



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 23 & 24, 2017

The Roman Catholic Parish of **HOLY NAME OF MARY**

1842

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2017

Celebrating 175 Years of Catholic Faith in Almonte

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St. Declan's Mission Parish

French Line, Brightside, ON

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Masses as Announced



Pastoral Mission Statement

Aware of our diversity and gifts, we the Eucharistic Family of Holy Name of Mary are determined to create and to celebrate our UNITY. We are called to HUMBLY serve Jesus Christ by ministering to our community with compassion, justice, prayer, healing and forgiveness.

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS and SACRAMENTS

Sunday Masses

(Sat) 4:30pm

(Sun) 9:00 and 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am

Confessions

Weekday Masses from 8:30am – 8:50am

Saturday Mass from 3:30pm - 4:00pm

Eucharistic Exposition / Holy Hour

Immediately following Weekday Masses.

Baptisms

Usually the first Sunday of the month. Please call the Parish office three months in advance.

Marriage

Please contact the office one year in advance.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Please note that the Parish Office hours are
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from
9:00am – 3:00pm.**

A WORD OF THANKS...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who worked so hard to make our Parish Feast Day and 175th Anniversary Mass and Luncheon such a huge success. It was truly a great time of celebration and an opportunity to witness the many blessings that God has bestowed upon our parish. This event has helped to bring our community closer together and strengthen us as Christian witnesses. May God continue to open our hearts to each other.

We have also planned an Advent Service for December and a Dinner Dance for late January/early February to help us continue the great joy and the blessings we have received from Our Lord in this year of celebration.

Again may thanks to all who helped make the weekend celebrations such a success.

Fr. Paul

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

As you are aware we had some vandalism to our stained glass window in the Sanctuary over the summer. As the black lead that supports the pieces of stained glass in some of the windows behind the altar need to be replaced, we thought this would be a good time to repair them. We have also decided to install security cameras at the back of the Church in hopes of catching vandals in the act or even better... deterring any future vandalism. Some parishioners had approached us offering to make donations toward the repairs so we wondered if anyone else might be interested in donating as well. You will receive a tax receipt. God bless.

Celebrating 175 Years!

Schedule of Liturgies: September 23 –October 01, 2017

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Sept. 23 4:30pm

Dr. Louis Sharpe by Betty McAuliffe

Peter & Betty Daszkowski by Mary Daszkowski

Sun. Sept. 24 9:00am

For the intentions of the Parishioners

10:30am

Jim Galvin on the Anniversary of his death by his Family

Hugh Lunney by Ed & Doreen Wilson

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wed. Sept. 27 9:00am

Angela Robbin by Margaret Coulber & Family

Thu. Sept. 28 9:00am

Holy Souls in Purgatory

ALMONTE COUNTRY HAVEN MASS

For the intentions of Mike Vaughan & Dan Botsford

by St. Mary's Catholic Women's League

Intentions of Celia Bartello by George & Judy Czernys

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Sept. 30 4:30pm

Cletus Ryan by Modesta Ryan

Sun. Oct. 01 9:00am

Bill Grace on the 1st Anniversary of his death

by Mary Grace & Family

10:30am

For the intentions of the Parishioners



Fri. Sept. 29 9:00am

Intentions of Celia Bartello by George & Judy Czernys

PARISH EVENTS

Finance Council Mtg. – Tues., Sept. 26th 7:00pm

Parent Confirmation Mtg. – Wed. Sept. 27th 7:00pm

(All meetings held in the Vestry unless otherwise stated)

LIFE CHAIN 2017

Campaign Life coalition presents the Annual Life Chain on **Sunday, October 2nd** from 2:00pm-3:00pm. Here in Almonte it will be held at the corner of Martin & Ottawa Streets. See poster at back of church for further details. Please join us as we stand silently and pray for the sacredness of life.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Elizabeth Caldwell, Ron McLaren, Geraldine Kellogg, Christina Graham, Jesse Charney, Barbara Swarbrick, Kay Horton, Keith King, Paul Duford, Rita Hurdis, Colton Somerville, Clare Humphrey, Alice Morris, Aiden Verk, Lillian Cauvier, Mike King, Sylvie & Norman Thibeau, Morrow, Amelia Devries, Jean Byrne & Richard Hudder.

"May God's Grace Restore You To Good Health"

PARISH COOK BOOKS: - We have now received a 2nd order of 100 Parish Cook Books. If you missed getting your cook books or want more, please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. For further info please call Phyllis 256-5375 or Millie 256-5059.

CWL BAZAAR OCTOBER 28, 2017

We continue to collect for the following tables and are very grateful for the donations that have already been received:

Purses and scarves: Jane Larson 256-2297 (there is a box at the back of the Church)

Jewellery: Celia Bartello 256-5146 (there is a box at the back of the Church)

Linens/fabrics: Cathy Hudson 257-8660. Cathy asks that articles be in good condition and free from stains.

Suggested items are towels, tablecloths, napkins, bed spread/shams, pillow cases, sheets, lace or sheer curtains, aprons, hand towels, dish towels and doilies. Please call Cathy for pick up or if you have any questions.

Bake table: Bread is so popular, it would be good to have more for this year.

Spin & Win: Please keep an eye out this fall for any suitable items you may wish to donate in the Fall.

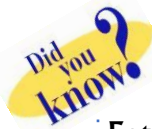
Craft Table: Anne Ryan 256-3460. We look forward to seeing what your imaginations will produce.

Thank you for your support, Gay Wood - Bazaar Convenor (256-4554).

CWL Raffle Ticket Sales begin in Sept., cash prizes of \$1000, \$500, and \$250 awarded at the Tea and Bazaar on Oct. 28th. Tickets cost \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Books of tickets are available at the back of the church by the CWL minutes. Please take some to sell among your contacts, return the stubs and money to the basket provided. If you could spare a couple of hours to sell tickets at Patrice Independent on Oct. 19-21, please call Ruth DuBois at 256-7030.

Thanks for your support!!





175th ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA!

submitted by Cathy Giles

Father Robert Jenkins was born in Ottawa on January 8, 1941. He was educated there and ordained to the priesthood on June 10, 1965. He celebrated his 50 year Jubilee in 2015. Father Jenkins was a teacher in Catholic high schools in the city, as well as being Chaplain at St. Patrick's and St. Peter's high schools. He was also assistant pastor at various churches within the diocese before coming to our parish from 1992 - 1994.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, children age eleven and older (*grade six and up*) may register for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is the third Sacrament of Initiation, which includes Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you would like your child to prepare for and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Name of Mary Parish in the spring of 2018, and you missed our registration please contact the Parish office 256-1034 or st.mary1@bellnet.ca. The **Parent Information Evening** for Confirmation will be **Wed., September 27th**, at 7:00pm at the Church.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Caritas Canada Workshop: Our new campaign **WOMEN AT THE HEART OF PEACE** invites Catholics to learn more about the vital role women play in conflict prevention and peacebuilding. Workshops: **Sat., September 30th**, 9:00am - 1:00pm at Women's Centre, 151 Laurier St., Ottawa & on **Wed., October 11th** 6:30 - 8:30pm at Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, Ottawa. All welcome! Workshops include light lunch. For info ggallant@devp.org or 613-738-9644.



WELCOME WAGON!

Our Holy Name of Mary Welcome Wagon would like to welcome you to our Parish Family. If you are **NEW** to the Parish, please call Sandy at 256-3586 or the Parish Office at 256-1034. If you require a box of collection envelope contact the Parish Office or to sign up for on-line giving visit our website www.holynameofmaryparish.com.

THE ST. MARY'S CEMETERY COMMITTEE

would like to express their appreciation for all the help they received this year from all volunteers. As everyone knows it takes a tremendous effort to maintain the grounds/gardens in a beautiful state. Your generous time and effort in achieving this is very much appreciated and we look forward to your participation again next year.

THINKING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

R.C.I.A. If you are a non-Catholic, or simply a curious Catholic, interested in learning more about Catholicism then our R.C.I.A. course is for you. Our first session will begin in the Fall of 2017 at 6:30pm. To register or for more info please contact the Parish Office at 613-256-1034 e-mail at st.mary1@bellnet.ca.



Sunday Morning Smile

During a children's sermon, the Children's Liturgy leader asked the kids, "*What is gray, has a bushy tail, and gathers nuts in the fall?*" A little five-year-old fellow raised his hand. "*I know the answer should be Jesus,*" he began, "*but... it sounds like a squirrel to me.*"

PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON DC & LANCASTER, PA - November 16 - 19, 2017

Highlights include: Saint John Paul II National Shrine, Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family and in Lancaster the Historic St. Mary's Parish and the Miracle Of Christmas theater production. Double occupancy \$790 per person, single, triple and quadruple rates available. Msgr. Joseph Muldoon of Holy Spirit Parish will be the spiritual leader for the group.

Contact David Hnatiw for information (david@voyagesterranatura.ca) 613-620-1196.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS

Sept. 19, 2017 - \$4,943.85

Sept. 20, 2016 - \$4,448.00



Many thanks for your generous support of our Parish!

Early or late... We are one!

One of the glories of the Christian faith is that we are all made spiritual equals through salvation. Rich and poor, servant and king, cradle believer and late convert all become the children of God, members of his family. Each soul when placing their trust in Christ, experiences the same new birth, are indwelt by the same Holy Spirit, and share the same hope.

