

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time~Year C

Diocesan Theme: THE FAMILY: HOME OF LOVE, MERCY AND JOY.

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..." (Galatians 5.22)

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 12th~St. Josaphat

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Sean James by the James family

Sunday November 13th ~Thirty-Third Sunday in ordinary time

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

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

Tuesday, November 15th

7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 16th ~at STA

8:30 am

Thursday, November 17th~St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00 am For all souls in purgatory by Bep Versteeg

Friday, November 18th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Hugh Mattie by the staff of MTCS

Saturday, November 19th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Andre Crispen by Nadine McKenzie and family

Sunday, November 20th ~Christ the King

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

10:45 am For the deceased members of the KOC council 12401 by KOC council 12401

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

November 6th, 2016~\$3,506.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Margaret Robertson, Eleanor Kelly,
Addie Pittman, Marthe Lepine,
Tony Logtens, and Melanie Joannis.

Pastor's Corner

Our liturgy today highlights the end of the world which will happen one day. However, for those who believe in the Lord God, the end of the world means the beginning of a new world. We shall enjoy this new beginning if only we live well in the present life! Although we are not told the exact date and time when the world will end, the real teaching in today's gospel is about how to live in this world here and now. As noted by Abbot Philip, even if it looks like everything is about to end, the most important aspect is for us to remain faithful to God and to God's word. So Saint Luke tells us: "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Perseverance in the faith, perseverance in love, perseverance in service to others.

End of the Year of Mercy

As we are aware, the Jubilee Year of Mercy is coming to an end. It has been a year of spiritual renewal and rejuvenation during which we received divine mercy especially at the confessional. The Holy Door at the Notre Dame Cathedral-Basilica will be closed this weekend while next Sunday, November 20, will be the closing of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica. As the Holy Father, Pope Francis reminded us, the Holy Door is a symbol from sin to grace, signifying repentance and a new start. He encouraged Christians, especially Catholics, during the year to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Door in their diocese or elsewhere. I am so glad that a good number of our parishioners responded to the invitation and passed through the Holy Door. Now that the Year of Mercy is coming to an end, may we go out into the world to transform it by our acts of mercy and compassion, by becoming, in the words of the Holy Father, instruments of mercy!

As we gradually approach the end of the liturgical year, may we focus on what really matters which is to remain faithful to the Lord Jesus and His church!

Have a good week!

Fr. Paul

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR NOVEMBER:

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

November 13th, 2016

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

Mon. Nov. 14th~Rosary making group

~7:00 -9:00 pm in the hall

Tues. Nov. 15th~Adult choir~7:30~church

Tues. Nov. 15th~First reconciliation class~6:00-7:00 pm~hall

Wed. Nov. 16th~ Edge youth group 6:30-8:30pm~hall

Fri. Nov. 18th~Baptism parents meeting~7:00pm~hall

Sun. Nov. 20th ~Baptism~2:00pm~church

SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOP, 'CALLED AND GIFTED':

Come and discover the charisms the Lord has given you for others and for the glory of God. At St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St. Presented by Fr. Sean Wenger, CC and Sue Cummins from Catherine of Siena Institute. **Fri., Dec. 9, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. & Sat., Dec. 10, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Cost: \$35 for individual and \$60 for couple. Info and registration: Sr. Penelope (sisterpenelope@yahoo.com) 613-729-8710

Ending of the year of mercy: We will celebrate Solemn Vespers to mark the close of the Year of Mercy at Notre Dame Cathedral on Sat., Nov. 19th, at 7:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

Dear loving couples, If you have the possibility to make your marriage better...where you and your spouse could deepen your love, to be more happy and feel closer to each other, would you take the chance? Live a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain. The next weekend is in Orleans, ON. from January 20-22. 2017. For more information or to sign up, call Kathleen and Guy Seguin at 613-800-0866 or email kgseguin@gmail.com before Dec. 20, 2016. More info: <http://www.wwme.org/>

Annual CWL Bake Sale and Bazaar
Saturday, Nov 19th, and Sunday Nov 20th
after all masses.

Come out and enjoy a tasty bowl of Chili or Stew that will be served after the Sat 4:30 pm and Sun 10:45 am masses. Beverages and sweets will be served after the 9:00 am mass. Make sure to check out the delicious homemade baked goods that will be for sale.

This is our major fundraiser of the year. Come and help us support our parish and community.

Hope you will join us!

OLMM Mercy in Action

November - Visit the Sick

Pray: Lord, give me the strength to be aware of the sick and their needs. Help me make time to visit them and give me an openness to be present with them, so that You may be present through me. Make me mindful of the gift of healing that I can bring, the healing that comes with compassion and tenderness. Amen.

Take Action:

- Volunteer at a hospital or a local nursing home.
- Visit and pray with those who are sick. If you don't know what to pray, try saying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
- Bring flowers, magazines, newspapers, library books or audio books when visiting someone in the hospital.
- Start a meal train for a family with a sick loved one.
- Volunteer to bring food to the homes of the elderly through a program like *Meals On Wheels*.
- Offer to buy and wrap Christmas gifts for someone who is sick and cannot go to the store themselves.
- Join OLMM's *Prayer Shawl Ministry*.
- Become a member of OLMM's *Pastoral Care Team*.

The STA Poverty Exposure Mission Team is seeking your help! Seven students from St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School are staying at an orphanage in the Dominican Republic during March break, helping out with special needs children, construction projects, gardening, English classes, food preparation, etc... We are having a silent auction and Trivia Night on Dec 3 in order to help us achieve our goal of getting there and making a difference. We are looking for *monetary donations*, or alternatively, *gift items* for our silent auction (like gift cards or gift certificates, giftware, crafts, services, babysitting, general labour, etc.)—something people would flock to and bid lots of money for at the auction! Scotiabank Russell has agreed to match our fundraising efforts for this event (up to \$5,000), so your donation will have double the effect! To donate items please contact Chris Vonesch at STA, [613-445-0810 x7](tel:613-445-0810), or to RSVP for the event call Connie Johnston at [613-445-3587](tel:613-445-3587). Thank you!