



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, October 8, 2023

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Rob

The readings this weekend challenge us to a deep reflection of what it means to live in the vineyard of the Lord. I think that too often so many of us just take for granted this beautiful planet we live on without giving a second thought to our responsibility to care for the earth and all its goods. The Lord has entrusted us with the earth. Pope Francis in his encyclical on the care for our common home calls for a radical conversion of heart when thinking about the common good and the care required to protect the earth and its precious resources. Lack of care for the earth results in lack of care for others.

As we gather this weekend with family and friends for Thanksgiving Weekend, we can all take a moment to offer our own litany of thanks. This past week we celebrated mass with our 3 elementary schools and our secondary school. The kids celebrated and gave thanks for their many blessings. St. Paul reminds us to place ourselves before the Lord with thanksgiving in our hearts. God blesses us each day with gifts in abundance.



“Every one of us has been called by the Lord. The important thing is know how to answer his call.” **St. John XXIII**

“Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received... but only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage.” **St. Francis of Assisi**

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Jim Higgins

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 Our Lady of the Atonement

9:00 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

11:00 am mass St. John Vianney

The mass for Hungarian Community is on hold
for time being

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Saturday 11 am - noon @ SJV

3rd Saturday 11 am - noon @ OLA

or by appointment

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.

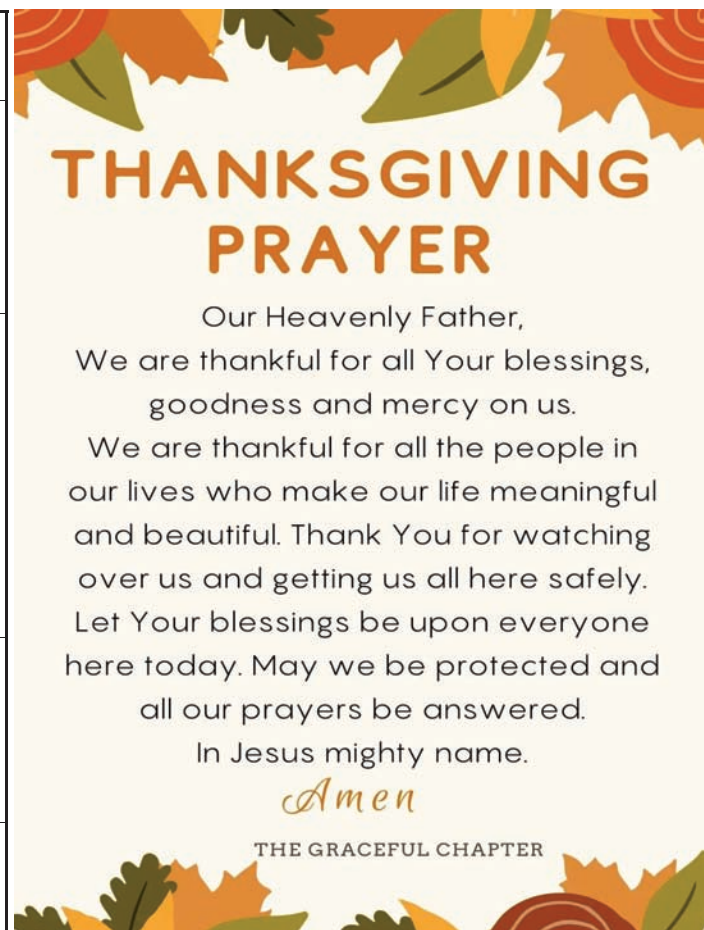
Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

Office Hours

Monday: 9 am-3 pm

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, October 10 9am @ SJV Fr. Donald Lococo C.S.B.	Ints. of Ricki Weaver-Mom Bryson McCabe-Stefan Family Donna Masse- husband, Gary & Family Robert Cowden-wife, Shirley Joshua Staadegaard-Shirley Cowden Andy Lapuz-Marcela
Wednesday, October 11 9 am @ OLA <i>St. John XXIII</i> Dcn. Charles Stillwell	Special Ints. of Eric & Nina Exaltacion- Jean -Claude Begin- Carol Beausoleil Ray Charbonneau- Gary & Sylvia Major Bob Russette- Mary & Henry Bellemore Andrew Scragg-Clair Birch Paul Dumouchelle- Rick & Judy DelCol
Thursday, October 12 9 am @ SJV Fr. Gregory Bonin	Rob Morneau-Brian & Linda Hywatt Catherine Curran-Cathy Cada Jim Little-Maureen Kowalski Ruth-Anne Begin (8 year Ann.)- Her Children Matthew Bushey-Bushey Family
Friday, October 13 9 am @ OLA Fr. Francis Hurley	In Thanksgiving & Special Ints. of Rose Lamug- Antonio Rodrigues-Rosa Marganido Lauren Rodrigues-Aurelio Rodrigues Kristopher Edward Langlois- Zen, Rose, Kyla & Shawna Gerald Shave- Dorothy & Jerry Clement John Fitzgerald- Dorothy & Jerry Clement
Saturday, October 14 5 pm @ OLA & SJV Fr. Mukucha Kathemo	Intention of the Parishioners
Sunday, October 15 28th Sunday in Ord. Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9 am & 11 am @ SJV Sr. Elizbieta Mruczek Pastoral Minister	Intention of the Parishioners



THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father,
We are thankful for all Your blessings,
goodness and mercy on us.
We are thankful for all the people in
our lives who make our life meaningful
and beautiful. Thank You for watching
over us and getting us all here safely.
Let Your blessings be upon everyone
here today. May we be protected and
all our prayers be answered.
In Jesus mighty name.
Amen
THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

It is that time of year again as we prepare for fall and more indoor time. Remember to use the sanitizers located at all the church doors on the walls. Masks will be available as well. Remember the timely tips from the health unit during cold, flu and covid season: wash your hands frequently, cough into your sleeve, and if feeling unwell, **stay home** from work, school, church or other public gatherings until you are feeling better. We all have a responsibility for public health and to keep each other well.

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

October 10 @ Heron Terrace
October 24 @ Aspen Lake
November 7 @ Riverside Place

Volunteers should arrive at 1:30 pm in order to greet the residents. This is a great way to help our seniors in the homes and share faith. Be aware we may be required to wear masks as a precaution.



Sacrament of Reconciliation
11 am-Noon
Saturday, October 21st at OLA
Saturday, November 4th at SJV

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 our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

Barbara Cahill, Dan Frimer, Elmira Frenette, Nick Mosceo & Andre Renard

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.

ALL SOULS DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS @ 7 pm

OUR LADY OF THE ATONEMENT CHURCH

Come and join us on this special day of prayer for our deceased family members and friends. We will remember in prayer especially that night all of our deceased parishioners who died this past year within our Family of Parishes.

Towards the end of this month we will place our Book of the Names of the Dead in the front of the churches where you can place the names of your deceased loved ones.

"Blessed are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them." Rite of Christian Funerals

What's Happening

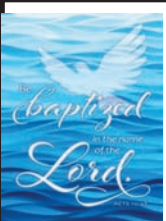
Tues. Oct.10 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL-SJV Mtg.
Tues. Oct.10 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group
Thurs. Oct 12 @ 2 pm	OLA	CWL-OLA Mtg.
Thurs. Oct. 12 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C #9528 Mtg.
Sun. Oct. 15 @ 2 pm	OLA	Couples for Christ (St. Francis)
Tues.Oct. 17 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	SSVDP Mtg (St. Francis)
Thurs. Oct. 19 @ 7pm	OLA	Parish Council Mtg (Vianney Hall)

FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Group has begun! We have a wonderful group of teen leaders ready to go. The program is held at the Atonement Family Centre on Tuesdays 6:30 pm to 8 pm and is open to **all children of our Family of Parishes grades 3-8**. We are in need of some additional adult leaders who have a love for our young people and who want to help them grow in their faith. Contact Maria: mmollica@dol.ca or 519-735-6023 ext. 23 if you would like to get involved.



The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 9th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, October 10th.



Let us pray for all families preparing to celebrate baptism in the coming months.

For all baptism inquiries, please contact Rachelle Leslie at (519)735-6023 ext 32. or rleslie@dol.ca



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We pray for the youth as they share this special time of preparation for this sacrament. The next classes are: Wednesday, October 25th: Class A and Thursday, October 26th Class B. They begin at 6 pm until 8 pm and both classes are held in the church at Our Lady of the Atonement.

May the Holy Spirit guide their journey over this special time. For more info contact Maria: mmollica@dol.ca or ext. 23

OCTOBER IS MISSIONS MONTH AND THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October 22nd is World Mission Sunday. All around the world, parish communities reflect on the call to share the Gospel of Jesus. This yearly collection on this date enables us to support the work of missionaries around the world. Envelopes are in your offertory boxes and there will also be some available at the doors of the church. Let us pray for all missionaries.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Thank you to all those who brought in food items to help with our food drive. You can bring food items in any weekend and leave in the designated spots in the narthex. Thank you for helping us to meet so many calls for assistance. If you so desire, Society of SVDP donation envelopes are at the back of both churches for those who would like to make a financial donation. They use these donations to purchase grocery cards for families in need as well as buying needed items as they go on sale for the food pantries. God Bless!

BUILDING UPDATE

This week we were able to do the re-construction of the Marian Grotto at Our Lady of Atonement. The old base of paving bricks had deteriorated and become unsafe. North Construction was able to get the job done quickly in a couple of days and already it looks good. Along with the Rosary Garden at St. John Vianney, these places provide a welcome place of peace and prayer for many visitors. Many times when I pull into either church, I find people sitting quietly in prayer, asking our Blessed Mother for her intercession. During this month of the Rosary, stop by either spot for a moment of peace.

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