



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B

Diocesan Theme: **Christ is Everything for Us!** "Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith" (Galatians 6.10b).

Parish Mission Statement: **Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples!** Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish through the liturgy, faith formation and sacramental life, provides opportunities for members to develop their faith and service to others.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Oct. 27

4:30pm- For the intentions of Mr. Trump, Mr. Pence and Honorable Chief Justice Brett Kavanaugh by Nellie Nahri

Sunday, Oct. 28 –Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am- For the intentions of Joseph Urlocker/Lalonde on the occasion of his birthday by his family

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

Tuesday, Oct. 30

7:00 pm-For the intentions of Dr. Sephora Tang by Agnes Tanguay

Wednesday, Oct. 31

8:30am-STA

9:30am-OLMM-For the healing and intentions of Gabrielle Tanguay on her 20th birthday by her family

Thursday, Nov. 1-All Saints Day

9:00 am-For all souls in purgatory by Donna McKlusky

7:00pm

Friday, Nov. 2- All Souls Day

9:00 am-For the repose of the souls of George Hendley, family members and friends

Saturday, Nov. 3

4:30 pm-For the deceased members of the McKlusky family by Donna McKlusky

Sunday, Nov. 4-Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am- For the repose of the soul of Bruce Helliker by Andre and June Pare

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

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:
Alice Lavigne, Melanie Joannette, &
Marie Kirkham

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:

OCTOBER 21st, 2018-\$2,882.40

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR NOVEMBER:

Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

UNBOUND teaches how to listen and respond using five key areas as you seek greater freedom and help others do the same. Each key incorporates practical direction on how to respond to the grace that unlocks the door and sets us free.

Key 1: Repentance & Faith

The first words of Jesus in Mark's gospel are repent, believe and receive. All repentance involves the expression of sorrow, the acknowledgement of our participation in sin and asking for forgiveness...By living in right relationship to Him, we enter into a new way of living, the new reality and the kingdom of God. The first key involves ongoing repentance and the expression of faith as the hidden sins of our heart are revealed.

Key 2: Forgiveness

If we want to be like Jesus, we need to forgive from the heart. To receive the fullness of the Father's forgiveness, we need to allow the forgiveness of God to flow through us. Jesus offered Himself to the Father for our sins. Justice demanded death, but mercy promised a Savior. As forgiveness is pronounced by faith and unforgiveness is renounced, the power behind unforgiveness is defeated.

Key 3: Renunciation

Each Easter many Christians renew the vows of their baptism, beginning with, "I renounce Satan and all his works and all his empty promises." Renunciation is a declaration before the kingdom of darkness that I will no longer make a home for sin or the deceptions and power behind it. I no longer agree with the lies that have been buried in my heart and my thoughts.

Key 4: Authority

When the Lord said to Moses, "I will be an enemy to your enemies." (Exodus 23:22), He did not mean that Moses would just sit and watch. He meant that as Moses fought, so would God. Moses carried God's authority to fight. In Christ, we too have authority over our enemies who seek to destroy us. We can take our stand against them through repentance, forgiveness and renunciation.

Key 5: Father's Blessing

God wants to break into our lives and reveal that He is our Father. He wants to affirm our identity, purpose and destiny. We need to be blessed in order to succeed in life. Blessing is bread we need for our life's journey. To be "unbound" means that the obstacles to the gift that has been waiting for us have been removed, and the Father's love and affirmation is made real to us in Christ.

Blessings,
Have a great week!

October 28, 2018

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

What's Happening This Week

- Mon. Oct. 29-Bible Study-7:00pm-hall
- Tues. Oct. 30 - CGS-Level three-4:30-6:30pm-hall
- Tues. Oct. 30 -Adult choir-7:30-church
- Tues. Oct. 30-Volunteer appreciation-7:30pm-hall

UNBOUND DVD Conference : Deliverance. Freedom.

Belonging St. George Church, 415 Piccadilly Ave N., Sat., Nov. 17, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm (9am Mass). For anyone interested in learning about UNBOUND using the 5 Keys: Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renouncing, Authority, Father's Blessings. Bring your lunch. Cost: \$10. Register before Nov. 10 at divineinfantunbound@gmail.com.

Have you been missing the fellowship from attending coffee Sundays? If so please feel free to sign up and host an up-coming coffee Sunday. Sign up sheets are posted just outside the kitchen. Thank you all in advance.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS: Throughout this month of November, let us remember to pray for all our beloved dead and all the souls in Purgatory. As a sign of our prayers, we are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in the book of remembrance in front of the altar.

**NOTHING IS AS STRONG AS THE HEART OF A
VOLUNTEER**

Calling all our volunteers

Please let us show how much we appreciate everything you do by joining us on Tuesday, October 30, in the parish hall immediately following the 7 pm mass for a reception in your honor. Your dedication and gift of time are invaluable. The work you do in some way promote God's love within us and allows us as a community to grow and shine as sons and daughters of God. We cannot thank you enough!

First Friday Adoration~ Friday, November 2nd, 4:00 pm to Saturday, November 3rd, 4:00pm.

CHANGE YOUR CLOCK



CHANGE YOUR BATTERY

**Remember to turn your
clocks back one hour on
Sunday, November 4, at
2:00 am**

There will be a special All Saints day mass on Thursday, Nov. 1 at 7:00pm in addition to the regular 9:00am mass.

We will be having a special prayer service at the OLMC cemetery on Friday, Nov. 2nd, at 3:00pm. We will be doing prayers of the departed, blessing of the headstones and reciting the rosary together.

**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.

Why Do Catholics Pray for the Dead?

On November 2 the Church celebrates the Feast of All Souls, when we remember all who have died. During the month of November, Catholics continue to pray for the deceased, trusting them to God's loving mercy. For most Catholics, the idea of praying for the deceased is really second nature. We have blessing prayers for the body of someone who's just died, we have wake services, funeral masses, graveside services, and often memorial masses on the anniversary of someone's death. To some people, this doesn't appear to make much sense. Once someone has passed on, they're in God's hands, so what's the point in all that prayer? They're facing God's judgment, so what can our prayers accomplish anyway? Well, we believe they can accomplish a lot. First of all, Catholics believe in purgatory. Without going into too much detail, this means that some of us aren't ready for heaven when we die, and aren't evil enough to face eternal damnation. So, some period of purification is necessary before we're ready to face God's glory. In part, our prayers for the deceased ask God to show mercy to those souls.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

"THE FINAL PURIFICATION, OR PURGATORY" - (1030)
All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

But our prayers for the deceased are not only prayers of supplication. They are also prayers of praise, which remind us of God's goodness and mercy. If you listen closely to the prayers at a Catholic funeral, you'll hear a clear expression of our hope in the resurrection.

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