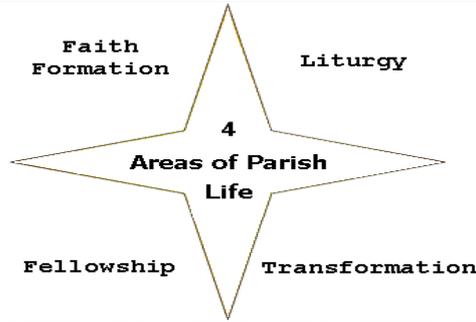




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**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME
 November 1-2, 2014**

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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Food for Thought

Reading I Lamentations 3.17-26
Responsorial Psalm The Lord is merciful and gracious
Reading II 1 Corinthians 15.51-57
Gospel Mathew 11.25-30

- The pure in heart will see God. Lord, you have a lot of purging to do on me before I am ready for your presence.
- Maybe I could start today.

MASSES

Thursday	Nov. 6th	OLV @ 10:00 am	Lena & Hugh McFaul by The Estate Jeremiah Lawlis by the Community
Saturday	Nov. 8th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	George Roos & Holy Souls by Ginny Roos Gladys Miller by Raymond and Bernice
Sunday	Nov. 9th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Deceased members of the Dunning & Dunlop Families by Maureen Francis Cosgrove by Irene and Family Philippe Lotz by the Family

WEEKDAY MASS AT OLV

For the winter months, the wardens have decided that the weekday mass will be celebrated in the sacristy.

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM THE BISHOP NOVEMBER 2014 – “FOR THE LONELY”

Pray that those who live in solitude experience the closeness of God and the support of their brothers and sisters: people bullied, people who have lived breakups, the homeless, the mourners, the strangers

Social Conscience

We live in a society where increasing social problems lead to imbalances, inequalities, discharges. Individualism, often leads to indifferences between humans. Women, men, young people are living situations of isolation and rejection in our society. Think of the homeless, the victims of bullying, the divorced, the immigrants and those with disabilities. As Christian communities how could we welcome them?

Our Faith Response

The God of Jesus Christ invites us to an unconditional acceptance of our sisters and brothers. He has a special concern for the most vulnerable of our society. We just have to think of all the occasions that He healed the marginalized. By his Incarnation, Jesus breaks the cycle of individualism inviting us to enter in relation with our sisters and brothers. Pope Francis writes: “In his Incarnation, the Son of God has invited us to the revolution of love”. How can we as Christian men and women apply the revolution and tenderness in our lives and around us?

Reflection

November 2, 2014 – On this day of commemoration of the faithful departed, I think about all the elderly who experience loneliness and isolation.

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH IN WHICH WE REMEMBER THE DECEASED

The month of November is a special month for praying for the faithful departed with whom we are in the same Communion of the Saints. We are, therefore, encouraged to keep them in our prayers and, if possible, offer Masses on their behalf.

In our two parishes, we have a tradition of leaving our **Book of Life** at the front of the church for the month of November. The **Book of Life** contains the names of deceased parishioners and relatives. Some blank pages can be found for anyone who wants to add names and comments. It is our way of expressing our faith that the dead find peace with God and will be raised to life when the Lord Jesus comes in glory.

The families who lost someone in the past year were invited to participate in a short ceremony by lighting a candle from the Easter candle during our weekend celebrations.

The **Book of Life** is placed next to the Easter Candle which speaks of the ultimate victory of life over death, of light over darkness, in the dead and risen Jesus. We are called to share in that victory.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Christmas Craft Sale – Buckingham Elementary School

Start your Christmas shopping early with an original gift from our local crafters selling jewelry, hand towels, embroidery, cards, Christmas and household decorations, wooden sculptures, pottery, knitting and so much more.

When: November 8th 2014 from 9 am to 4 pm Where: 615 George Street

Christmas Bazaar

St. Stephen's, St. John's, Glen Almond, and St. Thomas - Christmas Tea and Bazaar will be on November 15, 2015, 2 to 4 pm, 45 Donaldson Road. Cost: \$7.00 for tea (sandwiches and squares). Also includes sale of beautiful handmade crafts, baked goods and more. Everyone welcome!

Christmas Tea at OLV

Our annual Christmas Tea will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2014, 1:30 to 3:30 pm. It is not too early to think about your baking for the bake sale and food tables. The craft table ladies would appreciate donations. Reserve this date!



Last week, members of our Transformation Committee delivered the non-perishable goods received in our two parishes during the two weekends of Thanksgiving, to **La Table de Bethlehem**. The Coordinator of this soup kitchen for school-aged children asked us to forward the following note of thanks:

To Parishioners of Our Lady of Victory and St. Malachy:

Please accept my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all those who provided such an abundance of goods for our soup kitchen. The new Chairperson of the Board of Directors also wishes to thank the two parishes for this gesture of true thanksgiving.

Huguette Lacelle, Coordinator

The new Chairperson of the Board of Directors for **La Table de Bethlehem** is Émilie Barette (one of the two women who started the Christmas Day dinner at the Bowling Lanes for those who are alone at Christmas). We were told that approximately 30 school-aged children are provided with healthy and wholesome lunches every day of the school week.



The soup kitchen is funded in part by the Agence de la Santé et Services Sociaux de l'Outaouais, United Way, local community organizations as well as anonymous private donors. Besides the two employees who operate the kitchen, there are 10 volunteers who assist the employees.

Our local Food Bank, La Mie de l'entraide

The non-perishables received at both parishes are **now** being redirected to our local food bank, **La Mie de l'entraide**. On behalf of all parishioners, the Transformation Committee would like to thank Regis Lemieux for delivering these goods to the food bank every week.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
October 25-26, 2014 - Sunday Offering	\$513.00	\$243.00
October 25-26, 2014 - Fuel	\$415.00	\$202.00