



October 08, 2017

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 10th

6^{pm} + Gaston Godbout – Vince & Barb Godbout

Wednesday 11th

9^{am} + Ron Blais – Frank & Becky Ball

Thursday 12th at Rainycrest

10^{am} + Jerome Cousineau – Jeanette, Adele & Melody

Friday 13th

9^{am} Intentions of the Bereavement Group

Saturday 14th

5^{pm} + Marie Eleanor Morrison – Patrick Marsh & Family

Sunday 15th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Yves DeGagné – Pearl & Family

11^{am} + Shawna Pynten-Pruys – Her parents, Willy & Linda Pruys

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Isaiah 5.1-7)

2nd reading: (Philippians 4.6-9)

Gospel: (Matthew 21.33-43)



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 Alba, Margrit Schaum, Marie Bock

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

October 1st - \$2153.21

Counting Teams

October 16th - Evelyn

Annual Bishop's Ministry Campaign

We are half way through this year's Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign. So far St. Mary's has sent in **\$3900.00**, which represents **15.6%** of our goal of \$25000.00. Our Lady of Lourdes has sent in **\$300.00**, which represents **7.5%** of our goal of \$4000.00. Please don't forget to get your donations in for this worthy Campaign. **Donations must be at the Chancery Office before December 31, 2017. Please don't delay!! Thank you for your support!**



Please do **not** water the plants in the Parish.

When decorating in the Parish hall, please only use **regular** scotch tape! Thanks!

ALTAR SERVER WORKSHOP & TRAINING

There will be an altar server practice on Saturday, October 21st at 10:30am. Lunch will be provided. Old and New members are invited to come to this training.



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

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekend of

October 1st - \$ 654.12



Mark Your Calendars!!!

LOLO CWL Fall Tea & Bazaar

October 15 from 2:00-4:00pm

at OLOL Parish Hall

Everyone is welcome!

What's going on?!

October 9 – Thanksgiving – Office Closed

October 10 – Bereavement Group – 1:00pm

October 11 – OLOL Parish Council – 7:00pm

October 12 – Assoc. of St. Marguerite d'Youville – 9:00am – 3:00pm

– EDGE & LifeTeen Sports Night – St. Micheal's

October 15 – OLOL Fall Tea & Bazaar – 2:00 – 4:00pm

October 17 – Assoc. of St. Marguerite d'Youville – 1:00pm

October 18 – CWL October Rosary – 6:30pm

– RCIA Class – 6:30pm

October 19 - Grades 7 & 8 NET Retreat – 9:00am – 2:30pm

October 21 – Youth Mass & LifeTeen

– Altar Server Training & Workshop – 10:30am



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.

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.



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 Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017 at 6:30pm.



EDGE: Youth groups for grades 6-9

The EDGE wishes everyone a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Our next EDGE night will be at St. Michael's on the 12th of October



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

LIFE TEEN Youth groups for grades 9-12

LIFE TEEN 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 (kids 12 & under \$6)

NEW YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR!



We are pleased to welcome Kali Brady to the position of Youth Ministry Director. Many of you will know Kali from her ongoing involvement with our EDGE program and presence in our Parish. She brings a great passion to our Youth ministry programs. **WELCOME KALI!!!!**

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. (There will be sticky buns for sale!)

Get your 50/50 tickets before they sell out!

Calling all bakers!

We don't want to bother you with phone calls, but we need your donations for the CWL Bazaar Bake Table. Please accept this as your invitation to contribute cakes, cookies, bars, tarts, breads and pies. We are always happy to receive

pickles, jams, relishes, perogies and cabbage rolls. All donations are most welcome. Please pass this information along to friends and family. Donations may be dropped off in the church basement on the afternoon of November 18th and before/after mass on November 18th and 19th. Call Shari at 274-7410 or Jenny at 274-9264 with questions. **Thank you!**

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible study group has resumed the study of Matthew with the DVD of Jeff Cavins on Wednesdays after morning Mass. We welcome newcomers! Lessons can be picked up at the office ahead of time and they will be handed out at each session.

Food for Your Journey – Unselfishness

A Sikh guru from India tells the following story.

In the cold mountainous regions of north India, travellers are helped to keep warm in a special way. They take a small earthenware pot, put a burning coal into it and cover it up. They weave strings around it and wrapping it with cloth, carry it under their arms.

Three men were travelling that way toward a sacred shrine. When they stopped for a rest, one of the travellers saw that some other people were cold, so he took the fire out of his little vessel and lit a fire so they could all get warm. In that way he saved them from freezing to death in the cold.

When they wanted to walk on, it was already dark. So the second man took the fire out of his pot and lighted a torch with it and helped all three of them to walk in safety.

The third member of the group laughed at them and said, "You are a bunch of fools. You have wasted your fire for the sake of others."

So they said to him, "Show us your fire."

When he opened his vessel, there was no fire, but only ashes and embers.

With his fire, one of the travellers had given warmth and another had given light. But the third man who kept his fire for himself found that his fire had gone out. Now he had none at all.

A Smile for Your Journey – Turn Off the Gas

Right in the middle of the service and just before the sermon, a soprano in the choir remembered she had forgotten to turn down the heat under the Sunday roast. Hurriedly she scribbled a note and passed it to the usher to give to her husband.

Unfortunately, the usher misunderstood and took it to the pulpit. Unfolding the note, the preacher read, "Please go home and turn off the gas."



Thank you to all who were able to come out to the fall mass and supper - good food & good fellowship! Remember to pray for your prayer companion from now until Christmas. For those who missed the Nov. prayer calendar, call Linda (481-9997) with your intentions. For the *Pornography Hurts Campaign*, postcards are available in the church foyer. Please be part of the voice to protect our children. Special thanks to Carole MacKintosh and to those who attended *Life Chain*.



St. Michael's School is looking for donations of used Halloween costumes. Our students wear clothing anywhere from a size 3T to a size 10 kids. If you have any costumes to donate, we would ask that you kindly drop them off at St. Mary's Parish or at St. Michael's School. Thanks so much!