

“They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.”

# September 29, 2019

## 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>**

6<sup>pm</sup> + Chris Lowe – St. Mary’s CWL

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9<sup>am</sup> + Charles Gervais – Joe Gervais & Susan

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> at Rainycrest**

10<sup>am</sup> + Sophie Gushulak – Alan & Anne Zucchiatti

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>**

9<sup>am</sup> That the Holy Spirit guides us to new growth in the church.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>pm</sup> + Paul & + Mary Luchka – The Grandchildren and for the Intentions of Jacob Becker - Louella

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)**

9<sup>am</sup> + Patrick Milton Roach – The Family

11<sup>am</sup> + Ed Haglund – Tom & Rochelle Duchnicki

### September 29, 2019

#### 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st reading:** (Amos 6.1a, 4-7)

**2nd reading:** (1 Timothy 6.11-16)

**Gospel:** (Luke 16.19-31)

*You received good things, but Lazarus received evil; now he is comforted, while you are in agony.*



**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 22 – \$6705.56*

*Counting Teams*

*September 30 – Gina*



### **Father Alan’s Farewell Party**

**October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**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 31<sup>st</sup>. We need billets for the team members. The team will get here on October 30<sup>th</sup> and they will need dinner when they arrive. They will need breakfast and lunch on October 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 22 - \$679.28



**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?!

- Oct. 1 – Finance Council – 11:00am  
– 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
- Oct. 8 – Bereavement Group Meeting – 1:00pm
- Oct. 8 – First Communion Meeting – 7:00pm
- Oct. 9 – School Mass – 9:30am

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Kyle and Katherine Godin, who were married on September 21, 2019. May you enjoy a lifetime of blessings and happiness!



Also congratulations to Kyle & Katherine, who had her son, Parker James Thomas Godin, baptized on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

### LIFE CHAIN 2019

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our annual Life Chain Event. It will start with a rosary for life at 2pm in the church and will proceed to Scott Street for an hour of silent reflection on the harmful effects of both abortion and euthanasia. All parishioners are urged to make an effort to attend.



**October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will be praying the rosary 20 minutes before every weekend mass in October. The schedule will be out next week.**



The EDGE group worked together as a team last Thursday to prepare for the spaghetti dinner fundraiser. We taught the youth how to make apple crisp. They also set up all the tables and decorated them. We can't wait to all come together as a parish community to enjoy some time of fellowship. Thanks to the Life Teens who came to help as well, your past experience with the EDGE group makes getting things done a breeze! **Our next EDGE will be Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Mary's at 6:30pm.**

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](mailto:stmarys_youth@tbaytel.net) or [kaligbrady@gmail.com](mailto:kaligbrady@gmail.com) or call Kali Brady, Youth Ministry Director at 275-9225.



**LIFE TEEN**  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

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

**A VERY BIG THANK YOU Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**



The youth groups would like to say a BIG thank you to the following:  
Boston Pizza for donating the Caesar salad!  
Safeway for donating the buns and apple

crisp ingredients!  
Margaret Hendriks for donating a bushel of fresh apples!

A special thanks to Tina for making up all the succulents for the tables!

And to everyone who attended the event!!

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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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.

All the women of the parish are invited to the CWL Fall Potluck Supper on Wednesday, Oct. 2 beginning with mass @ 6pm. We have company coming from district councils so let's be a welcoming group. See you there.

**Note:** Group 2 (K to Z) are hosting with set up at 1:30 and receiving food at 5:30. Thank you.



**2019 Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign**



Walk to Emmaus  
THE UPPER ROOM

This year's theme is "Together on the Road". Your envelopes are ready for you to

pick up in the lobby. If you need an envelope, please contact the parish office.

**Food for Your Journey - Prayer with Faith**

This is a Hindu story from India. The local holy man who lived beside the river was astonished to hear from his pupils that the shepherd girl who brought milk daily from across the river did so by walking right on top of the running water. He called the girl and asked her whether it was true. She said, "Of course!"

Then he asked, "Do you think I could also do it?"

"Yes, of course," she answered. "All you have to do is keep repeating the name of God as I do, and you will cross safely on top of the water."

The guru decided to give it a try. They started across the river. The girl in front and the guru behind her. He kept moving right along, faithfully repeating the name of God. But then, afraid that his yellow robe would get wet in the water, the guru reached down and pulled up his hem. Then he began to sink lower with each step. The girl looked back and saw his problem and exclaimed with innocent laughter, "Not that way, Master. Not that way! With the name of the Lord on your lips and the edge of your tunic in your right hand...that is not the way to cross the river."

The guru never got there.

What the girl was saying in translation was this: Half-hearted prayer is no prayer. Prayer is faith; faith is commitment; commitment is whole-hearted or it is not commitment at all. If you have courage, let go of your tunic and walk through life on the strength of God's name.

**A Smile for Your Journey**

A Methodist pastor was once quite fond of a little tittle now and then. But being a Methodist, he was not supposed to drink or smoke. Since Christmas was approaching, he managed to induce one of his congregation, a Mr. John, to make him a monetary gift and a bottle of wine.

"I shall only agree to your request, padre," said Mr. John, "if you acknowledge my donation in your Sunday sermon."

The pastor said he would and Mr. John thought he had his padre trapped. However, he was surprised on Sunday morning, when the pastor announced directly after his sermon:

"And now I should like to thank Mr. John for his monetary gift, and the spirit with which it was given."