



# December 13, 2020

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**6<sup>pm</sup>** + Jack Dillon – Queenie

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**10<sup>am</sup>** + Bob Botsford – The Family

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**10<sup>am</sup>** + Gertie Bujold – Nora & Joan

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**10<sup>am</sup>** + Anne Turgeon – Jim & Sandra McKinnon

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**10<sup>am</sup>** + Gertie Bujold – The LePine Family

**5<sup>pm</sup>** + Mark Drazenovich – Mariette McRae

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> (9am at OLOL) **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT****

**9<sup>am</sup>** + Deceased Relatives of the Klyne & Roach Families

**11<sup>am</sup>** + Jack Dillon – The Family

**December 13, 2020**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**1st reading: (Isaiah 61.1-2a, 10-11)**

**2nd reading: (1 Thessalonians 5.16-24)**

**Gospel: (John 1.6-8, 19-28)**

*Among you stands one whom you do not know.*

### Ministry Schedule

Dec. 12 – Miranda (Lector), Susan C. (EMHC)

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

Dec. 19 – Kim (Lector), Susan F. (EMHC)

Dec. 20 – Joanne (Lector), Bryan (EMHC)

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

*December 6 – \$3040.00*

*Counting Teams*

*December 14 – Linda*

*December 21 – Gina*



**Your collection envelopes for 2021 will be available next weekend in the lobby!**

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**

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



Pope Francis proclaims “Year of St. Joseph” with the Apostolic Letter “Patris corde” (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis recalls the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

### **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 chose 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.

## Contact Tracing

We will now be asking parishioners to sign in when they come to mass. There will be a sheet at the entrance to be completed when coming into the church.

**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.**

### **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.**

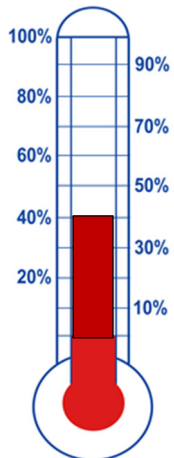
## The Story Behind the Picture

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."

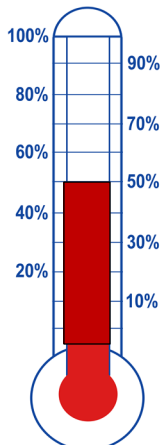
## Diocesan Ministry Campaign 2020



**OLOL**  
**Goal:**  
**\$4,000.00**

**Received:**  
**\$1,450.00**

**THANK YOU!!**



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

**Received:**  
**\$11,960.00**

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**CWL Annual Reports:** In order to assist in the completing of the Treasurer's Annual Report for 2020, members need to approve the spending to date. This motion needs to be done in person so members are asked to attend the 10:00 mass on Wednesday morning, Dec. 16. A short meeting will take place in the church following mass. Thank you.

## ST. MARY'S

**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 Blase, Kathryn Pierroz, Yvette Beck, Paul Brady

## 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  
December 6 - \$497.00

## CWL Christmas Beauties

**The Christmas Beauties winners are:**

**Sandra Wepruk - Stained Glass by Kathy Mueller**  
**Diane Revus - Christmas Tree by Anne Zucchiatti & Linda Blanc**

**Pearl Pidlubny - Wreath by Mitzi Armstrong**

**Thank you everyone for purchasing tickets!! A big thanks for Evelyn & Mitzi for organizing and to those who donated items.**

*O Come*   
*Let Us*  
*Adore*  
*Thine*

**ST. MARY'S PARISH VOLUNTEERS ARE OFFERING A FREE**

**TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER CHRISTMAS EVE - DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**

**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!**



Attention Bakers: we need desserts for the Christmas dinner on December 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to help, please contact Evelyn at 276-8507 or Mitzi at 275-9905. Thanks!!