



October 01, 2017

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 3rd

6^{pm} + Margaret Lambert – Terril Strain

Wednesday 4th

9^{am} + Ross & Lorraine Chapman – Frank & Becky Ball

Thursday 5th at Raincrest

10^{am} + Betty Zimmerman – Margrit Schaum

Friday 6th

9^{am} Intentions of the CWL

Saturday 7th

5^{pm} Intentions of Ismael Albao – A friend

Sunday 8th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Deacon Elmer Mainville – David & Terril Strain

11^{am} Intentions of All Parishioners

October 1, 2017

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Ezekiel 18.25-28)

2nd reading: (Philippians 2.1-11)

Gospel: (Matthew 21.28-32)



In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Eva Mattson, Arlene Steinke, Ewan MacKintosh, Rosalie Cousineau, Shirley Fraser, Nick Mutz, Kari Urquart, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Nicole LePine, Larry Mattson, Dianne Pattison, Noella & Rick Hamilton, Father Michael Mitchell, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Ismael Albao, Margrit Schaum

Offertory Collection for St. Mary's

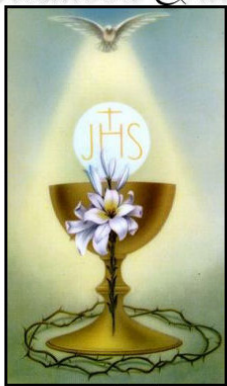
Weekend Of

September 24th - \$5732.44

Counting Teams

October 16th - Evelyn

Priesthood Jubilee



25 Years

PARTY TIME!!

Father Alan is celebrating his 25th Anniversary on Saturday, October 7th starting with 5 pm Mass. We will be enjoying a Pilipino Feast and Karaoke!! Everyone is invited to join us for supper & celebration!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We will be continuing the Children's Liturgy Program this year. We need to find out how many children will be attending. The program is for children in JK – Grade 1. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH NEWS

In your prayers, please

remember those who are sick:

Jan Adams, Linda Anderson, Greg Perreault, Doug Cross, George Supinski, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Jan Glueheisen, Phyllis Johnson (Bruyere), Ron Mainville, Kayla Bruyere, Father Milton McWatch

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Weekend of

September 24th - \$ 410.48

New Parish Pastoral Council for OLOL Church

We wish to congratulate and welcome the new members of our Parish Council at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. They are: Dan Mainville, Michael Krueger, Richard Stamarski & Christine Krueger. We thank them for their willingness to serve for the good of the parish. We also want to extend our gratitude to the past Parish Council members for their years of valuable service. We will have our 1st meeting together with the past members on Wednesday, October 11 at 7pm @OLOL Parish Hall.

What's going on?!

October 3 – K of C Meeting – 6:30pm

October 4 – CWL Mass & Potluck - 6:00pm

October 7 – Father Alan's 25th Anniversary Celebration

October 9 – Thanksgiving – Office Closed

October 10 – Bereavement Group – 1:00pm

October 11 – OLOL Parish Council – 7:00pm

October 12 – Associates Assoc. of St. Marguerite d'Youville

– 9:00am – 3:00pm

Father Alan's Brother continuing help

Some parishioners came to the office asking if they can still extend help to Father Alan's brother, Ismael, who is in urgent need of medical treatment. For those who still want to help, they can donate through the following websites:

<http://www.gofundme.com/aik-albaos-medical-fundraiser>

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/ismael53cancerwarrior>

Thank you so much again for your tremendous generosity. May God shower you with his blessings.

We are looking for 2 volunteers to join St. Mary's Parish Council. Please contact Father Alan or the Parish office if you are interested. Thank you.



St. Mary's Choir is in need of new members with the hope of adding a more youthful vibrance to our liturgical services!!! There will be a meeting/rehearsal on Thursday, October 5th between 6 – 8 pm in the meeting room. For further information, please contact Bob Storkson at 276-7765 or Tina at the parish office at 274-5233.



EDGE: Youth groups for grades 6-9

The EDGE group would like to thank Father Alan for coming and talking to the youth about the celebration of the Mass. He reminded the youth how important it is to participate and be part of a community of faith. The youth then played a game of Mass Jeopardy. Well done guys! This past week the EDGE youth focused on the Rosary and this upcoming month of October. They each received their own Rosary, which was blessed by Father Alan. The night focused on how to pray the Rosary, the mysteries of the Rosary and the history as well. Thank you to Anna McNay for giving each youth their very own Rosary! **Next week there will be NO EDGE. Our next EDGE will be on Oct 12 @ St. Mike's for a Sports night.**



LIFE TEEN Youth groups for grades 9-12

High Schoolers are welcome to LIFE TEEN which runs once a month on Saturday nights following our Youth Mass. Our youth programs provide a fun, safe place for youth to find a welcoming Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Have questions? Send an email message to stmarys@jam21.net or call Marie, Interim Youth Minister at 274-5105. Edge (\$80) and LifeTeen (\$160) registration. If you missed the registration weekend, no worries, you can register any time!! **Next LifeTeen is October 21.**

October 15 at 5pm – Spaghetti Dinner (major fund raiser for the Youth programs) **Tickets \$12 on sale now!! (kids 12 & under \$6)**



Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Join us at an upcoming RCIA meeting or call the parish office at 274-5233 to find out more. We will be starting the program Tues., Oct. 10, 2017 after 6:00pm mass.



Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to Jean & Eloise Camirand who are celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary this month.



CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar

The annual CWL tea and bazaar is fast approaching on November 19! The convenors are Mitzi Armstrong - 275-9905 and Evelyn Rawn - 276-8507 and Kim LePine - 275-7832. The sub-convenors are in place and will be contacting you for your help. Please contact us if you have anything to offer. We look forward to another fun and successful tea and bazaar.

Get your 50/50 tickets before they sell out!

Thank You



Thank you to Lowey's Greenhouse for donating the corn for Deacon Bob & Betty's Farewell Luncheon. It was greatly enjoyed and appreciated!

A Smile for Your Journey – Conversation

Coming out of church, Mrs. Peterson asks her husband, “Do you think that Johnson girl is putting rinse on her hair?”

“I didn’t even see her,” Mr. Peterson admits.

“And the dress Martha Hansen was wearing,” Mrs. Peterson continues, “really, don’t tell me you think that’s the proper outfit for a mother of two.”

“I’m afraid I didn’t notice that, either,” Mr. Peterson says.

“Oh, for heaven’s sake,” Mrs. Peterson snaps, “a lot of good it does for you to go to church.”

Food for Your Journey – Unstructured Prayer

The story is told of a pastor who was disturbed to see a shabby old man go into his church at noon every day and come out again after a few minutes. What could he be doing in such a short time? He told the caretaker to question the old man. After all, this could be dangerous, something could be stolen.

In reply to the caretaker’s question, the old man said, “I go to pray.”

“Oh, come now,” said the caretaker, “you are never in church long enough to pray.”

“Well, you see,” said the shabby old man, “I cannot pray a long prayer. But every day at noon I just go in and say, ‘Jesus, it’s Jim.’ Then I wait a minute and come outside again. It’s just a little prayer, but I guess he hears me.”

Sometime later Jim was injured and hospitalized. He had a sunny influence on the whole ward. Grumblers turned cheerful, and laughter often rang out. “Jim,” said the nursing sister to him one day, “the men say you are responsible for this change in the ward. They say you are always happy.”

“Yes, you’re right, sister. I can’t help being happy. You see, my daily visitor makes me very happy.”

“Your visitor?” the sister asked. She had never seen him get one. “Your visit? When does he come?”

“Every day,” he said, and the light in his eyes grew brighter. “Yes, every day at 12 o’clock he comes and stands there at the foot of my bed. I see him and he smiles and says, “Jim, it’s Jesus.”



All women of the parish are invited to attend the Fall Potluck Supper on Wednesday, October 4th beginning with mass at 6pm. We have company coming so put on your “glad rags” and your “welcoming smile” and join in prayer and fellowship! Who knows?

You might win a door prize or the Harvest Basket raffle! **Note:** West/North members are asked to assist with setting up at 1:30 and receiving food at 5:30. **Reminder:** Those who have address labels are reminded to send out Thanksgiving cards soon. Thank you and see you at the supper! Yes, you!



October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will be praying the rosary 20 minutes before every weekend mass in October. We will have a schedule of the groups leading the prayers posted at the back of the church.