

Sixth Sunday of Easter~Year A

Diocesan Theme "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you,
For the glory of God." (Romans 15:7)

Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES"



Pastor's Corner

Saturday, May 24th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Al Clarke
by Harriet Clarke

Sunday, May 25th

9:00 am For the intentions of the parishioners
by the Pastor

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Joyce
Piovesan by mom and dad

Tuesday, May 27th

7:00 pm

**Wednesday, May 28th~Year-end Masses~8:30 and
10:00 am at STA**

Thursday, May 29th

9:00 am

Friday, May 30th

9:00 am For the 18th birthday intention of Faith
Lalonde by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

Saturday, May 31st

4:30 pm For the repose of the souls of Suzanne
Longchamps and Helene MacDonald by Malvina
Longchamps

Sunday, June 1st

9:00 am For the intentions of Genevieve
Detillieux by the Baker family

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

~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:
Elta Mullins, Ken Woods, Ryan Beaudette, Matthew
Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Yvette Barretto Duval, Gisele
Langevin, Patrick Egan, Trish McNulty, Margret
Robertson, Ashley Egan, Ken Poirer, Justin McKenna,
Sarah Harps and Richard Pelletier

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

May 18th, 2014 = \$2995.00

**Thank you for your g enerosity &
support**

Life in the Spirit

Jesus promised His disciples that He would send them the Holy Spirit to teach, guide and direct them. This promise was fulfilled on Pentecost Day. It is the same Spirit that we received on the day we were baptized. He entered our life as a "Paraclete" or an assistant; He leads us into that life with the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit is our helper and teacher. He teaches us about Jesus. He helps us to remember Jesus. He deepens our understanding of faith in Jesus and strengthens our response to Him. Come, Oh Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of the faithful. Come and enkindle in us the fire of your love.

Farewell

I would like to use this medium to thank the Kupferschmidts for their witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ in this parish over the last 12 years. Over these years, they have used their gifts, talents and abilities to serve God and their brothers and sisters, thereby, contributing in no small measure to the building up of His Kingdom here on earth. They will, indeed, be greatly missed. On behalf of our parish family, I wish the Kupferschmidts God's choicest blessings as they move to London, Ontario, at the end of June.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the children of our parish (all 36 of them) who made their First Communion over the last five weekends. I am very proud of you, boys and girls! This is yet another major step in your faith journey. I pray that you will always remember the day of your First Communion and may you and your family always hunger for Jesus, The Bread of Life! I wish to thank all our parishioners for your prayerful support of our children and also for your patience and understanding particularly to those who gave up their "regular" seats/pews during these celebrations.

May Mary the Mother of Christ protect us with her mantle of love!

Fr. Paul

Pope's prayer intentions for May 2014:

General Intention: "That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace."

May 25th, 2014

Are you new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 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 LADY'S

Tuesday, May 27th ~ Adult choir in the Church 7:30
~RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:00

Wednesday May 28th ~ EDGE group 6:30-9:00 (outside of the Church)
~Parish annual general meeting~7:30pm~hall

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday June 3rd ~ Adult choir in the Church 7:30
~RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:00

Wednesday June 4th ~ EDGE group 6:30-9:00

PEANUT ALLERGY ALERT!

Peanut allergy is one of the most common food allergies that can cause a severe potentially fatal, allergic reaction in both children and adults. Please, we request that out of concern for fellow parishioners who may have peanut/tree nut allergies, we invite all who attend Mass to refrain from bringing food that may contain peanut/tree nut. Thank you for your understanding.

ANNUAL PARISH GENERAL MEETING

Join us on **Wed. May 28 at 7:00 pm** for our parish general meeting in the parish hall. There will be a brief report from the pastor, the chairpersons of the Temporal Affairs Committee and Parish Pastoral Council and our Parish Mission Team. Parishioners are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will conclude the evening.

Our annual **Diocesan Feast** will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on **Thursday, June 5 at 7:30 pm**. This celebration is held in June both to commemorate the foundation of the Diocese of Bytown on June 25, 1847 and its promotion to the rank of archdiocese on June 8, 1886. This Mass also coincides with the end of our pastoral year. Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

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.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

140th ANNIVERSARY of the Annual Pilgrimage to St-Anne-de-Beaupre and to Cap-de-la-Madeleine from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexander/Cornwall and Kingston on August 9-10, 2014. A special invitation is extended to all grandmothers and their grandchildren to come celebrate this anniversary with our spiritual grandmother, "Good Saint Ann". The weekend's principal celebrant is Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, accompanied by Bishops from other Dioceses. Let us take advantage of this special occasion as our ancestors did over so many years. For more information contact: Mike Budge at 613-224-8110~ www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com.

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2014/2015:

Any organization within the Parish that needs events placed into our upcoming Pastoral Calendar (Sept. 2014-July 2015) should provide that information to the office by June 1, 2014. Thank you for your cooperation.

CWL Bursary

The CWL would like to congratulate Theresa James, the recipient of the CWL Bursary for 2014. God bless your future endeavors, Theresa.

The RCIA team once again is asking for your prayerful consideration of potential candidates/catechumens for the coming year 2014-2015. If you are aware of anyone interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic faith, please offer them a registration form, available at both entrances of the church. Completed forms and any questions about the program may be directed to Lorna Russell, either through the church office or at 613-487-2555. Thank-you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS The Parish picnic will be on June 15th this year starting at 1:00pm. There will be more details in the upcoming weeks.

They plan to marry:

Christina Sara Benotto and Tyler Derek Nesbitt
June 28th, 2014