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September 22, 2019 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the desk of Fr. Rob......

The Gospel challenges us to use wisely the gifts that we have been given. We have been entrusted with the work of the Kingdom-to proclaim the Good News and to bring God's love to every person and situation that we encounter. We are to be witnesses of the grace given to us in baptism and confirmation. Let us pray for the youth of our parishes as they begin their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit guide them to understand who they are in God's eyes and the wonderful plan God has for them.

Many thanks to those who have been offering a helping hand with a number of things happening at the moment. The pastoral team continues to be puzzled as to the number of people who just haven't "clicked in" to the whole family of parishes concept even though we have been talking about it in practical terms since last January and started even before that when the Bishop first announced the Family of Parishes project 2 years ago. A principle of advertising surmises that people don't always listen attentively and need to hear the message over and over again. Many have assumed, wrongly, that when they don't see us at "their" church on a particular weekend that we are "away again" on vacation (a lovely thought, amusing but alas not true). Each weekend, Fr. Daniel and I are in 2 or 3 of the churches for mass on a rotating schedule. It is an adjustment but one that has gotten easier. We ask your continued patience and understanding in this new model of ministry. Soon 6 to 9 more families of parishes will be announced and activated in June 2020. This is the new reality for our Diocese. It is challenging but at the same time we are seeing many blessings. As mentioned many times, we all need to grow in patience, understanding and openness.

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, September 24 2:00 pm @ Aspen Lake	Souls in Purgatory- A Parishioner
6:15-6:45 pm confessions 7 pm @ OLOA	Special Ints. of Eric Leene- Cornelia Leene Rita Remark- Hector & Betty Marinacci
Deacon Brian Hanley	Stella Mifsud- Tony & Emma Ellul Maurice Gagnon-Vivian Maurice Romana Castanares-The Robillards
Wednesday, September 25 10 am @ OLOA	In Thanksgiving Stan & Lu Cecile- Ed & Geri Tflanzner Ints. of Natalie Melo- Theresa Charbonneau Bruno Galizio-His wife Susan Mike Finn-Donna Mae & Family
Deacon David Callaghan	Perino Bottoni-Rose Valoppi
Thursday, September 26 9:00 am Mass @ SJV St. John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues & Companions Fr. Paul Duplessie O.F.M. Cap	Geralyn Elliot-Her mom Phyllis Bernadine Regier-Rose Jennings Jim Renaud-Pauline Charron John Hello-Steve & Shirley Pfaff Ricky Gouin-Ernie & Elaine Garant Rob & Tricia Morneau Jack & Denise Morneau
Friday, September 27 7 pm Feast Day Mass @ SVDP St. Vincent de Paul	Danny Mayrand- A Parishioner Kyla Dumlao- Her Family Margaret Reynolds-
St. Vincent de Paul Society Volunteers	Joe & Elsie McTaggart

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 27th - Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. Mass at 7 pm @ St. Vincent de Paul Church

Monday, October 14th - Thanksgiving Day, Mass at 10 am @ St. John Vianney Church

Saturday, November 2nd All Souls Day - Family of Parishes Mass for all Deceased Parishioners at 10 am @ Our Lady of the Atonement Church

Bishop's Dinner

The 16th Annual Bishop's Dinner for Windsor and Essex County will take place on **Thursday**, **October 24th** at the Ciociaro Club of Windsor. Individual tickets are \$130, reserved tables of ten are \$1150. We have reserved 3 tables for the East Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes. If you would like to purchase a ticket and sit with us (at reduced price), please contact Betty Ann in the parish office by **Wednesday**, **October 9th**.

Cheques are payable to the St. Peter's Seminary Foundation. Funds raised help to support the mission of St. Peter's Seminary. Each ticket includes a portion eligible for a tax receipt.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents who are planning for baptism over the next few months are asked to contact the parish office and make an appointment with our Pastoral Minister Rachelle Leslie.

Baptisms will be celebrated within weekend liturgies normally on the 2nd Sunday of the month in our Family.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Last weekend we held our Ministry Fair. Thanks to the many who have offered to get involved in ministry. We are in the process



of contacting the various groups so that we can get you involved and sharing your gifts as soon as possible. Please contact the parish office for more information or to sign up for a ministry if you didn't have a chance last weekend.

FEAST DAY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Come and join us as we celebrate the feast day of one of the patrons of our family. Mass will be on **Friday, September 27th at 7 pm at St. Vincent de Paul** church followed by a social in the basement hall. We have invited the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Windsor and Essex County to be a part of this celebration and their new presidents of the local conferences will be installed during the liturgy.

You are encouraged to bring food donations for the food pantry on that day.

St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP conference)
The members handed out bags at mass this weekend. They can be returned on Friday at the feast day mass or on Sunday, September 29th.

Clothing donations, household items etc. will also be accepted which can be left by the garage door. These items will be picked up and delivered to the SVDP store. Other conferences will hold their food drives near Thanksgiving. Many thanks!

PLANTING FAITH GREWING

Sunday School Helpers

We also need volunteers to help with our Sunday School programs: 10 am mass at OLOA and 11 am mass at SJV. Phone the office for more information.



Knights of Columbus News:

<u>OLOA</u> General Mtg. Tues. Oct. 1 @ 7:30 pm SVDP General Mtg. Tues. Oct. 1 @ 7:30 pm

Church Breakfast Oct. 6 following mass

Bingo Sun. Sept. 29 @ 7 pm

SJV General Mtg. Thurs. Oct. 10 @ 7 pm

Cards Sat. Oct. 12 @ 7 pm

Catholic Women's League News:

SJV General Mtg. Tues. Oct. 8 @ 6:45 pm OLOA General Mtg. Thurs. Oct. 10 @ 6 pm



St. Vincent de Paul Society News:

<u>OLOA</u> Mtg. Tues. Oct. 15 @ 6 pm SJV Mtg. Mon. Sept. 23 @ 7:30 pm





Youth Group:

Youth Group begins this Tues. Sept. 24 @ 6:30 pm for all children in our Family of Parishes Grades 3-8

Confirmation Classes:

SJV Classes Sept. 25 & 26 @ 7 pm **OLOA** Super Sunday Sept. 22nd 11 am-4 pm, & Oct. 20 11 am—4 pm



Prayer Shawl Meeting:

OLOA Thurs. Oct. 17 @ 1 pm in St. Francis Hall

Crafty Ladies:

SVDP Tuesdays @ 7 pm @ SVDP Hall except the 1st Tuesday of the month.



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BINGO VOLUNTEERS OLOA



Do you have an hour or two to spare occasionally? Volunteers are needed to augment our current list of bingo workers. Training is provided and the

job entails representing our community and assisting at the bingos (does not involve handling money). Call the office 519-735-6023 if you are interested.

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:

Alicia Arkell, Brian Keegan, Madeline Kelly
May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

FEAST DAY OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND THE BLESSING OF PETS on Friday, October 4th



In honour of this beloved saint, we will again offer a special blessing for all our pets.

Come to Our Lady of the Atonement Parish (originally staffed by Franciscan

priests) on Friday, October 4th at 5:30 pm at the entrance to the church.



Chicken Pot Pies:

The CWL (OLOA) are busy every Tuesday making their delicious chicken pot pies. They are available for purchase during the parish office hours. The cost

is 3 small pies for \$10 or the large ones are \$8.



If you would like to make a mass request for your intentions, a loved one or for a deceased family member or friend, stop in the parish office at **2940 Forest Glade Dr.** We have also put mass request envelopes at

the back of the churches. On the top just indicate which parish you would like the mass at, who the mass is for and the date preferred.

We will try our very best to accommodate your date. St. John Vianney has a little bit of a back log but it should be better by year end. If you have no preference as to which parish the mass is said, they can be quickly accommodated. Please include \$10 for each mass or a cheque made payable to Our Lady of the Atonement.





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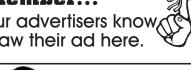
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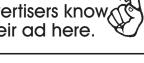
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