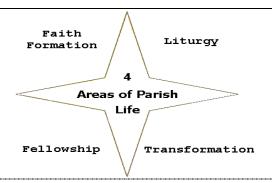


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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 21/22, 2011



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Sunday 9:00 AM	Celebration of the Eucharist	Saturday 7:00 PM
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FOOD FOR THE WEEK

Reading I Acts 6.1-7

Responsorial

Psalm

Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.

Reading II 1 Peter 2.4-9

Gospel John 14.1-12

The gospel presents Jesus as the guide in life, as the "way, truth, and life." The Christian centre is the person of Christ. Our work for Jesus and our love for people, no matter what our calling in life may be, flow from this.

This centre always holds, it cannot be unhinged. It is a deeply personal relationship. We are led by Jesus "one by one," known by name, not as just one of a group.

Wednesday	May 25	11:00 a.m.	-	Special Intentions by a Parishioner
			-	Kay Delcourt by OLV Society
Saturday	May 28	7:00 p.m.	-	Belter Families by Virginia Culligan
			-	Edward Lavell by Greg & Patricia Lavell
Sunday	May 29	9:00 a.m.	-	Bertha Gorman (6 th anniversary) and Lloyd Gorman by John Gorman
			-	Huguette Kane (5 th anniversary) by Conny & Family
			_	Bernard Gravel by Ed & Susan Lemieux

DID YOU KNOW

OLV has become a hub of community activity. The church basement is the home of several self-help organizations. On Sunday night, Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meet, while on Monday, it's Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), on Tuesday - Overeaters Anonymous (OA) and, on Thursday, Al-Anon/Alateen are in the basement.

On Wednesday nights from September to May, La Chanterelle practice in the basement, while on Thursday nights, the Heart and Soul Gospel Choir practice in the church. On Saturday mornings, the youthful Irish Dancers practice in the basement.

OLV is proud to be able to support and encourage these very dissimilar groups which, in their own ways, contribute to the health of our community.

AN EVENING OF SONG

The Heart and Soul Gospel Choir's spring concert was a wonderful evening of song and good vibrations. A very large and appreciative crowd truly enjoyed not only the singing, but also the enthusiasm displayed by the members of the choir. As a parish, we are pleased to be able to

support groups such as Heart and Soul Gospel Choir who contribute to bringing our community together in song and fellowship. A share of the profits from the concert will go towards supporting OLV Parish activities.

CEREAL BAR DRIVE

We would like to thank all who have generously donated towards the Cereal Bar Drive. Please note that we will not be collecting cereal bars for the month of June. This activity will resume in September. The Buckingham Elementary School appreciated your continued support.

MASSES

OLV IS STILL SEARCHING FOR MASS SERVERS

In reply to our request, we are pleased to mention that **Michelle Girard** has volunteered to be a mass server. However, if there is any other person interested, please contact Monique Simpson at 819 986-3166 or call the Church Office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PILGRIMAGE ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY, MONTREAL

St. Elizabeth's Parish, Cantley, is organizing a pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal on May 25, 2011 accompanied by Fr. Lomer J. Rooney. Cost \$50.00 each. Details from Parish Office at 819 827-2004 or info@steelisabeth.org

Liturgy Committee at St. Elizaberth's

OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE 57TH PILGRIMAGE

The 57th Pilgrimage to our Lady of Knock Shrine will be held Sunday, August 14, 2011.

Presider and Homilist Rev. Father Manus P. Bradley St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Montreal. For any further information please contact Jean Dunnigan at 819 986-8763 or Ellen Butler at 819 986-3860

ST. STEPHEN'S GARAGE SALE

St. Stephen's Anglican Church will be holding its annual garage sale on Saturday, June 4th. The event will be occurring all day. Items are currently being accepted for sale and individuals who are interested in donating items should feel free to contact Herb Ivall at **819-986-7184**. All proceeds will benefit the St Stephen's capital fund which allows for building maintenance and improvements.

THE RELAY FOR LIFE FOR CANCER

The Relay for Life will be held on Friday, June 10, 2011 under the Brady Bridge. All are invited to attend this event either as walkers or visitors. Please note that soft drink cans, beer and soft drink bottles are still being collected by Monique and all money raised goes to this event.

I am again participating in the 12 hour walk in the Relay for Life. Please support me by making a pledge so that each step I take will be one step closer to finding a cure for CANCER. You can see me anytime also for purchasing luminaries for this event. Thank you for your continuing support.

Monique Simpson

HISTORICAL SOCIETY COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

A community garage sale sponsored by the Historical Society at Our Lady of Light Church is scheduled for July 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. More information to follow.

OLV GARAGE SALE

When doing your Spring Cleaning remember there will be a garage sale on September 17th at OLV. Donations would be appreciated. Call Monique at 819 986-3166 for more information or for item pick up.

MILK BAG PROJECT FOR HAITI- I am asking people to save milk bags (the outer printed bag). These bags are cut into strips and put together to make sleeping mats for the people of Haiti, they are used as packing material to ship products and therefore there is no cost to ship the mats to Haiti. Insects and poisonous spiders do not like the plastic and will not hide in the mat. It takes 300 to 500 bags to make one mat. If you are interested in helping out please leave the bags at the entrance of the Church for pick up.

DID YOU KNOW

The O'Neil Heritage Cemetery is located on Church Street in Buckingham and is managed by Our Lady of Victory Parish. In 1836, the O'Neil family donated 10 acres of land for a church, priest house and cemetery and some substantive farming. The cemetery covered an area of approximately 2.5 acres.

In the Parish ledger, there are the names of 674 people who were buried on the site. It is thought that there may be up to 800 people who were buried in the site, but that number has never been confirmed. The cemetery was operational from 1844 to 1879. It is believed that, at one time, the cemetery contained a grand total of 200 monuments and iron and wooden crosses, many of which were destroyed prior to Our Lady of Victory Parish taking over responsibility for the gravesite. In the early 1980's, a major effort was undertaken to restore as many monuments as possible. All bits and pieces of monuments that were found were embedded in 4 concrete slabs around the central monument. There are 44 monuments that remain intact.

Responsibility for the cemetery was transferred to Our Lady of Victory Parish by Bishop Paul E. Charbonneau on April 22nd 1964. The cemetery was designated a "Historical Site" by the Town of Buckingham on September 8th 1964. Among those buried in the cemetery were Mary O'Farrell in 1856 and Ann Brady in 1867, mother and sister of Father John Brady, the first parish priest.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
May 15, 2011 (Sunday)	\$767.00	\$ 279.00
May 15, 2011 (Papal Charities)	\$220.00	

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome to all who want to make their faith home here! You may have come from other places. You may have been "away for a while". Be assured that we love to have you among us. We would appreciate it very much if you identified yourself at Mass. It would also help if you would take the time to fill out a registration form. The next time you are with us, you may leave it in the collection basket or give it to one of the ushers or to the priest. Welcome.