



**November 12, 2017**

**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

6<sup>pm</sup> + Grace Armstrong – Margrit Schaum

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

9<sup>am</sup> + Margaret Lambert & Gladys Martin

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> at Rainycrest**

10<sup>am</sup> Intentions of Paul Boileau – The Family

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>**

9<sup>am</sup> + Claude DeBenedet – Betty Mueller

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>pm</sup> + Dorleen & Allan Toffan – The Family

+ Louis Cousineau – The Family

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)**

9<sup>am</sup> Intentions of Pauline & Greg Perreault – The Family

11<sup>am</sup> + Margaret Lambert – Jack & Laura Dillon and

+ Linda & Vivian - Jim

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**1st reading: (Wisdom 6.12-16)**

**2nd reading: (1 Thessalonians 4.13-18)**

**Gospel: (Matthew 25.1-13)**



**In your prayers, please remember those**

**who are sick: Eva Mattson, Arlene Steinke, Ewan MacKintosh, Rosalie Cousineau, Shirley Fraser, Nick Mutz, Kari Urquart, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Nicole LePine, Larry Mattson, Dianne Pattison, Noella & Rick Hamilton, Father Michael Mitchell, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Ismael Albao, Chris Lowe**

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's*

*Weekend Of*

*November 5<sup>th</sup> - \$1700.75*

*Counting Teams*

*November 13<sup>th</sup> – Anna/November 27<sup>th</sup> - Linda*



**Families for Families** are thrilled to let you know our Refugee Family will be arriving next week!! The parents are Bashar & Julia, children are Sarah (18), Fadi (17), Michael (9) & Philip (5). They do not speak English but will understand 'Hello' and a welcoming SMILE! Let's all make an effort to help them to feel comfortable in our wonderful Parish community. If anyone would like to help them out, please donate Safeway or The Bargain Store gift cards. Thank you for all your support!



**Christmas Cakes**

We will be selling Traditional Aged

Christmas Cakes made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey. Watch for more info!!



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

**PARISH NEWS**

**In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:**

Jan Adams, Linda Anderson, Greg Perreault, Doug Cross, George Supinski, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Jan Glueheisen, Phyllis Johnson (Bruyere), Ron Mainville, Kayla Bruyere, Father Milton McWatch, Desiree Alfred, Brian McPherson

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekend of

November 5<sup>th</sup> - \$ 474.54

**What's going on?!**

November 11&12 – Birthdays & Anniversaries after mass

November 16 – EDGE & Life Teen Sports Night

November 19 – OLOL Birthdays & Anniversaries after mass

– CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar – 2-4pm

November 21 – Assoc. of St. Marguerite d'Youville – 1:00pm

– Parish Council – 6:30pm

November 23 – EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm

November 24 – Youth Garage Sale - 6-8pm

November 25 – Youth Garage Sale – 8am-12pm

– Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers Day of Prayer and Training – 8:30-11am

**World Day of the Poor** is on Sunday, Nov. 19. The theme is "Let us love, not with words but with deeds." Pope Francis calls on us to pray and care for creation and for the poor. The prayer that should be at the heart of all our actions is "The Our Father" which is the prayer of the poor because in it we ask God for "our daily bread" for our most basic needs. We are asked to practise the corporal works of mercy and make them part of our life's routine. One of the things that we can do is to support our church's outreach to the poor by contributing to the food bank. The 19th lands on the 3rd weekend of the month when we are reminded to bring items for the food box. Let's be extra generous this month and fill it to over-flowing - overflowing with our expression of caring for those in need! We are also challenged to think ahead and plan what other acts of mercy we will do in answer to the call to serve the poor.



We are having a **Day of Prayer & Ministries Training** for all lay Ministers. It will begin with breakfast at 8:30am and ends at 11:00am on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. Both new & old **Eucharistic Ministers** and **Lectors** of St. Mary's and OLOL are requested to attend.



## EDGE: Youth groups for grades 6-9

This past week the EDGE youth got a closer look at the lives of some of the Saints. They performed skits on St. Bernadette, St. Patrick, St. John Bosco, St. Dominic Savio and St. Francis of Assisi. They got to learn more about how each one became a Saint. Hopefully the youth will check out the lives of other Saints! **Our next EDGE is a Sports night at St. Michael's School Nov 16<sup>th</sup>.**



LIFE TEEN  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

## LIFE TEEN Youth groups for grades 9-12

Our next Life Teen is November 11<sup>th</sup> and will be at the McKinnon's residence. All Life Teeners and drivers must sign waivers. Please remember to bring them for the Life Night or you will not be able to go. Waivers will be sent out by email, however, if you still require one, please pick one up at the Parish Office. Hope to see you there!!



**Life Teen Lunches:** Life Teen lunches are on Wednesdays at the Northwest Catholic District School Board office at 555 Flinders Ave. (next to St. Francis School) at 11:40am. You must be a registered member of Life Teen. **Next lunch is November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**GARAGE SALE:** The Youth Group is having a garage sale November 24 from 6-8pm and November 25 from 8am-12pm. Please drop off your donations on November 23 between 6-8pm. If you have items that need to be picked up, call Kenny Desjardins at 276-4079. Thank you for your support.

## *2017 Christmas Bazaar*

### CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar

The annual CWL tea and bazaar is fast approaching on November 19! The convenors are Mitzi Armstrong - 275-9905 and Evelyn Rawn - 276-8507 and Kim LePine - 275-7832. The sub-convenors are in place and will be contacting you for your help. Please contact us if you have anything to offer. We look forward to another fun and successful tea and bazaar. (There will be sticky buns for sale!)

**Get your 50/50 tickets before they sell out!**  
**(Please remember to turn in your tickets in NOW)**

### Calling all bakers!

We don't want to bother you with phone calls, but we need your donations for the CWL Bazaar Bake Table. Please accept this as your invitation to contribute cakes, cookies, bars, tarts, breads and pies. We are always happy to receive pickles, jams, relishes, perogies and cabbage rolls. All donations are most welcome. Please pass this information along to friends and family. Donations may be dropped off in the church basement on the afternoon of November 18<sup>th</sup> and before/after mass on November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Call Shari at 274-7410 or Jenny at 274-9264 with questions.

**Thank you!**

## Food for Your Journey - World Day of the Poor

**"Let us love, not with words but with deeds."**

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has declared the first **World Day of the Poor for Sunday, November 19, 2017, the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.**

The Holy Father writes: "I invite the whole Church, and men and women of good will everywhere, to turn their gaze on this day to all those who stretch out their hands and plead for our help and solidarity. They are our brothers and sister, created and loved by the one Heavenly Father.

This Day is meant, above all, to encourage believers to react against a culture of discard and waste, and to embrace the culture of encounter. At the same time, everyone, independent of religious affiliation, is invited to openness and sharing with the poor through concrete signs of solidarity and fraternity. God created the heavens and the earth for all; yet sadly some have erected barriers, walls and fences, betraying the original gift meant for all humanity, with none excluded."

"It is my wish that, in the week preceding the World Day of the Poor, Christian communities will make every effort to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance for the poor."

"This new World Day, therefore, should become a powerful appeal to our consciences as believers, allowing us to grow in the conviction that sharing with the poor enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel. The poor are not a problem: they are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practice in our lives the essence of the Gospel."

*From the Vatican, 13 June 2017*

## A Smile for Your Journey - The Church Dictionary Part 2

**Pew:** A medieval torture device still found in some old line churches.

**Precession:** The ceremonial formation at the beginning of many church services, consisting of choir, acolytes, clergy, and late worshipers looking for seats.

**Recessional:** Same as above going the other direction and led by worshipers trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.

**Ten Commandments:** The most important Top Ten list not given by David Letterman.

**Ushers:** The only people in the congregation who don't know the seating capacity of a pew.

The Third Sunday of Every Month will be Food Box Sunday. Bring non-perishable food items for the needy.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Bible study is cancelled for November 15<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you November 22<sup>nd</sup>.