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27th & 28^h Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 2nd & 9th, 2016

27 & 28 dimanche du temps ordinaire



Welcoming New Parishioners:

We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family. We would like to get to know and serve you. In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

Sunday Masses:

Sat. 5:00 pm English

Sun. 9:00 am English

11:00 am Bilingual

Weekday Liturgies:

Please refer to a recent bulletin for updates for the current week.

Sacrament of

Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am

10:30 - 10:50 am

or upon appointment

Baptism:

First Sunday of the month at mass.

Call the parish office for more info and registration.

Marriage/Wedding:

Please call the parish office At least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office. In urgent cases please call a priest.

Focus of the Sunday Readings

Daily prayer is essential in order to be open to the workings of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit gives us the grace, gifts and strength needed to put our faith into practice. We, in turn, must cooperate with the Holy Spirit moving us so that our lives may bear good fruit for God. Let us set aside time to pray each day in order to be attentive and responsive to the Spirit's promptings in our daily lives.

In our first reading, the Lord responds to Habakkuk's plea for help, assuring him that the just shall live because of their faith. In the second reading, Paul encourages Timothy to find strength in God in the face of hardships, and to hold fast to his faith with the help of *the Holy Spirit that dwells within us*. Jesus tells the Apostles that if they have faith even as a mustard seed, God can perform great works in and through them.

Faith in the midst of adversity fortifies the soul.

When things are going well, it is easy to believe in a loving God. In the midst of adversity, believing can be more difficult. Witness today the strong faith of Naaman, Saint Paul speaking from prison, and the leper who was a Samaritan. All three are good role models for us in times of difficulty.

In our first reading and the Gospel, Elisha, a man of God, and Jesus, the son of God, heal lepers. We see the strong faith of Naaman and the Samaritan. We also hear of the nine who lacked gratitude. In the second reading, Paul speaks out from prison that the word of God cannot be chained.

Thanksgiving Day – October 10

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA assists those adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Church. It is open to unbaptized adults, baptized Catholics who have not received the Initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Sessions are usually held October through May, once a week in the evenings from 7 - 8:30 PM in the Rectory Downstairs. The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish. *If you are interested or you know someone who may be interested, please talk to them. You can talk to fr. Martin or fr. Mario.*



The First session will begin on Tuesday October 4th at 7:00 pm.

Ministers List

The new Ministers List from October to December was e-mailed to you last weekend. There are copies at the back of the church for those ministers who do not have e-mails.



October: Month of the Holy Rosary



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The pope attributed more to the "arms" of the Rosary than the power of cannons and the valor of the soldiers who fought there.

Legend tells us that the Rosary as a form of prayer was given to St. Dominic (1170- 1221) by Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, who entrusted it to him as an aid in the conflicts with the Albigensians. The Dominican pope, St. Pius V, did much to further the spread of the Rosary and it thereafter became one of the most popular devotions.

First Friday Adoration

On the First Friday of October we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm and everyone will be able to come for longer or shorter period of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church so that at least 2 people sign for each hour to make sure there is always someone present in the church with Blessed Sacrament exposed. But we invite everyone to come and spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



Children's Liturgy

If you would like to volunteer or to help with this ministry or just be a helper to the leaders please call Lisa St. Onge 780-939-5185.

The "the Word among us" reflection booklets at the back of the church. Please feel free to take one home and use it to journey for the month of October.



We welcome to God's family

Landon Joseph Legacy

son of Kyla & Eric

baptized on September 25th , 2016



Gift Cards Gift Card sales for the month of October will be on the weekend of October 8/9 and October 22/23.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- Oct 3rd & 10th Monday- 8:00 am

- Church

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Oct 1 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Ted – Marge & Family	Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
Oct 2 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Marie Vansevenandt - Danny	
	11:00 am	RIP Arthur Chalifoux (1 st Anniv) - Family	
Oct 4 Tues - mar	8:30 am	For Parishioners	
Oct 5 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Ruth Shymka – Notre Dame School	
	7:00 pm	(Church) RIP Norm Chalifoux (12 th Anniv) - Jeannine & Girls	
Oct 6 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) Special Intention for Rita McDonald	
Oct 7 Fri - ven	8:30 am	Mass of Thanksgiving for the Holy Trinity, Mary, St. Jude & others for prayers granted. - Parishioner	Our Lady of the Rosary First Friday
Oct 8 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Roger Vansevenandt – Isabel & Family	Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Oct 9 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Armand Tailleur – Norm & Lori Tailleur	
Oct 11 Tues - mar	8:30 am	NO MASS	
	10:00 am	(Lodge) NO MASS	
Oct 12 Wed - mer	7:00 pm	(Church) NO MASS	
Oct 13 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) NO MASS	
Oct 14 Fri - ven	8:30 am	NO MASS	
Oct 15 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Louise Turley (3 rd Anniv) - Lorette	Twenty-Ninth Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Oct 16 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Eva Theberge – Theberge Family	

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Irene Dupuis, Leo Brochu, Annette Marcoux All those who are sick or struggling; who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES September 18th \$ 3650.00

September 25th \$ 2925.00

THANK YOU!

Fr. Martin and Fr. Mario will be away from October 10th till October 14th for the annual priests retreat in the Diocese of St. Paul. There will be no Masses during that week.

