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Sunday, October 1, 2023

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Rob

Our readings today invite us to think about the grace of conversion. Sometimes we do the right thing and other times we do not. Conversion is all about taking every opportunity to try and do better. How often do we do something and upon reflection say I should not have done that? Or we miss out on doing something and say darn, I should have done that. St. Augustine from his own experience knew the fickleness of the human heart. That's why he called upon the Lord's mercy to help him follow the right path. Let us do the same.

Thanks to all who came out to watch the pro-life movie Unplanned last Sunday. Thanks to Laurie Eberhardt from 40 days for Life and Michelle Iurman from Full of Grace Productions for their assistance. It was a challenging film to watch but certainly gave us plenty of food for thought and encouragement to be witnesses of life.

SCHOOL MASSES

This week we will gather with all our schools for the celebration of the Eucharist to offer thanks for our many blessings. See inside for the dates and times. Please note: due to the number of children at St. John Vianney School (over 850) we are unable to accommodate any other people at that school mass: they fill the church – a wonderful challenge to have. You should see us at the high school with over 1300 students and staff in the gym!



"Blessed are they who have Bethlehem in their heart, in whose heart Christ is born each day." St. Jerome

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 3 9am @ SJV Fr. Ivica Majstorovic O.F.M. Cap	Geralyn Elliot (40th Ann.)-Mom Eugene Lefebvre-wife Valerie Monique Goyeau-Gerry Hynes Michelle Parent-Hilda Parent
Wednesday, October 4 8:30 am @ SJV	<u>SJV School Mass</u> (School Only Please) Larry Hyslop-Rebecca Paquette Bruno DiMambro-John Canestraro Charles Zichichi- wife Theresa & Family
9:15 am @ OLA <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	<u>L.A. Desmarais School &</u> <u>Parish Mass</u> Francisco Alves-Delfina Pedro John Reynolds Sr.- Joe & Elsie McTaggart Ray Charbonneau- Vern & Bernie Gannon Rosina Ceccacci-Her Family Deceased Members of the Filipino Community-Eric & Nina Exaltacion
Fr. Stephen Marsh	
Thursday, October 5 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Faustina Kowalska</i>	Dak Saba-wife, Juliette Bob & Irene Proulx- George & Yvette Henkel James Janisse-Agnes Labonte Mr. & Mrs. Real & Irene Lavigne- Their daughter
Fr. Richard Tremblay	
Friday, October 6 9:15 am @ OLA followed by Exposition of the Eucharist until noon* <i>Blessed Marie-Rose</i> <i>Durocher</i> Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus & Mary	<u>H.J. Lassaline School &</u> <u>Parish Mass</u> Darla MacMaster-Sandy & Kendall Don Kearns-wife Bonita Edmee Elahee-wife, Bonita Jose Peralta-His Family Jim Campbell-His Family
Saturday, October 7 *10 am @ SJV & Rosary for Vocations <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	Intentions of the Parishioners Ints. of Eric & Annette Leene- Cornelia Leene Alfio Jr. & Austin Papa- Joe, Domenic, Nino & Louisa Jim Janisse-Charles & Bernadette Mary Adrienne O'Reilly- Zen, Rose, Kyla & Shawna Estanislao Tomarong- Zen, Rose, Kyla & Shawna
11 am—12 pm Confessions	
5 pm @ OLA & SJV Fr. Nelson Cabral	
Sunday, October 8 27th Sunday in Ord. Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9 am & 11 am @ SJV	Intention of the Parishioners
Leigh Duckworth Coordn. of Youth Ministry	

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS Pies



The CWL-OLA will sell their chicken pies at the Family Centre on Monday October 2, 2023 from 1 to 3 pm- Price \$6.00 each pie.

LIFE CHAIN-TODAY

You are invited to join in the annual Life Chain Sunday afternoon, 2-3 pm on Tecumseh Road East on the sidewalk across from Windsor Regional Hospital. This is an opportunity to prayerfully witness to the dignity of life.

FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Group begins Tuesday, October 3rd! 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. Some days we see over 40 kids in attendance!** 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.



Sacrament of Reconciliation
11 am-Noon

Saturday, October 7th at SJV
Saturday, October 21st at OLA

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

October 3 @ Riverside Place

October 10 @ Heron Terrace

October 24 @ Aspen Lake

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.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Today, Sun. October 1st is our monthly Holy Hour, praying for vocations. Come and join us 2-3 pm. This month will be at Our Lady of the Atonement.

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:

David Houlihan, Sharon MacDonald, Mary O'Reilly, Robert Galli & Colleen Zullian

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.



17th Bishop's Dinner for Windsor/Essex

After a hiatus of three years, the Windsor/Essex Bishop's Dinner returns to the Ciocar Club, on October 26, 2023! You are cordially invited to gather together with Bishop Fabbro, the priests, deacons and lay ministers, and the faithful of our diocese. For individual tickets (\$150) or tables of 8 (\$975); or for sponsorship information, contact Frances Barnard at bishopsdinner@spseminary.ca. At this time, we are pleased to announce that, at the Dinner, we will celebrate the establishment of a new teaching chair at St. Peter's Seminary, the Toldo Chair for the Advancement of Human Formation. Dinner proceeds will benefit St. Peter's Seminary and Second Chance Ministry.

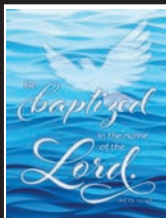
***Please contact Robin in the parish office if you want to attend and sit with our reserved tables. We have set aside 2 tables for the East Windsor Family. LAST CALL!**



Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Dave & Jan Conlon who recently celebrated 40 years of marriage.

May God continue to bless you as you witness to the vocation of marriage.



We welcome through the waters of baptism:

Isaiah Irene--Meyers

Asher Wintemute

For all baptism inquiries, please contact Rachelle Leslie at (519)735-6023 ext 32.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Our youth begin their preparation classes this week: Wednesday, October 4th 6-8 pm for Class A; Thursday, October 5th 6-8 pm for Class B. All classes are held in the church at Our Lady of the Atonement. Please keep them in your prayers.

OCTOBER IS MISSIONS MONTH AND THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY We support a number of mission partners through our annual collection in February. Many parishioners also make as well as many who make donations all year long with the green envelopes. May these missionaries be blessed in their work. May our Blessed Mother intercede for them. Offer a rosary for their intentions this month.

Come and join us on Saturday, October 7th at 10 am for mass at St. John Vianney for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Mass will be at St. John Vianney followed by our monthly rosary for vocations.

What's Happening

Mon. Oct 2 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP (Hall)
Tues. Oct 3 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919 Mtg
Tues. Oct 3 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group
Wed. Oct 4 @ 6 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class A
Wed. Oct 4 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Prayer Group
Thurs. Oct 5 @ 6 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class B
October 7/8 at weekend masses	OLA SJV	Thanksgiving Food Drive, Non-perishable food items, toiletries & gift cards for Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantries.
Tues. Oct.10 @ 7pm	SJV	CWL-SJV Mtg.
Tues. Oct.10 @ 6:30pm	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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 7/8



Our three conferences have been fielding numerous food assistance calls all summer long and the cupboards are now bare. They have been

going to purchase basic items on sale. In preparation for Thanksgiving, when we are all mindful of our blessings, they kindly ask your assistance to help them meet the needs of the poor in our area.

Food items can be brought on any weekend but members will be present at all parish masses in our Family of Parishes **October 7/8** to receive your donations. Items needed are **healthy cereal, oatmeal, canned fruit and vegetables, canned meat, jam, soup**. Other items like **personal toiletries** are also appreciated. Thank you for sharing your blessings in these challenging times.

BLESSING OF PETS



Come and join us Saturday, October 7th at 11 am as we honour St. Francis of Assisi whose feast day is October 4th. We will gather in the garden at St. John Vianney for this blessing, asking God to watch over our pets.

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