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February 23, 2020 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time From the desk of Fr. Rob......

As we prepare to begin the Season of Lent on Wednesday, our Gospel gives us one last opportunity to ponder on the words of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. In it, Jesus lays out the moral teaching of the Kingdom. He continues to invite us to broaden our understanding of discipleship and to commit fully to living our lives in a radical way -totally dependent on grace and trusting in the guidance of the Holy Spirit to help us along the way. The Gospel today is a great springboard for Lent as it encourages us to strive for holiness. Matthew's understanding of perfection is not about our "not making mistakes" but rather, striving to be holy, as God is holy. Our baptismal grace calls us to a life of holiness which is witnessed to by how we love one another even when it is difficult. As we begin the season of conversion, may we embrace the call to leave behind what drags us down and strive always to shine with the light of Christ.

I was a week ahead of myself with the note about Reconciliation last Sunday. The children are celebrating their First Reconciliation this week. All are welcome to join us and jump start the season of conversion with an experience of mercy.

Unsung Disciples: within our 4 parish communities are many who quietly go about their tasks, helping our parishes in unassuming ways. Those who lock/unlock the churches, launder the altar linens, change water in the holy water fonts, stuff the bulletin inserts, help with mailings and tax receipts, straighten out hymnals, stock the food pantry shelves, shovel, sweep, dust, tidy etc. We want you to know that we notice these little things and we are grateful for your discipleship. It means a lot to our communities. THANK YOU!

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Daniel Bombardier

Pastoral Minister:

Rachelle Leslie

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:

Maria Mollica

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

Mass Schedule:

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement 5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am St. Vincent de Paul 9 am St. John Vianney 10 am Our Lady of the Atonement 10:30 am St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) @ SVDP 11 am St. John Vianney Weekdays: see inside for details

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday: 6:15-6:45 pm Our Lady of the Atonement Friday: 8:15-8:45 am St. Vincent de Paul Saturday: 11am-noon St. John Vianney

Baptism

Contact the Pastoral Minister to discuss baptism.

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance.

Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

Office Hours

Monday: 9 am-3 pm Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

Vocations Calendar Please Pray for	Mass Intentions
Tuesday, February 25 2 pm @ Aspen Lake	Special Ints. of a Parishioner- Ints. of Fr. Rob-Bonita
Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm 7 pm @ OLOA	Vincent Sirizzotti- His wife Vera & Family Don Kearns-Dan Frimer Alicya Mary Wlusek-
Mrs. Kim Bornais Cood. of Youth Ministry	The Demars Family Simone Melot–Bonita Elahee-Kearns Louis Gerolami- The Coral Family
Wednesday, February 26 8:30 am @ SJV	School Mass @ SJV Parish Gerald Shannon- St. John Vianney School Staff
Ash Wednesday	Anne Patrick- St. John Vianney School Staff
Day of fast and	Rene Soulliere-Pauline Soulliere
abstinence.	Dak Saba-His wife Juliette
distinctive.	Rose May Laporte-Donna Laporte Donald McAdam-A Parishioner
9:30 am @ OLOA	School Mass @ OLOA Parish George Pickering-Ely Garcia Don Kearns-Bernadette Madruga Anna Iatonna- Benjamin & Roberto & Family Gina Ellul-Tony & Emma Ellul Sherry Novosad-Mongeau- Zorka Despenic Carol Brown-Brad & Lisa
1:15 pm @ W.J. Langlois	School Mass @ W.J. Langlois School Souls in Purgatory- Mass @ SVDP John Ty-The Nguyen Family
6:30 pm @ SVDP	
7 pm @ SJV	Mass @ SJV Parish Special Ints. of Shawn & Cassandra Roy-Greg & Marlene Roy Ints of Ken Baird- Greg Weston-The McKeon Family Archie Cecile-Ed & Diane Gerard Ray McCloskey-Eileen McCloskey Maria Di Pietro-John Crescenzi
Thursday, February 27 9 am @ SJV	Tom Zakoor-Barb Morris Elio Pagura—Wife Claire & Family Pieriena Felet- Gerry & Katharen Hynes Roman Mann- Cho Sen & Winnifred Lau Robert Kellett-Aileen Rakacivic Glen McBride 21st Anniversary-
Fr. Pio D'Oria	His wife June
Friday, February 28 8:15-8:45 am Confessions 9 am Mass @SVDP Deacon Steve Cartier	Ints. of Eric & Annette Leene- Purmelio Leene Patricia Trudell-Her husband Robert



FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST

First Reconciliation will be held on Inst Reconciliation Monday, February 24: 5-7 pm at OLOA; First Communion Thursday, February 27: 5-7 pm at SJV; Saturday, February 29: 9:30 am-noon at OLOA. Confession will be available to all parishioners during those days and times. Come and join us and experience God's mercy.



No Youth Group this week due to the Pancake Supper hosted by Youth Ministry. We welcome everyone in our family of parishes to come enjoy pancakes between 4 - 6:30 pm. Adults are \$8 and children 8 & under are \$3.

All proceeds to support Street Help.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact Rachelle for any baptism inquiries. The next baptisms will be on Sunday, April 18/19 within masses. Due to the celebration of

First Communion, baptisms in May will be held on Saturday, May 9 at 11 am. There are no baptisms during the Season of Lent.

ASH WEDNESDAY CELEBRATIONS



All are welcome to come and join in these school masses Feb. 26th as we begin the Season of Lent (except the High School because of space limitations).

8:30 am @ St. John Vianney with the children from St. John Vianney School

9:30 am @ Our Lady of the Atonement with the children from Desmarais & Lassaline schools

11:45 am: St. Joseph High School (Gym) 1:15 pm @ W J Langlois School (Gym)

> **Evening Masses** 6:30 pm @ St. Vincent de Paul 7 pm @ St. John Vianney

ADVANCE NOTICE-PALM SUNDAY ONLY!



Palm Sunday is on April 5th. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul will begin at 8:15 am; Mass at Our Lady of the Atonement will begin at 10:15 am.



Knights of Columbus News:

OLOA General Mtg. Tues. Mar. 3 @ 7:30 pm
Mar. 14: Day of Reflection begins @ 9 am
with mass followed by retreat in the Family
Centre

SVDP General Mtg. Tues. Mar. 3 @ 7:30 pm Bingo, Sun. Feb. 23 @ 7 pm Church Breakfast Mar. 1 following Sun. mass

Salva General Mtg. Thurs. Mar. 12 @ 7 pm Senior Cards Party Sat. Mar. 14 @ 7 pm

Catholic Women's League News:

<u>SJV</u> General Mtg. Tues, Mar. 10 @ 6:45 pm OLOA General Mtg. Thurs. Mar. 12 @ 6 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society News:

OLOA Mtg. Mon. Mar. 9 @ 6 pm

SJV Mtg. Mon. Feb 24 @ 7:30 pm & Mar. 9 & 23

SVDP Sun. Mar. 29 Loonie/Toonie Sunday @SVDP

First Eucharist Classes

OLOA Thursday Mar. 5, 12 & 26 @ 6:30 pm

SJV Wednesday Mar. 4, 11, & 25 @ 7 pm

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is made up of members who enjoy knitting, crocheting or making quilts. We work on projects at home and bring completed pieces to our monthly meeting. The meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month in St. Francis Hall at Atonement at 1 pm. The shawls are intended to offer comfort and support to anyone in need. The name of recipients are added to our prayer list. Anyone wishing to bring a shawl for someone in need of prayerful comfort is asked to contact the office. If you are interested in joining this ministry, from any of our parishes, please come out to a meeting Mar. 18th. We need you to continue this ministry.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for those who have died:

Edward Cecile, Rudy Primeau, Margaret Stiers, Don St. Louis, Marilyn O'Flynn.

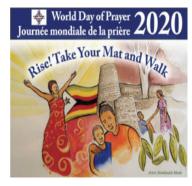
A note from Fr. Daniel about Lent.....



The Way of the Cross or the Stations of the Cross is a devotion often prayed during the Lenten season. This devotion helps

us to meditate on the main scenes of Christ's sufferings and death, making it a fitting devotion for Lent. Our Family of Parishes will be praying this devotion during the Lenten season again this year. Each Friday during Lent we will gather at one of our three churches. The first two Fridays the Stations will be prayed at St. Vincent de Paul Church (February 28 & March 6), the next two Fridays will be at St. John Vianney Church (March 13 & 20) and the last two Fridays will be at Our Lady of the Atonement Church (March 27 & April 3). Come and join us by making this prayer part of your Lenten Pilgrimage. We are inviting different groups to lead the stations from each parish. The Stations of the Cross will begin at 7 pm on these Fridays.





World Day of Prayer Friday, March 6, 2020

St. Augustine of Canterbury Anglican Church 5145 Wyandotte St. E at 1pm Reception to follow service. Free Will Collection for World Day of Prayer Program



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