



# October 6, 2019

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

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

6<sup>pm</sup> + Chris Lowe – Grace & Dennis Huntley

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>**

9<sup>am</sup> + Jane Snow – St. Mary's CWL

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> at Rainycrest**

10<sup>am</sup> + Chris Lowey – Margrit Schaum

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**

9<sup>am</sup> + Deceased Loved Ones – The Bereavement Group

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>pm</sup> + William Bodnar – Gerald & Peggy Armstrong and  
+ Don & Eileen McGee – Lynn & Phyllis Kellar

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)**

9<sup>am</sup> Intentions of Father Alan – Bernice Kempf

11<sup>am</sup> + George Paulenko – The Family and  
+ Clarence Bujold – The Family

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**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st reading:** (Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4)

**2nd reading:** (2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14)

**Gospel:** (Luke 17.5-10)

***If you had faith.***



**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, Ewen MacKintosh

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

*September 29 – \$2007.99*

*Counting Teams*

*October 7 – Gina*

*October 14 – Evelyn*

**Father Alan's Farewell Party**

**Saturday, October 19, 2019**

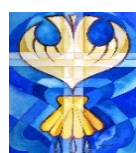
**In the Parish Hall**

**Cocktails at 6:00pm (Cash Bar)**

**Dinner to follow**

**Tickets \$15.00**

**Available at the Parish Office & after masses.**



**Congratulations to Matthew and Jasmine, who had their son, Grayson Randy Fowler, baptized on September 29th.**



**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 29 - \$592.62**



**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.**

**LOL - 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.**

**This year's goal is \$4,000.00. We have received  
\$350.00 so far in donations. Thank you!**

**What's going on?!**

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

**Oct. 8 – Bereavement Group Meeting – 1:00pm**

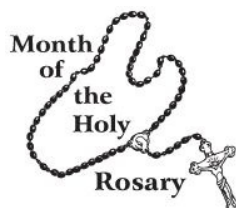
**Oct. 8 – First Communion Meeting – 7:00pm**

**Oct. 12/13 – Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Oct. 13 – LOL Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**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. There is a schedule of the groups leading the prayers posted on the bulletin board.**

**The third Sunday of every month will be Food Box Sunday. Please bring non-perishable food items for the needy.**



The youth spent the night learning about the Mass and going over the parts, songs and meanings of some of the special things used during the mass by the priest. They then tested their skills with a game of Mass

Jeopardy. We are reminded to be active during the mass and fully participate. Thanks to all my helpers this past Thursday. We look forward to our trip on Saturday to the NET centre in St. Paul and ask for your prayers as we travel. **Our next EDGE will be on Oct 17th 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 everyone who attended the event!! **We raised approximately \$1550.00 for the trip to the NET Centre in St. Paul!!!**

### **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!**



Thank you for the great turnout for the fall mass and supper. It is always super to mix and mingle with our League sisters from district councils and to enjoy time with our

Spiritual Advisor, Fr. Alan. Thank you to all who assisted and contributed to this gathering. God bless you all. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



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.

### **Food for Your Journey - God on Trial**

There was a theatre play doing the rounds in European cities. It kept the audience speechless. It was a very simple play that needed only the setting or scenery of a courtroom.

In this court, man was accusing and judging God for all the suffering he had inflicted upon humans. There were plenty of witnesses to prove that statement.

God, for his part, offered no defence and refused to cross-examine witnesses. He just stood silently, expecting the final sentence.

The judge, representing man again, stood up, summed up the charges against the defendant and then passed sentence. "I condemn you," he began, "to be born as a man, to suffer poverty, to be driven into exile, to be misunderstood and persecuted, to be betrayed by your own friends and abandoned, to be tortured in body, and die a violent death in the prime of life."

After God, the defendant, was sentenced, the entire courtroom was filled with silence. And that is how and where the play ended.

Everybody realized that God had already served his sentence, and so he knew what he was doing. He never asked of anyone else what he himself had not suffered first.

### **A Smile for Your Journey**

A young man once faced a problem. His new wife had a pet parrot, which she had taught to speak ill of her mother-in-law. Each time the wife said: "I wish to see my mother-in-law dead," the parrot replied: "Yes, may the old woman die."

One day the wife went to visit her people. The young man took the opportunity to place his problem before his bishop.

"Do not worry," said the bishop. "While your wife's away, take my parrot home with you. Keep him for a few days in the cage with your wife's parrot. My parrot's good example will surely make that bird stop speaking ill of your mother."

The young man did exactly as the bishop said. Soon after, his wife returned. She went promptly to the cage and said to her pet:

"I wish to see my mother-in-law dead."

"Lord hear our prayer. Amen," answered the parrot.

### **St. Mary's - 2019 Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign**

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