



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

As indicated in the weekly calendar.

RECONCILIATION

As indicated in the weekly calendar, with a communal celebration in Lent, and at other times by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after mass. See parish website for further information.

MARRIAGE

Please make an appointment with the pastor as soon as a decision is made to marry. A minimum of nine months notice is required. Please make no other arrangements until a date is confirmed with the parish. A marriage preparation course, offered in our pastoral region, is required.

DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FOR PARISH BULLETIN: Tuesday, noon

PASTORAL CARE

A Pastoral Care Team visits sick or elderly members of the parish in their homes or in hospital. To arrange for Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick, or a visit, please contact the Pastor.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Claudette Langdon, President 613-831-1286

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Guardian Angels Elementary 613-836-7423
Holy Spirit Elementary 613-831-1853
St. Stephen Elementary 613-831-8844
Sacred Heart High 613-831-6643



PARISH REGISTRATION: If you are new to our Parish Community, please fill out this form and put it in the collection basket.

Names: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone Number: _____

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Oct. 8 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5.1-7
Philippians 4.6-9
Matthew 21.33-43

Oct. 15 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25.6-10a
Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22.1-14

Parish Calendar October 9 – October 15

Mon. 9	Thanksgiving Day No MASS Office Closed	
Tues. 10	8:20-8:45 am Reconciliation 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am MASS 9:45 am Women's Fellowship	
Wed. 11	2:00 pm CWL Planning and Craft Meeting	
Thurs. 12	10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests 6:20-6:45 pm Reconciliation 6:30 pm Rosary 7:00 pm MASS 7:00 pm Small Faith Group	
Fri. 13	8:20-8:45 am Reconciliation 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am MASS with Sacred Heart HS Grade 9 9:30 am Flame of Love	
Sat. 14	4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm MASS	
Sun. 15	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am MASS 10:00 am Rosary 10:00 am Communion at Granite Ridge 10:30 am MASS	

Hospitality will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus after all Masses on Oct. 7th and 8th.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS October 14 & 15



If you are celebrating an anniversary in October and would like your marriage blessed at one of the masses on the weekend of October 14 & 15, please call the office and leave your name, the number of years married and the mass you plan to attend.

The Financial Presentation on wills, tax planning and estates that was held at the parish on October 1 was well received with approx. 80 people in attendance. Many thanks to the presenters and the volunteers who organized and provided the refreshments.

CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES DONOR CLINIC

On **Wednesday October 18** from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Holy Spirit Parish there will be a Blood Donor Clinic. Book your appointment online at www.blood.ca

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

All women are welcome to a morning of prayer and fellowship every Tuesday morning following the 9:00 am Mass, starting **Tuesday October 3, 2017**. For more information contact Donella Gabriele at 613-831-3261 or gabrieled@rogers.com.

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?" — **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Mass Intentions

Sat., October 7 – 5:00 pm

Victims of Mexican earthquake by Margaret Droogh and Joan Turner

†Betty Anne Leboldus by Yvette Bourque

Sun., October 8 – 9:00 am

In Thanksgiving by the Rodericks family

†Chandra Bisaria by the Rodericks family

Intentions of Tom Pegg by the Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

Sun., October 8 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Tues., October 10 – 9:00 am

†Alina Lusito and †Adrian Cozzolino by Nick Lusito

Thurs., October 12 – 7:00 pm

Intentions of Bob Mulvihill by Margaret

Fri., October 13 – 9:00 am

†Edward Bourque by wife Yvette, Pat and Alex

Sat., October 14 – 5:00 pm

Celebration of 60th Wedding Anniversary of Leo and Marcelle Coulas by their family

†For the soul of Marina Dilys Asirvatham by family and friends

Sun., October 15 – 9:00 am

In Thanksgiving by Pat and Pauline Foley

†Jacques Sevigny by Muriel and Leo Gregory

†Irene Podgorski by Joe and Donella Gabriele

Sun., October 15 – 10:30 am

All Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill:

Pasquale Iuliano, father of Carlo

Please pray for those who have died:

† Armando Ballotta, husband of Peggy

† Sister Faith Reff, Sister of Holy Cross

† Indicates Deceased



I understand so very well that it is only through love that we can render ourselves pleasing to the good Lord, that love is the one thing I long for. The science of love is the only science I desire. —**St. Thérèse of Lisieux**

Pope Sends Telegram to the Bishop of Las Vegas

Deeply saddened to learn of the shooting in Las Vegas, Pope Francis sends the assurance of his spiritual closeness to all those affected by this senseless tragedy. He commends the efforts of the police and emergency service personnel, and offers the promise of his prayers for the injured and for all who have died, entrusting them to the merciful love of Almighty God.

Pastoral Year Theme: The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World

"Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience ...above all, clothe yourselves with love!" (Colossians 3.12, 14)

Word from the Pastor

Jesus said "Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." An accounting of our service will be required of us. We will be asked for fruit. The judgment is not just for some future time, but is present right now. The parable is a wake-up call urging us to pay attention to our primary tasks and to reorient our lives towards what is important and of lasting value for us. What is my unique work in the kingdom of God? What gifts do I have to do this work and how well am I doing it?

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON DC AND LANCASTER, PA - NOVEMBER 16 - 19, 2017

Msgr. Muldoon will be the Spiritual Director for the pilgrimage. Highlights include: Saint John Paul II National Shrine, Franciscan Monastery of The Holy Land in America, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family and, in Lancaster, Traditional Amish meal, Historic St. Mary's Parish and the Miracle of Christmas theater production. Contact David Hnatiw (david@voyagesterranatura.ca) 613-620-1196 for more information or see the flyers on the counter in the Atrium.

PROCESSION AND MASS FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Marian procession and Mass on **October 13**, commemorating the Marian apparitions in Fatima, Portugal, one hundred years ago. Procession will gather at 5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Basilica and proceed to Notre Dame Cathedral for a 7:30 p.m. Mass with Archbishop Prendergast SJ. All are welcome to attend. Hosted by Archdiocese of Ottawa. Info: thurley@archottawa.ca ; 613-738-5025 ext 231.

NATIONAL PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE 2017 IN OTTAWA

Life Canada and Action Life Ottawa are co-hosting the National Pro-Life Conference in Ottawa on **November 3 & 4, 2017**. Early bird deadline: October 2. Youth workshop for senior high and up on Fri., Nov. 3. Info: www.truenorth2017.eventbrite.com info@actionlife.org; 613-798-4494. Limited student/religious sponsorships.

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION ANNUAL CHURCH HARVEST SUPPER

Sunday October 15, 2017 Enjoy a complete roast beef dinner at Our Lady of the Visitation, 5338 Bank Street, Gloucester. 2 sittings \$15 pp, 7 to 10 years \$7, 6 & under free. Tickets 613-822-2007 or email events@olvottawa.ca

INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE

The Capital Region Interfaith Council (CRIC) will host an Interfaith Prayer Service on **Sun., Oct. 15, 3:00 p.m.** at Saint Gabriel Church, 55 Appleford, followed by a reception. All Catholics of our diocese are invited. Faith Communities

in the gathering: Anglicans, Baha'i, Roman Catholics, Christian Science, Family Federation, Hindus, Muslims, Jain, Jews, Mormons and Unitarians. Info: Father Jacques Kabangu (613-745-4342); (jacqueskabangu25@gmail.com)

STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH HARVEST DINNER

Saturday, October 21 with continuous servings from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Adults are \$20, children 6-12 are \$5 and under age 6 are free. Tickets sold on site and entertainment will be provided in the sanctuary by Irons in the Fire. There will be turkey and all the trimmings, ham, veggies, salads, desserts and more! For more information, please contact the SUC office at 613-836-4962.

STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH FUNDRAISER FOR HOSPICE

You are invited to attend a Bridge, Euchre & Lunch Fundraiser for Hospice on **Thursday, October 12 at 11:00 am** at Stittsville United Church. Come for some fun, lunch, and fellowship. There will be great door prizes! The cost is \$20/person and all proceeds will go to the Ruddy-Shenkman Hospice in Kanata. Please call 613-836-4962 to register.

NEW LIFE RETREAT

To bring you into a new or deeper personal relationship with God. St. Mary's Parish Hall, 100 Young Street (corner of Young and Bayswater), Ottawa from **Fri. October 13-Mon. October 16**. See poster and flyer in parish atrium. To register call Odette at 613-224-5723 or register online at www.newlifeparishretreat.org

OCTOBER 10 WORLD HOMELESS DAY

www.worldhomelessday.org

Prayer For Homeless People

Hear our prayer today for all women, men, boys and girls who are homeless this day.

For those sleeping under bridges, on park benches, in doorways or bus stations.

For those who can only find shelter for the night but must wander in the daytime.

For families broken because they could not afford to pay the rent.

For those who have no relatives or friends who can take them in.

For those who have no place to keep possessions that remind them who they are.

For those who are afraid and hopeless.

For those who have been betrayed by our social safety net.

For all these people, we pray that you will provide shelter, security and hope.

We pray for those of us with warm houses and comfortable beds that we not be lulled into complacency and forgetfulness.

Jesus, help us to see your face in the eyes of every homeless person we meet so that we may be empowered through word and deed, and through the political means we have, to bring justice and peace to those who are homeless.

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