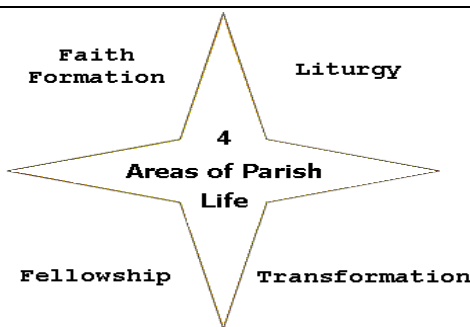




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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 17 & 18, 2014

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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Food for Thought

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.

MASSES

Wednesday	May 21	OLV @ 10:00 am	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy Parishes
Saturday	May 24	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	The French & Butler Families by Ann & Bill Price The Carriere & Findlay Families by Claude, Dorothy & Family Ray Berndt by Irene Cosgrove & Eunice McDonnell
Sunday	May 25	OLV @ 9:00 am	Christopher Farnand by Richard & Madeleine Lavell Rita Gauthier D'aoust by Carmel Gauthier

Fifth Sunday of Easter

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

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ST. MALACHY NEWS

Shrine Committee

There will be a Shrine meeting to discuss the 60th Anniversary of our 2014 Annual Pilgrimage on Tuesday, May 20th at 1:30 pm at St. Malachy's Church in Mayo.
Everyone welcome.

OLV NEWS

Spring Supper and Auction

This year's Spring Supper and Auction will be held on Friday, May 23rd. Tickets will go on sale May 2nd and can be obtained before Mass or from the parish Secretary. The menu will consist of roast beef, salad, potatoes, turnips and carrots, followed by a wonderful dessert. So don't be disappointed.

As in past years, we are asking parishioners to donate items for the auction, preferably gift certificates from local businesses, gift baskets of homemade items, or plant arrangements. Donations should be received no later than May 21st.

This year, we have something new: we will have music provided by Roger Payette and Gerry Charron. We are sure those in attendance will enjoy this new addition to our supper.

Tickets are \$25.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children 6 to 12 years of age, and free for children under the age of 6.

May – The Family is Our Focus

The Archbishop has indicated that each month we will receive propositions on certain social themes. These themes are in concert with the leadership of Pope Francis. May has been identified as the month of the family.

Reflection

The family is the first school of prayer, where children may learn of and experience a sense of God, thanks to the teaching and example of their parents. We live in a fast paced society, with both parents working, children involved in various activities one wonders where the time goes. A major challenge parents face today is how to sustain their family's spiritual life? How to find the time to stop and increase the quality of their family life?

Questions we need to ask ourselves

May is a good month for celebrating with family: Will I make time to reflect on the importance of family. How much room do I make in my life for the members of my family?

May 11th to 18th has been designated in Quebec as the week of the family.

At the close of this Quebec Week of the Family, have I decided how to be a more significant part of my own family? This week, will I try to be more present to a particular member of my family who may need me?

La Chanterelle Concert

The choir, **La Chanterelle** will be singing its **30th Anniversary Concert, accompanied by 4 musicians** Sunday **May 25, 2014 at 3 p.m.** at St. Grégoire Church. Tickets \$15 available from choir members, Boutique Rose Marie in Buckingham or at the door. Come enjoy the best of the past 30 years as well as new additions to their repertoire.

There will also be a **raffle** for a **watercolor painting of Lac Beauchamp in Autumn** donated by one of the members of the choir. Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5 and can be purchased at the concert. Thank you for your continued support.

RELAY FOR LIFE

The Robitaille family invites you to a BBQ at Maxi on Saturday, May 24 and Sunday, May 25, from 10:00 – 4:00. All monies raised goes to the 2014 Relay for Life with **all money** STAYING in our region.

Julie will be cutting her hair on Saturday at 2:00 pm. She will be donating her hair to Angel Hair for Kids Foundation and the money to our Relay.

Please see Julie or Monique to donate to this beautiful gesture.

Thanks.

Robitaille family

CEREAL BARS

Cereal Bars are collected at OLV on the third Sunday of the month. These bars are delivered to Buckingham Elementary School to help in the breakfast program.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
May 10 & 11, 2014 - Sunday	\$526.00	NO MASS

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!