

September 17, 2017

**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**6<sup>pm</sup> + George Nault – Frank & Becky Ball**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

**9<sup>am</sup> + Margaret Lambert – Margrit Schaum**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> at Rainycrest**

**10<sup>am</sup> + Margo Gagne – Anna McNay**

**+ William Fostey – The Family**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**9<sup>am</sup> + Rosina, Domenico, Teresina & Dino Morelli – Francesco & Julian**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**5<sup>pm</sup> + Bernice Brubaker – Pat Hudson**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> - (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)**

**9<sup>am</sup> + Robert McNay – Anna McNay**

**11<sup>am</sup> Intentions of all Parishioners**

**September 17, 2017**

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

**1st reading: (Sirach 27.30-28.7)**

**2nd reading: (Romans 14.7-9)**

**Gospel: (Matthew 18.21-35)**



**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, Laurent Smits, Father Michael Mitchell, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Ismael Albao

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's*

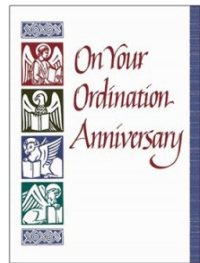
*Weekend Of*

*September 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$3385.74 (correction)*

*September 10<sup>th</sup> - \$1594.05*

*Counting Teams*

*September 25<sup>th</sup> - Linda*



**Mark your calendars!!!**

Fr. Alan is celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> after 5 pm Mass.

Everyone is invited to join us for supper & celebration!

"Our vocation is to embrace the hearts of all men, to do what the Son of God did, he who came into the world to set it on fire. It is true therefore that I am sent not only to love God but to make him loved. It is not enough to love God if my neighbor does not love him."  
- St. Vincent de Paul (XII 262).

**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, Rosie Bird, 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

September 10<sup>th</sup> - \$ 673.32

**What's going on?!**

September 17 – Farewell Mass & Luncheon for Deacon Bob & Betty Grynol

September 19 – Associates Assoc. of St. Marguerite d'Youville – 1:00pm

September 19 – Parish Council – 6:30pm

September 21 – EDGE night – 6:30-8:30pm

September 23 – Youth mass/Lifeteen Kick-off

September 26 – CWL Executive – 1:30pm

September 26 – First Communion meeting – 7:00pm

October 1 – CWL LifeChain – 2:00pm

**JOB OPPORTUNITY – Parish Youth Ministry Director**

Our Parish is looking for a person interested for this position. It will be a paid job with 6 hours per week. The Youth Ministry Director's duty is to organize, supervise and promote parish based youth activities held on or off parish property. The Director will collaborate with a team of youth leaders to carry out a Comprehensive Youth Ministry Program. Anyone interested may bring their Application Letter and Resume to Father Alan through the Parish Office no later than September 24, 2017.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH**

**On behalf of my brother Ismael Albao and his family, I want to sincerely thank everyone for your generous donations and your prayers. There was a total of \$4314.40 donated!! I greatly appreciate all your help and may the good Lord shower all of you and your family bountiful blessings in return. God bless!**

**Father Alan**

RCIA

Right of  
Christian  
Initiation  
of Adults



Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? We invite you to join us! Join us at an upcoming RCIA meeting or call to find out more.... For more info contact the parish office at 274-5233. The doors are open! We will be starting the program Tuesday, October 10, 2017 after 6:00pm mass.



St. Mary's youth groups are ready to welcome you to a new year of fun, excitement, *anticipation*, prayers, laughter, tears, *blessings*, wonder



LIFE TEEN  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

and awe, community, love, *acceptance*, and **life-changing encounters with Jesus Christ!!** Start your journey with Edge or Life Teen this September! Our EDGE program runs every Thursday night (well, almost every Thursday night) for guys and gals in grades 6, 7 and 8. We kick it off on **Thursday September 14 at 6:30pm**. High Schoolers are welcome to LIFE TEEN which runs once a month on Saturday nights following our Youth Mass. Look for more news about the LT kickoff coming your way on **Saturday September 23!** 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](mailto:stmarys@jam21.net) or call Marie, Interim Youth Minister at 274-5105.

Edge (\$80) and LifeTeen (\$160) registration: Saturday September 9 after 5pm mass AND Sunday September 10 after 11am mass

Please bring a copy of your Health Insurance to registration.

### Youth Events in September

21 – Edge night

23 – Youth Mass and Life Teen kickoff

28 – Edge night

Looking ahead to October 15 at 5pm – Spaghetti Dinner (major fund raiser for the Youth programs)

### Try Our Homemade Salsa - Mild/Medium/Hot



125ml - \$3.00

250ml - \$5.00

500ml - \$8.00

Family size - \$15.00

A huge thank you to the youth, parents and leaders who came

out to help and to everyone who donated apples and jars.

All proceeds go to St. Mary's Youth Group activities. Thank you for your support!

### 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 will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church.



The CWL is in desperate need of knitters to make white only baby booties. Simple pattern & yarn available in needed. This is for our Pro Life project. Please contact Josie at 274-6235 or the parish office.



### LIFE CHAIN 2017

Sunday, October 1<sup>st</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.

### Food for Your Journey – Humility with a Hook

The scene takes place in a synagogue, which is the typical Jewish parish church. There are three people present: the rabbi or priest, the cantor or public reader, and the lowly synagogue floor sweeper.

The three of them are getting into the penitential mood for the sacred Day of Atonement. So the rabbi beats his breast and says, "I am nothing; I am nothing."

Then the cantor beats this breast and says, "I am nothing; I am nothing."

The cleaner followed their ritual and also beat his breast and said, "I am nothing; I am nothing."

Hearing that, the rabbi turned to the cantor and pointed at the cleaner and said, "Look who thinks he is nothing!"

The point of it is that neither of the three believed what he was ritually saying. To prove it, all you had to do was repeat the statement as the rabbi did.

The next time someone publically admits that he or she is a fool, agree with them....and then see what happens.

They actually wanted you to disagree. Technically this is called "humility with a hook."

### A Smile for Your Journey – Caught in the Acts

Sister Deena had just returned home from Sunday evening service when she was startled by a burglar. With great biblical authority she yelled, "Stop! Acts 2:38," which implies "Turn from your sin."

The thief stopped dead in his tracks. Then the woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done.

As the officer cuffed the man, he asked the burglar, "Why did you stop your burgling? All the old lady did was yell a Bible verse at you."

"Bible verse?" replied the crook. "She said she had an ax and two .38s!"

### 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 the past group back and look forward to seeing you all again. Everyone is welcome to join us.

### 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. Thank you for your support!