

# Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## June 10, 2018

*We gather, the descendants of Adam and Eve, asking forgiveness for our sins and for the grace to live as sisters and brothers of the Lord.*

### **GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

– The AGM will be held on **Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 12:00 pm.** We hope to see you all at the meeting,

### **Save the date!**

Good Shepherd Parish BBQ, **Sunday 22 July** following the 11:15 am Mass. Please mark your calendars... fun and food for all!

### **Dear Friends,**

Thank you so much for your prayers and constant concern for Deacon Dan and myself. He made it through the 9½ hour surgery last week and although the first 3 days were rough, I believe that he is on the mend – praise God! There is a long road ahead for us and life will never be quite the same, but we will learn how to navigate through the next year.

Your unbelievable prayer support was so appreciated, and Dan's biggest goal is to return to Good Shepherd and continue to serve this amazing parish.

Blessings to you all, Dee Careau

**LITURGICAL DECORATING** - Good Shepherd Parish needs a few parishioners to take on the Liturgical Decorating Ministry beginning in September, 2018. Beautifying our church for Feasts throughout the year and especially for Christmas and Easter is joyful work especially when done together with friends. The current leader of this ministry is stepping down after five years but will mentor those who take on the role from her and her team. You may phone Adele at 613-824-0907 for details and with questions.

### **North of 60 Project – Rankin Inlet**

Congratulations, together we did it! The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of our Parish had a goal to collect 400 cans of fruit and 400 snack size packages of applesauce for the people in the Canadian Far North – Rankin Inlet. It is only because of the kindness and generosity of our church community that this goal was met. The fruit is all packaged and on June 8<sup>th</sup> it will be put into the sea container and sent to the port in Montreal where it, along with the food collected by other parishes throughout the city, will be loaded on a ship and transported to Rankin Inlet. Thank you for supporting this initiative. Your generous donations will feed people who are living in extreme poverty in Canada's north.

**LEGION OF MARY** Day of Recollection for Physically Challenged Adults & Seniors St. George's Parish Hall, 415 Piccadilly Ave June 23, 2018 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM Mass, Confession and Spiritual Talk on "Mary Mother of the Church" Snacks and Lunch provided. For more information contact: Cheryl Clingaman (613-728-5687) or [cclingaman@gmail.com](mailto:cclingaman@gmail.com)

## Offering for June 3, 2018

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3536.00
AC/Visa/MC	\$ 2660.00
Loose:	<u>\$ 321.00</u>
Total Collection:	\$ 6517.00

Our financial requirements are approx. **\$8,000** per week to support our approx. **\$2,000** a week mortgage payment.

### Fr. Shroff's Corner

Today we return to the Sundays of "Ordinary Time." In today's Gospel, Our Lord reveals that He has power over the forces of evil. Christ has power to cast out Satan because Christ is the Son of God. He acts by His divine power to expel the demons and their ruler. This divine power of Jesus Christ was foreshadowed already in the Book of Genesis. After the fall of Adam and Eve to Original Sin, God, speaking to the Devil disguised as a serpent, says to him: "I will put enmity between you and the Woman, between your offspring and Hers. He will crush your head, and you will strike His heel" (Gen. 3:15). In modern Bibles, the translations refer to "He", meaning "the offspring [of the Woman]." It is a prophecy of Christ defeating the power of Satan.

However, a very ancient tradition, based on the Latin Vulgate translation of the Bible, actually says "She will crush your head, and you will strike Her heel." The "She" refers not to the offspring but to the Woman herself. The Catholic Church, from the early centuries of Christianity, has seen these words as a prophecy of the Woman's victory over Satan. The Woman is, of course, the Woman of the offspring, the Mother of Jesus Christ: Our Lady!

Many traditional images of Our Lady show her standing on a globe (which represents the world), with her right foot crushing the head of a serpent. These images and statues convey a very profound truth: namely, that Christ has given His power over Satan and evil to His Blessed Mother. The Virgin Mary's Immaculate Conception already attests to that power. Sin has no power over Her, not even Original Sin, because She was redeemed by Christ in advance of the Cross. She was "pre-redeemed," even before the event of the Cross historically took place.

Our Lady's strong power over Satan is attested to by the Saints and by the constant, 2000-year teaching of the Magisterium of the Church. She is invoked in the traditional Exorcism Rite of the Catholic Church because of her great power over demonic forces. The modern Rite of Exorcism, when it was composed after Vatican II, was said by many exorcists to be deficient in several ways. It was simply not as effective as the traditional Rite in expelling the forces of evil. Upon closer examination of the modern ritual, and with the help of experienced exorcists, it was discovered what one of its deficiencies were: unlike the traditional Rite of Exorcism, it failed to invoke Our Lady in the battle against the demonic forces. The Church, seeing this oversight, allowed exorcists to use the older ritual because it was much more powerful for this reason.

Where the Blessed Virgin is present, Satan flees. He cannot stand to be in Her presence. Her holiness is such a perfect reflection of the Holiness of God that no evil presence can tolerate to be where She is.

The prophecy of Gen. 3:15 ("She will crush your head") is very similar to the prophecy of Our Lady at Fatima in 1917: "In the end, My Immaculate Heart will triumph." The triumph of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary are inevitable. That is why we celebrated these two great feast days this past week (Friday and Saturday, respectively) with great exultation and joy.

May you all have a blessed month of June, the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, June 9 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Anticipated Vigil Mass)**

5:00 pm †Ray & Betty Brownell req by Dr, G.M Lusignan  
†Austin Lapointe req by Dr, G.M. Lusignan  
†Garth St. Omer Sr. req by Laynes & Clara Alphonse  
Souls in Purgatory req by Mike & Magda Baillot  
Mass of Thanksgiving req by Marilou Storie & family

### **Sunday, June 10 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am †Moe Stafford req by Karen Trudeau  
Prayers and a Mass for family member's req by Donna Flannery

11:15 am For Our Parishioners

### **Monday, June 11 – Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle**

9:00 am Intention of Carmen D'Souza req by Robert & Angela Lavictoire

### **Tuesday, June 12 – 10<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Special Intentions for family member's req by a Parishioner

### **Thursday, June 14 – 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Intentions for the Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph req by Marissa & family

### **Friday, June 15 – 10<sup>th</sup> Friday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am †Lawrence Clow req by the McLean family

### **Saturday, June 16 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Anticipated Vigil Mass)**

5:00 pm For Our Parishioners

### **Sunday, June 17 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am †Moe Stafford req by Sharron Stafford  
†Rita Marcogliese req by the family  
†Alfred Grenier req by Deacon Wayne & Claire Lee  
†Paul Delmas req by Carol Faure  
11:15 am †David Gennings req by the Florette & family  
†John Patrick MacPhee req by the family  
†Donald Pascal req by Agatha Constance  
†Alfred Reede req by Jeanne, Lise, Kim, Danielle, Marylene & Francoise  
†Frank Constance req by Knowlton Constance

*Please pray for our sick; Joe MacDonell, Jean Scharf, Romina Andrews, Lorretta Dillon-Robinette, Jean-Ella Lemire, Michael Nortey and John MacDonald.*

*Please pray for our deceased, that they may be received into God's love*

**Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier, Sinner, Saint** playing in Orleans at Cine Starz theatre, 250 Centrum Blvd, Orleans, on Saturday 16 June 9:00am. Tickets \$10. available by calling 613-835-4201.

Hike for Life: our parish raised \$245. for Action Life, the local educational pro-life group. Please pray for Action Life and the good work they do to protect human life from conception to natural death.

#### **PRO LIFE CORNER**

Last Sunday we celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi. Let us pray that those who say, "This is my body" to justify taking life by abortion will learn to say, "This is my body, given for you," as Christ did. Today we celebrate Father's Day. Let us pray for all fathers that they would protect and nurture their children as St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, did.