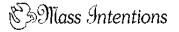
# THE 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ Year C

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.



#### Saturday, August 31st

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Felix & Alice McLaughlin by their children

#### Sunday, September 1st

9:00 am For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor 10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Leo Beaudin by the Steele Family

#### Tuesday, September 3rd

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Naomi McPike and the intentions of her familv

#### Wednesday, September 4th

#### Mass at OLMM

9:00 am For intentions of Margaret Liberator by Faith & Deacon Tom Stephenson

#### Thursday, September 5th

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

#### Friday, September 6th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of George Hendley by Marion and family

### Saturday, September 7<sup>h</sup>

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Felix & Alice McLaughlin by their children

#### Sunday, September 8th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Charles Nwaeze by the Mother Teresa **Catholic School Council** 10:45 am For intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

#### ~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:



Fr. Tim McCauley, Megan Shane, Ryan Beaudette, Matthew Holmes. Isaac Berkers, Patrick Egan, Trish Mcnulty, Margret Robertson, Helene MacDonald, Ashley Egan. Ken Poirer and Justin McKenna

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

I would like to share with you excerpts from Pope Francis' recently published encyclical, Lumen Fidei, The Light of Faith:

"There is an urgent need, then, to see once again that faith is a light, for once the flame of faith dies out, all other lights begin to dim. The light of faith is unique, since it is capable of illuminating every aspect of human existence. A light this powerful cannot come from ourselves but from a more primordial source: in a word, it must come from God. Faith is born of an encounter with the living God who calls us and reveals his love, a love which precedes us and upon which we can lean for security and for building our lives. Transformed by this love, we gain fresh vision, new eyes to see: we realize that it contains a great promise of fulfilment, and that a vision of the future opens up before us.

Faith, received from God as a supernatural gift, becomes a light for our way, guiding our journey through time. On the one hand, it is a light coming from the past, the light of the foundational memory of the life of Jesus which revealed his perfectly trustworthy love, a love capable of triumphing over death. Yet since Christ has risen and draws us beyond death, faith is also a light coming from the future and opening before us vast horizons which guide us beyond our isolated selves towards the breadth of communion. We come to see that faith does not dwell in shadow and gloom; it is a light for our darkness.

In God's gift of faith, a supernatural infused virtue, we realize that a great love has been offered us, a good word has been spoken to us, and that when we welcome that word. Jesus Christ the Word made flesh, the Holy Spirit transforms us, lights up our way to the future and enables us joyfully to advance along that way on wings of hope."

Fr. Paul

# September 1<sup>st</sup> 2013

## ARE YOU NEW TO OUR LADY PARISH?

WELCOME! If you have not yet registered, please complete a registration form found in the foyer or in the office. You may bring the completed form to the office or drop it in the collection basket.

# THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Tuesday, September 3rd - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> – Baptismal Prep Mtg in 2013. At the request of Pope Francis, a day of the hall 7 pm Friday, September 6th - First Friday/Saturday Adoration 4 pm – 4 pm Saturday

Saturday, September 7th -K of C Russell Fair Breakfast, 7 am

## NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 Thursday, September 12th -Mass at Russell Meadows 11 am -K of C Executive meeting – 7:30 pm, Kitchen - CWL General meeting in the Hall 7 pm Friday, September 13th - Youth Group in the hall 6 - Annual Archbishop's Charity Dinner: This year's 9 pm Saturday, September 14th - Installation of K of C Officers – 4:30 Pm mass Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – Baptism in the Church 2pm - KofC breakfast after both masses

OUR PARISH will be running a fascinating 5-part series on the Mass. entitled. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, starting Sept. 25 – Oct. 30, 7:30 - 8:45 pm.

In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before. You will discover the rich meanings behind why we say what we say and do during the Liturgy. The words and gestures of the Mass will be seen in a new light, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. Sign-up sheets are available in the fover.

# YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

Sunday, August 25th ~ \$2504.75 Thank you for your generosity and support Special Collection for the people of Syria: will take place at the Sunday masses on September 7 and 8. prayer and fasting, in solidarity with the people of Syria and all the Middle East, will take place on the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross. September 14

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Renewal of Marriage Vows will take place on Saturday, October 5th at the 4:30 pm Mass for couples whose anniversary this year is a multiple of 5 - 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 etc. If this is a special anniversary year for you and you would like to participate, please contact the parish office at 613-445-3054 to register by September 28

annual charity dinner will be held on Wednesday October, 16 2013 at the Hampton Inn Ottawa and **Conference Centre. Archbishop Prendergast would** like to highlight the need to support our children by designating the foundations of the four Ottawa Catholic School Boards as this year's beneficiaries. These foundations help the parents provide heating and electricity in their homes, money for groceries, school supplies for students and other necessities such as eye glasses and dental work. For more information about how tickets can be purchased please see the posters and pamphlets at the church side entrance and foyer.

Please join us on the Hope Walk, in memory of Monica Baker. The walk is taking place on September 8th at Andrew Hayden Park, Ottawa. You can either join the team and make a donation or just simply donate to Ovarian Cancer Canada, see link listed below (Team name is Monica's Sunflowers) or call Charlene Chenard (613-443-2030) for more information. God bless and I hope to see you out there.

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