

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ~ Year C

March 3, 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, March 2nd

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

Sunday, March 3rd

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Monica Baker by Betsy & Jean Villeneuve

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

Tuesday, March 5th

7:00 pm For the intentions of our catechumens by the RCIA Team

Wednesday, March 6th Mass Cancelled

Thursday, March 7th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of the Mother and Grandmother of Carlos Alfarez by the Berard Beupre Family

Friday, March 8th

9:00 am For the intentions of Lorna Russell

Saturday, March 9th

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

Sunday, March 10th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Joyce Berard by the Berard Beupre Family

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Paul Harper by Dale and Lorraine Harper

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

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

Sunday, February 24th ~ \$3773.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

PASTOR'S CORNER

Parish Lenten Mission

Encountering Jesus through the Eucharist

During this Year of Faith, our Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI has called for the whole Church to an encounter with Christ. Encounter Jesus, our Eucharistic Lord, who strengthens and transforms us as we offer our lives to Him. Through a rediscovery of the gift of faith the Lord wants to grant each one of us renewed joy and enthusiasm for communicating the faith to others.

Schedule

Monday, March 18 - Reasons to Believe: Why it is reasonable to believe in Jesus 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 19 - Offering your life to God: the Eucharist as Sacrifice 7:00 pm

*Wednesday, March 20 - Drawing new life from Jesus: the Eucharist as a Sacred Banquet. 7:00 pm
(Wednesday Evening will include a penance service with several priests available for individual confessions)*

Speaker

Fr. Terry Donahue, CC is the Director of Lay Formation and Chaplain to the Lay Associates for the Companions of the Cross. Ordained to the priesthood in 2000, Fr. Terry has since taught 15 lay formation courses on topics in apologetics, spirituality, Ignatian discernment and evangelization. He also teaches high school Religion at Maryvale Academy, an independent Catholic school in Ottawa. He is also a presenter on the Food for Life television program and the weekly Reasons to Believe program on Radio Maria.

Fr. Terry has a strong background in science and technology, having received a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and having worked for five years as a computer graphics programmer.

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**OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL PARISH,
RUSSELL.**

LENT 2013

*"WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM" (Matt 16:13)
LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE*

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00pm

March 8 Led by the CWL

March 15 Led by the R.C.I.A group

March 22 Led by our Parish Mission Team.

Parish Mission/Retreat

Monday – Wednesday March 18 – 20-7pm

Parish Penance Service

Wednesday, March 20 - 7:00pm

Share Lent Collection

Sunday, March 17

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Tuesday, March 26 – Chrism Mass at the Cathedral –

7:30 pm (No evening Mass at the Parish)

Holy Thursday – March 28

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday – March 29

Outdoor "Way of the Cross"

(Meet at the arena at 10:00am)

3:00pm Passion Service

(no confession on Good Friday and Holy Saturday)

Easter Vigil Mass – March 30, 8:00pm

Reception to follow

Easter Sunday Masses – March 31, 9:00am and 10:45am

EDGE

*If you are in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade you can come to the edge on Friday nights to have fun, meet friends and learn about the Catholic faith. Bring a friend and come every Friday (except the first Friday of the month) from 7pm until 9pm. Youth Coordinator: Rob Halpin
ourladymmyouth@gmail.com*

SACRAMENT

Any children in grades 6, 7 or 8 who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to contact the Parish office by March 1st for more information

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.

OLMM EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND

Next weekend we will take up a special collection to assist families and persons from our parish caught in difficult and unexpected financial circumstances and for Parish Charities. Envelopes will be provided in the pews. Thank you so much for thinking about the less privileged and for your generosity.

CONGRATULATIONS

On Thursday Feb. 28, a total of 49 grade two students from our parish made their First Reconciliation. We would like to congratulate them and their families and all those who help bring them up in the faith. And please continue to pray for these children and their families as they prepare to make their First Communion during Easter Season.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

Applications are now available to any graduating grade 12 students of our Parish for the annual CWL Student Bursary Award of \$300.00. Please contact Mary Payment, Bursary Committee Chairperson at 613-822-1170 for more information, or to obtain an application. The deadline for completed applications is April 30, 2013.



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.

OFFICE HOURS

The office will be open in the mornings only from March 12th – March 20th. 613-445-3054