



January 28, 2018

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 30th

6^{pm} Intentions of Anthony Ouellette – Pat Basaraba

Wednesday 31st

9^{am} + Grace Armstrong – Lolli Brunetta

Thursday 1st at Rainycrest

10^{am} + David Fontana - Louella

Friday 2nd

9^{am} For an end to corruption in material, political and spiritual leaders and followers - CWL

Saturday 3rd

5^{pm} + Winnie Rousseau – Anna McNay

Sunday 4th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Sadie Darvell – Jeanette, Adele & Melody

11^{am} + Epetacia Donasco Juntilla – Veronica Garcia & Family and

+ Madeline Tucker - Louella

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1st reading: (Deuteronomy 18.15-20)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 7.32-35)

Gospel: (Mark 1.21-28)

They were all amazed: A new teaching – with authority.



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, Holly Mitchell, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Ismael Albao, Susan Flemming

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

January 21st – \$5606.89

Counting Teams

January 29th - Anna

We have switched to TBayTel and have new email addresses!!!

Main office – stmarys@tbaytel.net

Father Alan – stmarys_pastor@tbaytel.net

Kali Brady – stmarys_youth@tbaytel.net



We need help to teach the Children's Liturgy program 2 Sundays a month. If you are able to help with this important program, please contact the Parish Office at 274-5233.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH NEWS

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Jan Adams, Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, George Supinski, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Jan Glueheisen, Phyllis Johnson (Bruyere), Kayla Bruyere, Desiree Alfred, Brian McPherson, Judy Bird

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Weekend of

January 21st – \$598.21

What's going on?!

January 28 – Youth Group Pancake Breakfast – after 11am mass

January 30 – CWL Executive Meeting – 1:30pm

February 1 – EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm

February 3/4 – St. Mary's Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 4 – OLOL Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 6 – K.C. – 6:30pm

February 7 – CWL Annual General Meeting – 7:00pm

February 8 – OLOL CWL – 7:00pm

– EDGE Sports Night 6:30 – 8:30pm

February 12 – CWL Rosary & Gathering – 2:00pm

February 13 – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner at OLOL – 5:00pm

February 14 – Ash Wednesday Mass – 11:00am

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE REQUEST

On Bell Let's Talk Day, Wed., Jan. 31, Bell will donate towards mental health initiatives in Canada 5 cents for each of these interactions – every text message, mobile and long distance call; Twitter: Every tweet using #BellLetsTalk and @Healthy_Minds; Facebook: Every view of the Bell Let's Talk Day video at:

<https://www.facebook.com/BellLetsTalk> ; Instagram:

Every post using #BellLetsTalk and tagged

@HealthyMindsCanada; Snapchat: Every use of the Bell

Let's Talk Snapchat geofilter. A record \$6,585,250.50 was

raised for Canadian mental health in 2017. Join in the

conversation and help end the stigma of mental illness.

Stigma is negative attitudes (prejudice) + negative

responses (discrimination), thinking less of a person

because of his or her condition, and can make people feel

unwanted and shamed. It may stop people from seeking

help. Mental illness may become a hidden illness. * Watch

your language. * Treat people with respect. * Be warm,

caring and non-judgmental.

If you have any old palms, please drop them off at the Parish office and we will burn them to use at our Ash Wednesday Service. Thank you!





EDGE: Youth groups for grades 6-9

The youth were out enjoying the winter weather skating at the East End Hall last Thursday. For those not big on skating, there were a number of board games going on inside the hall. After that we played some Glow in the Dark games, reminding the youth to be "light to the world"! Thanks to all the leaders who came and helped out! Our next EDGE is on Feb 1st at St. Mary's.



The Youth Groups are looking for used stamps to send to Development & Peace. If you have any, please bring them to the Parish Office. Thanks!

LIFE TEEN Youth groups for grades 9-12



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Last weekend at Life Teen, the teens had a blast learning about the brain and how it functions. They then learned how they can meld faith and science in their lives and how to protect their beliefs in a modern world. Our next Life Night will be held on February 17th. Hope to see everyone there!

LIFE TEEN Lunches:

The next Life Teen lunch at the Northwest Catholic District School Board Office will be held on January 31st, from 11:30am-12:15pm. See everyone there!



pancake breakfast fundraiser

Please join us for a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 28 after the 11:00am mass in the church

hall. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available at the Parish Office or at the door. All proceeds go to Youth Group programs.

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Join Allison Burkman, Regional Navigator for NW Minnesota, to learn about human trafficking and Safe Harbor Minnesota on January 30th at 6:00pm in the basement at St. Thomas Church Maronic Hall. Sexual exploitation of youth in Minnesota is commonly overlooked and misidentified as something else and undocumented. Refreshments will be served.

Hosted by Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus & Friends Against Abuse.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is 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.



We need a cantor and accompaniment for the 8:00pm Easter Vigil on March 31st. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help out.

Food for Your Journey - Good Example Draws

An American teacher was employed in Japan on the understanding that during school hours he should not utter a word on the subject of Christianity. He kept faithfully to his promise.

He lived an exemplary Christian life before his students, but he never spoke a word about it to them. After some years his example became so compelling that, unknown to him, forty of his students met secretly in a woods and signed a secret covenant to abandon Buddhism. Of these, 25 later entered the Kyoto Christian Training School and trained to go out and preach the Gospel which their teacher had made so attractive.

What this teacher did in Japan is very well put in a small poem which goes like this:

“You are writing a Gospel,
A chapter each day
By the deeds that you do,
And the words that you say.
Men read what you write,
if it's false or it's true.
Now what is the Gospel
according to you?”

A Smile for Your Journey - Funny, Isn't It? (continued)

Funny how we need a two or three week notice to fit a church event into our schedule, but can adjust our schedule at the last minute for other events.

Funny how big one hundred dollars look when you take it to church, but it's so small at the mall.

Funny how hard it is to read a chapter in the Bible, but how easy it is to read one hundred pages of a best-seller.

Funny how hard it is for people to learn a simple plan of salvation, but how simple it is for the same people to understand and repeat gossip.

Funny how we believe what the newspaper says, but question what the Bible says.



St. Mary's 2018 Catholic Women's League Membership drive began the weekend of January 13th. All ladies of the parish are encouraged to support the CWL by either renewing their membership or by becoming a new member. Your membership dues

help fund the many programs the CWL sponsors in both our parish and our community. Whether you decide to be an active member or a card holding member, the CWL welcomes you to the League. If you have not had a chance to renew your 2018 membership or wish to become a new member, please pick up a form at the entrance of the church.