

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2017

Those who serve God have a place in God's reign.

Pope Prayer Intention of August

Artists. That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Good Shepherd Parish Bible Study. The Fall session, beginning the week of September 18, 2017, for 10 weeks, will study the Gospel According to Mark. The course, using materials prepared by Little Rock Scripture Study, is offered twice a week - Monday evening or Wednesday morning. Application forms can be found on the bookshelf at the back of the church. For further information contact gsbiblestudy@rogers.com

Children's liturgy returns! Sept 10th at the 9:00am Mass. We are looking forward to another great season with the children of our parish.

Donation of a Good Used Car

Dn. Wayne has become aware of the need for good used car by a member of the clergy of the Archdiocese. In the past Good Shepherd parishioners have kindly donated "gently used" vehicles to those in need. Please contact Dn. Wayne if you may be able to assist in this worthy venture. Contact info is in the Parish Bulletin

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL CHARITY DINNER: At the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre on **Wednesday, October 18th**. The theme we have chosen for the 2017 dinner, The Family, is in keeping with this year's pastoral theme "The Family, Home of Mercy, Love Joy" The four beneficiaries this year are: Centre des services á la famille, House of Hope for Healing, Patro d'Ottawa and Serenity Renewals for families. To purchase tickets at the Good Shepherd table, please contact the office.

VOLUNTEER WITH THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE

PAUL: Founded as a social service to provide items to the needy, the Thrift Stores also sell merchandise to the general public, with profits going to the community. Volunteer depending on availability. Contact: Jenny (613-722-7166 x13); (ssvp.jenny.martin@gmail.com).

REGISTERING FOR KINDERGARTEN - OTTAWA

CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD: If your child will be 4 or 5 years old by December 31, 2017, then it's time to register for the kindergarten program at Ottawa Catholic School Board elementary schools. Info: (ocsb.ca/registrations).

Offering for August 20, 2017

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2553.00
PAC/Visa/MC	\$ 2660.00
Loose:	<u>\$ 662.00</u>
Total Collection:	\$ 5875.00

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

Deacon Dan's Corner

Do I know who He is? After reading today's Gospel, I feel Jesus' words echoing in *my* heart instead of Peter's. I'm just wondering if I haven't suffered a touch of 'spiritual Alzheimer's' as I try to answer that question honestly. There were times in my life when I forgot who Christ was, and more importantly...who Christ is within my own heart.

If Jesus Christ is Lord of all life and the Master of my own, why is it that I sometimes fail to be the person God intends me to be? Why does it happen (more often than I like) that I live less as a believer in the Gospel and more like one who has forgotten that Christ is the Son of God and my Redeemer?

None of us is so special that we stand alone...away from or above anyone else. Deep within, we are much the same. And since we are the same, we discover that we can all suffer from the spiritual Alzheimer's that I sometimes recognize in my own life. Often, we forget who we are because we forget that we belong to Christ - the foundation of our lives.

Just as Jesus stood before Peter and asked him: "Do you know who I am?", He stands before us as individuals and as a community and asks the same question. He waits for us to answer; to proclaim that He is our Lord and Savior. But not to just proclaim it... but to live it as well.

Our love and compassion for all; our dedication to what is right and just; our taking the first step toward reconciliation and forgiveness; our kindness and our generosity... is how we live our admission of faith that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior of the world.

"Would you be interested in playing bridge this winter in your own home? The Divine Infant Bridge League would welcome you to join them. Each pair plays another pair at a mutually convenient time. You can play six to nine games between October and the end of April. For further information, please contact Bernice Pereira, (613) 424-3345 or Mary Goodale, (613) 590-7879".

PRO-LIFE MASS: To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa **Sat., Sept. 16, 9:00 a.m.**, Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1758 Alta Vista Dr. Info: Wanda (613-831-2515); (wandawoj@rogers.com).

ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL FOR 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA: For Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Maurice Parish, **Thurs. Sept. 7 11:00 p.m.- Fri. Sept. 8 6:00 a.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 a.m. **Contact:** Shirley & George Nedoborski, 613-225-6529, (george@nedoborski.com)

INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 26– Twenty-First Sunday on Ordinary Time

5:00 pm †Lorna Kennedy req by the CWL
†Bill Sheedy req by the CWL
†CK & Aurora McGuire req by Dr. GM Lusignan
Deceased members of the CWL

Sunday, August 27 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For Our Parishioners
11:15 am †Donald Pascal req by Agatha Constance
†Flight Sergeant Stanley Ball req by Jim & Pam Aung
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Monday, August 28 – Memorial – St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor

9:00 am †Alvarez Pilon req by Cecile Pilon

Tuesday, August 29 – Memorial, The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9:00 am †Joe Cebrario req by Jennifer Snell

Thursday, 31 – Twenty First Thursday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am †Alvarez & Lucille Pilon req by Mariane Louis-Seize

Friday, September 1 – Twenty First Friday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am †Lorna Kennedy req by Dave & Sarah McLean
†Alba Hokayem req by a Parishioner

Saturday, September 2– Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

5:00 For Our Parishioners

Sunday, September 3 –Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am †Lorna Kennedy req by Ken & Dorothy Riopelle
Souls in Purgatory req by Mariane Louis-Seize

11:15 am Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Please pray for our sick; Julia Ferguson, Antoinette Tissaaratchy, Joe MacDonell, Rose Dugandzic, Jean-Ella Lemire, Bonnie Lehman, Elsie & Steve Stadler, Lorretta Dillon-Robinette, Prema Raddalgoda, and John MacDonald.

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

PRO LIFE CORNER

Let us pray that the Church, against which the gates of death cannot prevail, will work with confidence to eradicate the injustices of abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia. If you or someone you know is pregnant and needs support, confidential help is available.

www.stmaryshome.com www.miriamottawa.org 613-830-8623

www.birtright-ottawa.org or visit: www.abortionincanada.ca

www.adoptionincanada.ca or contact the parish office. Post Abortion healing retreat takes place Friday 10 - Sunday 12 Nov. For additional information visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call Lynda or Terry Munroe 613-806-5522 rvr_ottawa@yahoo.ca