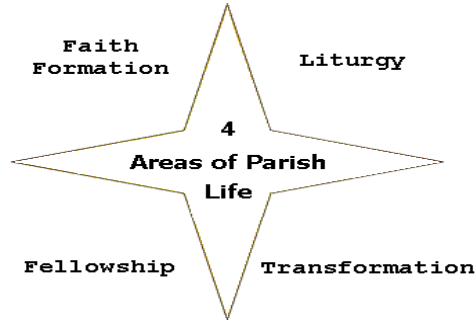




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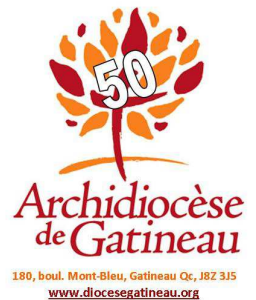
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
March 8-9, 2014

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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FOOD FOR THE WEEK

Reading I Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7++
Responsorial Psalm Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned
Reading II Romans 5. 12, 17-19
Gospel Matthew 4. 1-11

In our desire to follow Jesus, there will be temptations, as there were for him. He was tempted to abandon his chosen mission, to use all his power for himself, to trust in himself alone.
Our temptations may be different, but the reality is the same. Attractions other than the way of Jesus will make demands on us.
What are some of the temptations I often face? How do I respond to them? Can I ask for strength as I pray today, and each day?

MASSES

Wednesday	March 12	OLV @ 10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV and St. Malachy Parishes
Saturday	March 15	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	Agathe Somers (19 th Anniversary) by Wilbert and family
Sunday	March 16	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	Bob Dunning by Maureen Larry Miller by Alma & family Harold, Helen & Sean Cullen (17 Anniversary) by Maureen and Norbert Ricard

A LENTEN VOYAGE

The season of Lent gives us an opportunity to reflect on how we handle challenges in times of trial. We, like Jesus, find times in our lives spent in our own deserts that leave us worn down and looking for a way out. With the temptations of an increasing secular world, will we have the strength to make the proper choices when our relationships with friends, families, co-workers or more importantly with God are tested? Will we have the strength and resolve to make proper choices that reflect our long-term interests rather than immediate solutions that seem to make a problem go away?

How will we mark our 40-day trek to Easter? The traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are aiming to get us in shape for Easter.

Prayer: Our Sunday liturgies, with their rich Bible readings, provide the basic orientation for Lent.

Fasting: We diet: we cut down on food and drink for a variety of reasons. During Lent we could refrain from some food, a drink, a party, a video or movie as a gesture of solidarity with so many of those in our world who have no choice in these matters for the simple reason that they do not have them.

Almsgiving: This flows naturally from the previous two practices. Almsgiving says we care for others even to the point of depriving ourselves from something. How about if we put the money that we save by some form of fasting aside and make it into our contribution to the special Development and Peace Lenten collection that will be held later in Lent?



Food sovereignty is the right of people to healthy food and the right to define their own food and agricultural systems. **Development and Peace** is supporting several local organizations in the Global South who are promoting food sovereignty as a way to help communities affected by poverty and hunger have access to land, seeds and fair prices at the market so they can feed their families. In Haiti, these projects are making a difference in the lives of many. Women are learning to plant fruit tree nurseries. They can use the fruit not only as nourishment but also to earn an income.

You can read about similar projects in the magazine which is inserted with this week's bulletin. You can also learn more about **Development and Peace's** work on food sovereignty in Haiti in a new documentary called *On the Road to Food Sovereignty*. Watch it at www.devp.org/roadhaiti. Support **Development and Peace** and contribute to solutions towards ending hunger!

OLV News

Tax Receipts

If you wish to receive a receipt for your donations please put a self-addressed and stamped envelope in the collection basket or at the office, to the attention of the Secretary. Receipts will be mailed or you may call to pick them up (819-986-3763.) There are still envelopes for 2014 available. If you are new to the Parish or wish to begin using envelopes, you may call the office at the number above.

OLV Society

REMINDER: St. Patrick's Tea will be held on Saturday, March 15, come enjoy an afternoon of friendship and good food. If you have not been contacted for a donation of baked goods for the Tea or Food Table, please feel free to donate to both or either one.

The Church doors will be open during the following hours to allow you to bring in your goodies:

Friday: 9am to 3pm

Saturday: 9am

Garage Sale - Saturday, April 5 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm,
Monique and Ann will be holding a Garage Sale, Craft Sale, etc. Anyone interested in purchasing a table for \$15.00 can call Monique at 986-3166 or Ann at 986-3813. We furnish the table – YOU bring in your goodies for sale and YOU take home whatever was not sold at your table. Coffee, tea and sandwiches will also be sold. All monies raised will go to the Church.

Our Lady of Knock Shrine

This year, we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the opening of the Shrine. It would be appreciated if anyone has any pictures or other information of historical note to share. Pictures from the last ten years would be most helpful. Please contact Jean Dunnigan at 819-986-8763. Anyone who would like to sit on a sub-committee re the planning of this event could also contact Jean.

Tax Clinic

The Centre Action Générations des Aînés (Seniors Centre) is offering a Tax Clinic to seniors (55+ years of age) with a gross annual income of \$25,000 or less, or couples whose combined annual income is \$35,000 or less. See poster at the entrance.

Cereal Bars

Reminder that next Sunday March 16 is Cereal Bar Sunday. A basket will be at the entrance of the Church for your donations of bars.

These bars help to feed the children who come to Buckingham Elementary School hungry.

Your generosity is appreciated.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
February 22-23-2014(Sunday)	\$499.00	\$240.00
February 22-23-2014(Fuel)	\$336.00	\$132.00
February 22-23-2014 (Pancake Breakfast)	\$780.00	
March 01-02-2014(Sunday)	\$354.00	\$193.00
March 01-02-2014(Support)	\$238.00	\$140.00

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 contact the Secretary for a registration form. The next time you are with us, you may leave this form in the collection basket. Welcome!