

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time~Year B

Diocesan Theme "The family, home of love and mercy – "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful"
(Luke 6.36).

"THE CHURCH IS GOD'S FAMILY: LOVE IS OUR MISSION"

Parish Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES"

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 5th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of George Hendley by Marion Hendley and the family

Sunday, September 6th

9:00 am For the deceased members of the Coffey, Shannon and Helliker families by Margaret and Bruce Helliker

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

Tuesday, September 8th ~Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 9th~at OLMM

9:00 am

Thursday, September 10th

9:00 am

Friday, September 11th

9:00 am For the intentions of Mrs. G. by the sacramental prep team

Saturday, September 12th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Gregoire Mawko by the Clement family

Sunday, September 13th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Marcel Lemery by Rachelle and Claude Cayer

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

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Lucille Nichol, Sandy Geerts, and Claudette Pare

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

August 30th, 2015=\$2,931.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER:

That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people. That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

Pastor's Corner

Be Not Afraid!

Our first reading today from the book of Isaiah opens thus: "Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear..." Very strong but reassuring words which most of us would like to hear at this time. The good news is that God never abandons us. He never give up on us. He wants us fully alive and fully in love with Him!

Thank You, Lord!

Thanks be to God for His many blessings and favours. I believe everyone had a safe and refreshing summer. And so as we start yet another pastoral year, I would like to extend a warm welcome to one and all especially those who recently joined our parish family. This year no doubt, is going to be busy and exciting as well. A lot will be happening! Get involved!! In the next couple of weeks, our parish will be embarking on the volunteer recruitment drive. This is the time to consider getting involved and to contribute to the life of our parish, your parish. Details will be coming your way shortly.

Labour Day

Labour Day celebrates everyone who has done honest work for the enrichment of our world. It is a time to appreciate the value and the dignity of human labour and the reward it brings. The ability to work is man's natural endowment from his Creator. Therefore, our government and leaders should do everything within their power to create jobs for the unemployed, work for the protection of the rights of workers and to minimize oppression by their employers. As noted earlier, this weekend also we start a new season in the life of our parish family which promises to be really exciting as we introduce a brand new program: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children aged 3-5. Please, for more info regarding the program, contact Meghann Baker or Diane Garvin or the parish office.

Peace to all!

Fr. Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

September 6th, 2015

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, September 8th

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

Thursday, September 10th

~K of C executive meeting~7:30pm~kitchen

Friday, September 11th

~Baptism prep~7:00pm~hall

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Sunday, September 13th

~Baptism~12:30pm

Tuesday, September 15th

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

The CWL September 2015 meeting has been cancelled due to the Russell Fair.

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE

MIRACULOUS MEDAL is available to go home with a family this week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for one week, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Renewal of Marriage Vows will take place on Saturday, October 10th at the 4:30 pm Mass for couples whose anniversary this year is a multiple of 5 - 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 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 October 2nd.

RCIA BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

The RCIA team once again requests your help in getting word out to family, friends and acquaintances who may have expressed an interest in learning more about the Faith. Please pick up registration forms in the foyer. For more information please check the front page of the bulletin for contact numbers. Thanks.

'JOURNEY OF HOPE' FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

CATHOLICS: Offering separate sessions for men and women at Holy Rosary Parish. Women's session begins Sept. 29; men's session begins Oct. 1. Sessions are 6 weeks in length and run 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants take positive steps in their daily spiritual life to find peace, reconciliation and healing. Info & registration: Elaine Simpson (613- 290-1577); (JourneyofHopeOttawa@gmail.com).

This fall, OLMM is excited to offer Catechesis of the **Good Shepherd (CGS)** for children aged 3 - 5 years old (born in 2010, 2011, 2012). CGS is a Montessori approach to sharing the Christian faith with children. Together with trained catechists, children will listen to and wonder about scripture, and be engaged in elements of the Church's liturgy. Beginning at the end of September, groups of 8 children will gather in a prepared space called the atrium, located at STA High School. Sessions will be held from 8:00am - 9:45am, and 10:15am - 12:00pm on Saturday mornings. Registration will be held on Sunday, September 13th after the 9am mass. The cost is \$150 for one child, \$50 for each additional child in the family. Payment plan options available upon request. Please pick up registration forms in the foyer. Space is limited. For more information, please contact Cherylene Fitzsimons at [613.448.3968](tel:613.448.3968).

Sanctifying Families, A call to a Deeper Love

Join us October 16 and 17, 2015 for an uplifting event celebrating Marriage, Families, and the Canonization of Bl. Louis & Zelie Martin.

Friday Night 6-10 pm Ultimate Date Night!

Couples' dinner catered by Danger's Smokehouse with guest speakers Rita and Gerard McCarthy.

Evening concludes with Adoration and Praise and Worship. \$25/couple, advance registration required.

Saturday 9 am-2 pm Sanctifying Our Families

Opening Mass celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast.

Guest speakers Rita and Gerard McCarthy and other inspirational talks. Brunch by the Queenship of Mary community. All welcome, free will offering, please preregister at <http://www.sanctifyingfamilies.ca/>



**They plan to wed, October 3rd, 2015;
Catherine Tanguay and Martin Gareau.**

**They plan to wed, October 3rd, 2015; Nicole
Van Gendt and Dustin Fetterly.**

