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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 am to 11:30 am

Monday to Thursday afternoons
1:00 pm to 4:00pm

Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed

Friday closed

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers
Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:
Maryanne Chard
10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM
12:00 Noon Choir
Antoine Pellerin

Ushers: Call the office

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the Religious Education office. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to contact the office before the child is born. Please contact ext. 222, for more information.

MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Bob at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office ext. 221

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry

2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace

www.devp.org

3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Merrymakers

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group

Wednesdays after mass

Parish Council

Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society

2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)

During 10:00 AM Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 8

Wisdom 1:1-7 Psalm 139:1-10

Luke 17:1-6

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 9

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12 Psalm 46:1-2,3-5,7-8 John 2:13-22

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5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 10

Wisdom 6:1-11 Psalm 82:3-4,6-7

Luke 17:11-19

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 11

Wisdom 7:22- 8:1 Psalm 119 89-91, 130, 135, 175 Luke 17-20-25

5:30 pm Leonarda Kirejczyk +

Friday, November 12

Wisdom 13:1-9 Psalm 19 1-4

Luke 17:26-37

5:30 pm David Haramina +

Saturday, November 13

Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9 Psalm

105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Luke 18:1-8

5:30 pm Frederick Corneilus +

Sunday, November 14

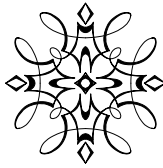
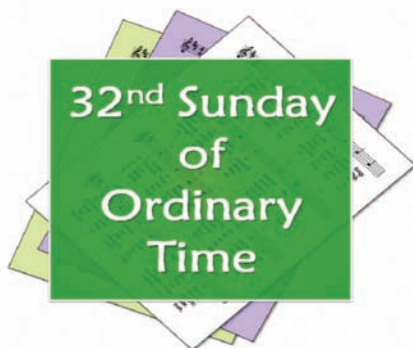
Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16:5,8,9-11

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32

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10:00 am Frank & Carmela

Camilleri +



The Friar's Nook

This month we celebrated All Saints, and we remember All Souls. I'd like to say that in the early church all Christians were called Saints because that's what we were called to be. The people we recognize in the church today as Saints, are those who have been canonized - a rather extended process of examining the lives of these people, the work they have done, and the impact they have had. The founder of the Friars of the Atonement, Father Paul Wattson is in just such a process. The first step in the process, after death, is to be elevated to Servant of God. That's where Father Paul is right now in the process. The next step is to be elevated to Venerable, followed by Blessed. The final step his canonization as a Saint. When the church canonizes a person, it is saying that it believes the person has made it to heaven and hopefully can intercede for us here on earth. It's important to note that there is no process of "demonization" in the church. That is they say we're sure this person is in hell. But that doesn't stop us as individuals from doing just such things, judging others and pronouncing eternal sentences.

It's important to remember that we are not called to judge others, living or dead, but rather to strive to love and forgive as best we can. I know it's not easy, but it is what we are to do as Christian. It can be a painful process but in pain there is growth. I have been working with my dog Sonya on physical therapy to get her used to using her prosthetic leg. Suffice to say she hates it, but I keep explaining to her that she will be better in the long run. I don't think she believes me even though I've shared with her the physical therapy that I've been through. Five years ago, I had my right ankle replaced and it was a slow painful journey back to walking again but now I can joyfully say that when a friend came to visit last month, we walked all over St. Lawrence market and then from there to the CN Tower and back again. Prior to my surgery and physical therapy, I was in a rigid leg brace and walked with a cane. My friend apologized for the amount of walking we did, not realizing how far away the CN Tower was but I just smiled and said I was happy to be able to do it because five years ago just walking around the Saint Lawrence market would have been impossible. Nobody likes pain but at least we can realize that sometimes it serves a purpose. I'm not sure I can communicate that to dogs, but I keep trying anyway looking forward to the day when she can run with the other dogs.

As I mentioned, we also remember All Souls this month. Differentiated from All Saints, All Souls refer to anyone who has died. We don't say that they're not in heaven just that they have not been canonized officially. I can think of many souls in my life, that I'm absolutely sure are in heaven. And I'm sure you can too. One of our older friars shared a story that when he was a student one of his fellow students would always pray at mass for the least remembered soul who had died. since this was a regular prayer of his he figured that the least remembered soul was being remembered all the time so in humor he prayed for the second least remembered soul so they wouldn't miss out. Praying for the dead is a longstanding tradition it even precedes Christianity. But as Christians it means something more. Christ died so that we might live forever so I often advise people not simply to pray for the dead but pray to the dead. I know now that I talked to my parents more regularly than I ever did when they were alive. And that's what prayer is about, whether it's prayer to God or prayer to others, it's having a conversation.

But having a conversation means also listening so we need to stop talking sometimes in prayer you may hear the words of God or the consolation of those who have gone before us. This month let us listen to what God, the saints and all the Souls have to say to us.

Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Mary de Lac

The Deceased: Joseph Darmody & Richard Pakula

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays. (Mornings only). Arturo Gonzalez can be reached at ext. 222. Classes have started! Teacher assistants are needed. If we can get more help, we can open up another class for First Communion and Confirmation. If you can help, please leave your information at the Religious Ed office, Ext. 222. Thank you!

RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will be beginning soon. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic (through adult baptism or entering full communion in the Catholic Church) or learning more about Catholicism, please contact the parish office.

People & Planet First

Development and Peace's '21-'22 campaign, People & Planet First, is calling for Canada and Canadian corporations not to be silent and therefore, complicit in violations against the planet and its inhabitants. The easiest way to take action is to sign the petition, calling on the government to implement a due diligence law that would require its companies to respect human and environmental rights in their overseas operations. Join us in signing the petition at church or online at devp.org

ShareLife

From now through November 15, your gift will be matched by a generous donor up to \$750,000. That means your investment will make an even greater difference in your community. Please give generously. Once again, on behalf of our agencies and the thousands of people they serve, merci! Arthur Peters



Did you remember to turn back your clock?

SUNDAY 10 LITURGY

Fr. Bob live stream's mass on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

ALL SOULS NOVENA

All Souls envelopes are in the church. You may list your names that you would like remembered on the outside of the envelope and enclose \$5.00 per name inside the envelope. Our Novena starts November 2.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Since so few boxes for 2021 were collected from the parish hall, we are not getting boxes for 2022. You may use your 2021 envelopes from the beginning of the year, then use plain envelopes with your number and name written on them for the rest of the year.

If you did not collect your 2021 box, it is still in the parish hall. You can still collect them and start using them.

Future Dates to Remember

November 13 Shepherd's Trust Collection
November 20-21 SVDP Bundle Weekend
December 4-5 SVDP Christmas Monetary Collection



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November 11**

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