



December 6, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 8th (The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

6pm + Dino Morelli – The Family and for the Intentions of Louis Marquis – Don & Rachel

Wednesday 9th

10am + Eva Fleurie - Queenie

Thursday 10th

10am + Souls in Purgatory – Ingrid Carlson

Friday 11th

10am + Deceased Loved One – The Bereavement Group

Saturday 12th (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

10am + Robert Morgan – Barb & Vince Godbout

5pm + Mike Bodnar – Lillian & Family

Sunday 13th (9am at OLOL) **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9am Intentions of Carolyn, Steve & Margaret – Bernice, John & Michael Kempf

11am + Denis DeGagné – Frank & Monique Strain

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Second Sunday of Advent

1st reading: (Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11)

2nd reading: (2 Peter 3.8-14)

Gospel: (Mark 1.1-8)

Make straight the paths of the Lord.

Ministry Schedule

Dec. 5 – Gemma (Lector), Susan F. (EMHC)

Dec. 6 – Jeremiah (Lector), Gina (EMCH)

Dec. 12 – Miranda (Lector), Mary (EMHC)

Dec. 13 – Emilia (Lector), Jason (EMHC)



In your prayers, please remember those who are sick: Shirley Fraser, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Larry Mattson, Noella & Rick

Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Laura Dillon, Art Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio, David Cross, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Bridger Hands, Mary Kolynchuk, Lori Woodgate, Ewan MacKintosh, Betty Plumridge, Jon Fryer, Joan McTavish, Frank Strain, Kathleen DeGagné, Nora Paulenko, Father Ben Hadrich, Rommel Blasé, Kathryn Pierroz, Yvette Beck

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

November 29 – \$4394.00

Counting Teams

December 7 – Gina

December 14 – Linda



The next Knights of Columbus meeting is Tuesday, December 8th following the 6:00pm mass. Please join us!!



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH NEWS

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Brian McPherson, Mary Lou Parks, Leslie Bauer, Rudy Morrisseau, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Dale Krueger, Angela Bruyere, Steven “Beaver” Morrisseau, Janice Parks

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekend of
November 29 - \$355.00

If you have not renewed your OLOL CWL memberships for 2020 and 2021, please do it now! Dues are \$25.00. Contact Marie or deposit in collection plate in an envelope marked CWL dues. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us!

**KEEP CALM
AND RENEW
YOUR MEMBERSHIP
TODAY**

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S MASS

SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 24

5pm Mass @ St. Mary's

8pm Mass @ Our Lady of Lourdes

11pm Mass @ St. Mary's

Friday, December 25

11am Mass @ St. Mary's

Thursday, December 31

5pm Mass @ St. Mary's

Friday, January 1, 2021

9am Mass @ Our Lady of Lourdes

11am Mass @ St. Mary's

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for you to choose which mass you plan to attend. We need to determine if we need to have an overflow area in the basement for any of the masses.

PAPAL BLESSING FOR YOUR LOVED ONES

If you or a loved one is celebrating a milestone in life and would like to get a Papal Blessing, please contact the Parish Office at 274-5233.

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



The next Blessed Conversations Virtual gathering is on Monday, December 7th at 7pm. If you have any questions or would like to join, contact Johanna Strahl at 271-5491, or johanna.strahl1@gmail.com

The Story Behind the Picture

Back in 1918, a boy named Howard Loomis was abandoned by his mother at Father Flanagan's Home for Boys, which had opened just a year earlier. Howard had polio and wore heavy leg braces. Walking was difficult for him, especially when he had to go up or down steps.

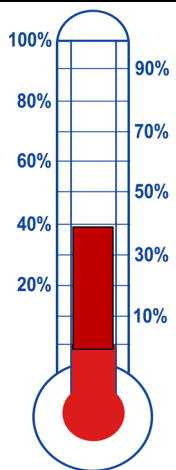


Soon, several of the Home's older boys were carrying Howard up and down the stairs.

One day, Father Flanagan asked Reuben Granger, one of those older boys, if carrying Howard was hard.

Reuben replied, "He ain't heavy, Father... he's m' brother."

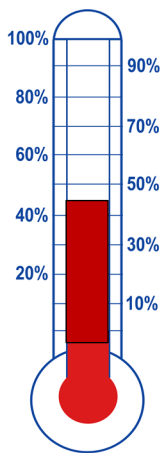
Diocesan Ministry Campaign 2020



OLOL
Goal:
\$4,000.00

Received:
\$1,450.00

THANK YOU!!



St. Mary's
Goal:
\$25,000.00

Received:
\$11,070.00

THANK YOU!!

The campaign reaches out to many of our struggling parishes and responds to the needs of many families, refugees, and the poor in our area. Your sharing in this campaign helps our diocese to continue the work of Jesus by reaching out and sharing generously with others. Please help us by picking up your envelopes in the lobby, so we don't have to mail them out. The deadline for donations is December 23rd so we have time to get them to the Diocese office by December 31, 2020. **Please get your donations in today.**



CWL Memberships for 2021 are now available for renewal. With the current COVID restrictions and safety measures, the annual January Registration Drive is unlikely to proceed. Forms and envelopes

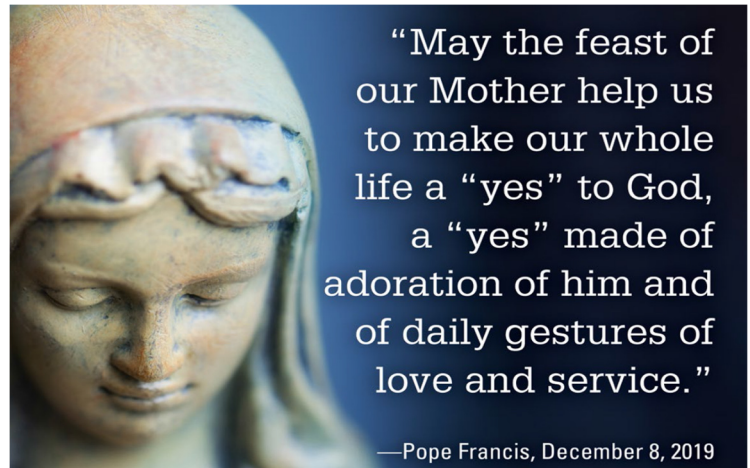
can be picked up in the church foyer. For those who have not renewed their 2020 memberships, it is not too late! Thank you to all those who continue to support our CWL and the programs we in turn support. If you are currently not a member and wish to become one, we would love to have you join us!

Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas mass on December 2nd. It was wonderful to see you! We hope you enjoyed your flowers!



**DARE TO REACH OUT
YOUR HAND INTO
THE DARKNESS, TO
PULL ANOTHER HAND
INTO THE LIGHT**

Please remember to reach out to members of our community who are alone, especially during the holiday season.



"May the feast of our Mother help us to make our whole life a "yes" to God, a "yes" made of adoration of him and of daily gestures of love and service."

—Pope Francis, December 8, 2019

Last Chance CWL Christmas Beauties & 50/50
The Christmas Beauties draw is this Sunday and the 50/50 is next Saturday, December 12th. 50/50 tickets are available at the parish office. (Please return sold books to the parish office ASAP.)

For the families of the parish

There is an advent devotional available for you and your children to take home. It is available at the back of the church. Follow Joseph and Mary along the nativity trail from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Spend time reflecting on the psalms and praying together as a family as we journey towards welcoming Jesus with open hearts on Christmas Day.

O Come ★
Adore **Let Us**
 Him

ST. MARY'S PARISH VOLUNTEERS ARE OFFERING A FREE

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER CHRISTMAS EVE - DECMEBER 24th

FREE, SAFE DELIVERIES START AT 2:30PM

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 274-5233 OR BARB AT 276-1226

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A MEAL!

