

**No Slave
Can Serve Two Masters...
You Cannot Serve
God & Wealth**

September 22, 2019

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 24th

6^{pm} + Chris Lowe – Betty Mueller & Family

Wednesday 25th

9^{am} + Robert McNay - Anna

Thursday 26th at Raincrest

10^{am} + Chris Lowey – John & Tammy Bock

Friday 27th

9^{am} + Chris Lowe – Jim & Sandra McKinnon

Saturday 28th

5^{pm} + Mary Kingerski – Anna McNay and for the
Intentions of Barb Godbout - Louella

Sunday 29th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Chris Lowe – Kristine Gustafson & Tina Roth

11^{am} + Dino, + Teresina, + Rosina and + Domenico
Morelli – Francesco & Julian

September 22, 2019

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Amos 8.4-7)

2nd reading: (1 Timothy 2.1-7)

Gospel: (Luke 16.1-13)

You cannot serve God and wealth.



In your prayers, please remember those who

are sick: Shirley Fraser, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Nicole LePine, Larry Mattson, Noella & Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Laura Dillon, Art

Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio, Catherine MacDonald, Father Thomas, Florence Lerman, David Cross, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Bridger Hands, Mary Kolynchuk, Dan Loney, Laura Ahrens & Family, Lori Woodgate

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of*

September 15 – \$2143.65

Counting Teams

September 30 – Gina



Father Alan's Farewell Party

October 19th

St. Mary's Parish Hall

6:00pm.

Details to follow!

NET RETREAT

The NET Team will be here to do a retreat with the grades 7 & 8 on October 31st. We need billets for the team members. The team will get here on October 30th and they will need dinner and breakfast and lunch on October 31st. See the poster on the bulletin board for more info. Please contact the parish office at 274-5233 if you can help!



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH NEWS

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

Jan Adams, Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, George Supinski, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Brian McPherson, Mary Lou Parks, Leslie Bauer, Rudy Morrisseau, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Dale Krueger, Lana Mainville, Angela Bruyere, Steven "Beaver" Morrisseau

*Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekend of
September 15 - \$483.65*



LOL CWL Fall Tea & Bazaar

Sunday, October 20

2:00-4:00pm

LOL Parish Hall

Everyone is welcome!

**50/50 tickets are on sale now and available from
all members.**

What's going on?!

Sept. 21/22 – CWL Christmas Bazaar 50/50 Ticket
Sales

Sept. 24 – CWL Executive Meeting – 1:30pm

Sept. 26 – K.C. 4th Degree Meeting – noon
– EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm

Sept. 28 – All Youth Group Spaghetti Supper – 6:00pm

Oct. 1 – K.C. Meeting – 6:30pm

Oct. 2 – CWL Fall Mass & Potluck – 6:00pm

Oct. 3 – EDGE Night – 6:30 – 8:30pm

Oct. 5/6 – Youth Trip to NET Centre

Oct. 6 – CWL Life Chain Event – 2:00pm

2019 Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign

This year's theme is "Together on the Road".



The Bishop's Campaign has begun! Your envelopes are ready for you to pick up in the lobby. If you need an envelope, please contact the parish office.



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you interested in refreshing your Catholic beliefs? We invite you to join us at an upcoming RCIA meeting, starting in October. For more information contact the parish office at 274-5233. The doors are open!



The EDGE group had an Amazing first EDGE night. The youth ran a race of challenges and had to work together to complete them all. Some were messy, some needed accuracy and some required real thinking skills! Thanks to all the leaders & Life Teens who came and helped out! **Our next EDGE will be Sept 26th at St. Mary's at 6:30pm.** We will be preparing for the spaghetti dinner, any help is appreciated!

High Schoolers are welcome to LIFE TEEN which runs once a month on Saturday nights following our Youth Mass. Have questions? Send an email message to stmarys_youth@tbaytel.net or kalibrady@gmail.com or call Kali Brady, Youth Ministry Director at 275-9225.



If you missed registration night, contact Kali or the parish office. Edge (\$80) and Life Teen (\$160).



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

September 28, 2019

St. Mary's Parish Hall

At 6pm

Tickets: \$12 (available at the Parish Office and after masses)

Fundraiser to support Youth Groups trip to the NET Centre in St. Paul.

Hope to see everyone there!!!!



Women, 18 or older, are invited to join the Blessed Conversations Ways to Pray study group. This group will meet the last Monday of the month at 7pm in the Meeting Room, beginning on October 28th. The cost for the study material is \$9.00 each. The

sign-up sheet can be found at the back of the church. Please contact Johanna Strahl if you have any questions and for more information.

CWL reminder: Mark your calendar for the fall mass & supper to be held on Wed., Oct. 2 at 6pm. Group 2 (K to Z) are hosting. Help will be needed to set up at 1:30 and to receive food at 5:30.



Homework - google the song "Shotgun" and learn the tune so we can join our guests in singing the closing song for the evening.



APPRECIATION! Special thank you to Past President Diane Darvel for doing Baptismal stoles for 20 years! May God bless her for her generous contribution to our CWL and to our parish!

Food for Your Journey - Chinese Common Sense

Three elderly Chinese schoolmates were relaxing in the shade, smoking their long-stemmed pipes and philosophizing. One was a government official, one was a university professor, and the third was a simple farmer.

They were daydreaming about what they would love to have tomorrow. The official said all he would like were two things: a precious porcelain cup filled with tasty tea, and a tall white horse to carry him around the countryside.

The professor said that all he wanted was a cup of hot sweet cocoa and two good eyes so he could spend the day reading a nice book.

The farmer said he did not want anything special for tomorrow, but just the regular things that happened everyday, like the sunrise, a well full of sweet water, and birds nesting and singing in his fruit trees.

That night a strength seven earthquake rocked China. It smashed the politician's dream cup to bits and a falling wall killed his white dream horse. As for the professor, he, too, was handicapped: all the cups in the cupboard smashed. And what was worse, the library full of books burnt down. But the farmer's wishes were not in the least affected by the tremor. The sun rose as usual, his well was full of sweet water, and the birds nested and sang in the branches of his fruit trees.

This story exemplifies the truth of an ancient Chinese saying: "Happy is the man who does not dream great things for the future but takes each day as a present from the hand of God. All presents are good."

A Smile for Your Journey- God Will Provide?

A young woman brings home her fiancé to meet her parents. After dinner, her mother tells her father to find out about the young man. The father invites the fiancé to his study for a drink. "So what are your plans?" the father asks the young man.

"I am a Bible scholar," he replies. "A Bible scholar. Hmm," the father says.

"Admirable, but what will you do to provide a nice house for my daughter to live in?"

"I will study," the young man replies, "and God will provide for us."

"And how will you buy her a beautiful engagement ring such as she deserves?" asks the father.

"I will concentrate on my studies," the young man replies, "and God will provide for us."

"And children?" asks the father. "How will you support children?" "Don't worry, sir, God will provide," replies the fiancé.

Later, the mother asks, "How did it go, Papa?" The father replies, "He has no job and no plans, but the good news is he thinks I'm God."