sean O'Reilly.

Please keep them in your prayers as they journey towards the Easter Vigil.



Your K of C will be holding on March 2, 2013 their annual Spaghetti Dinner extravaganza. This year's event is in memory of our dear Monica Baker. All funds raised will be

donated to the Winchester Hospital Cancer programs. Tickets are now on sale. To reserve or buy tickets, contact J.P. Vincelette at 613-445-0536 or e-mail at [jjpmd60@gmail.com](mailto:jjpmd60@gmail.com).

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) COLLECTION FOR WOMEN**

In February, the CWL will be collecting toiletries and personal items for the Women's Special Care Unit and Emergency Shelter at the Shepherds of Good Hope.

Please donate items such as shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, lip balm, hand, cream, body lotion and hygiene products. Small travel size products are ideal but large bottles are also acceptable as staff dispense them in small cups.

Baskets will be set up in the foyer and at the back of the church. As always, we know you will be generous!

**MORE INFORMATION RECEIVED...**

**SPRING PILGRIMAGE/TOUR OF FRANCE**

April 9<sup>th</sup> to April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013~Includes LOURDES and NEVERS (the Incorrupt body of St. Bernadette), and a cultural tour of PARIS. Also visit ROUEN (St. Joan of Arc) and LISIEUX (St. Theresa of the Child Jesus). Much more including Normandy and the Loire Valley. Holy Mass at the religious sites. Price is basic \$2595.00 plus airport tax. Further information or registration contact Father Kennedy at Saint Patrick's Basilica, 613-233-1126 ext 513.

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