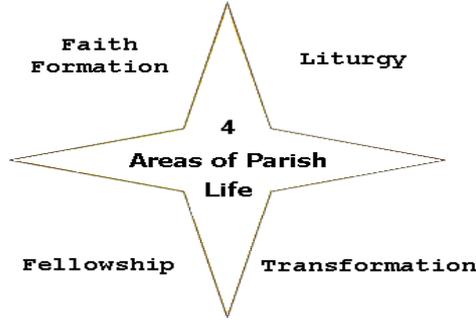




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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME
 October 10-11, 2015**

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

- Reading 1** Wisdom 7.7-11
- Responsorial Psalm** Fill us with your love, O Lord, that we may rejoice and be glad
- Reading II** Hebrews 4.12-13
- Gospel** Mark 10.17-30

The man who had great wealth found sadness in his wealth. Somehow, the Lord's invitation to give away and to share threatened him badly. Jesus knows the way possessions, wealth and comforts can tie us down. He knows that His compassion makes up for much human weakness.

We offer to the Lord in prayer all we are and all we have, asking for help in using wisely what we possess and living easily without what we might like to possess and cannot.

MASSES

Thursday	Oct. 15th	OLV @ 10:00 am	Leo Giroux by Liane, Kyle and Kyana Théorêt
Saturday	Oct. 17th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving by a Parishioner Gordon and May Findlay by Edward Findlay
Sunday	Oct. 18th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Jos McGurn by The Family

Parishioners are invited to join in praying the Rosary before all Masses

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM THE ARCHBISHOP - OCTOBER
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“For the eradication of human trading, a modern form of slavery”

Social reflection: Human trading is a major problem, affecting 12.3 million people worldwide. Very often, the victims of this trade are the most vulnerable in our society, e.g. recent immigrants; as well, 59%^[1] of victims are women. The plight of these people can truly be compared to slavery. Men are forced, often under threat of death, to do back-breaking work in very dangerous conditions for relatively little pay. But for women, it can get even worse, especially if they're forced into the sex trade. Then, they are marketed as 'escorts', and rented out to men during international events, such as Formula 1 car races, or major conferences and meetings. And beware if they don't `satisfy the client`; the consequences could be quite serious. In 2005, following Sweden's example, the Government of Canada changed the Criminal Code, so that the pimp and the john are the ones punished for sex crimes, and not the prostitute.

Answering our faith: As with the Swedish example, our Christian faith invites us not to judge others. As humans and Christians, we must condemn human trading, since no one has the right to exercise absolute control over another person. Following Jesus' example, we are invited not to judge people, but to reject evil in all its forms. Individually, or as a Christian community, what should be our attitude when it comes to human trading?

Sunday, October 11th, 2015: I inquire with my Church council if it would be possible to invite a team from CATHII^[2] to come and speak in our parish.

[1] www.cathii.org. Please consult the document concerning human trading, p. 1.

[2] Action Committee Against Domestic and International Human Trading



Responding to the call of Pope Francis to take urgent action on curbing climate change, **Development and Peace** has launched a new Campaign: **Create a Climate of Change**.

Development and Peace has joined a three-year campaign on sustainable lifestyles, led by CIDSE, an international alliance of 17 Catholic development organizations from Europe and North America called Change for the Planet, Care for the People. **Development and Peace** has also joined the Global Catholic Climate Movement which is urging world leaders to commit to ambitious climate action and solve this urgent crisis.

This campaign calls on all Canadian Catholics and people of good faith to take concrete action to help reduce climate change, which is having the most devastating impacts on the poor and vulnerable in the Global South. The insert with today's bulletin is a pamphlet describing the effect of climate change for countries in Ethiopia, Honduras and the Philippines.

OLV NEWS

WARDEN'S MEETING:

There will be a Wardens meeting on Thursday, October 15th in the Rectory at 7:00 pm.

CEREAL BAR DRIVE:

A Basket will be available on Sunday Oct 13th for your donation.

COMMUNITY NEWS

OUR THANKSGIVING PROJECT – Part 2

As indicated in last week's bulletin, the Transformation Committee is dedicating the month of October to a food drive for our local food bank, ***La mie de l'entraide***.

There is something new at the food bank on Pine Street – an “anti-waste fridge” outside the main door is available to collect surplus fruits and vegetables from farmers, community gardens, grocers and citizens. Anyone can then anonymously take from this “fridge” whatever they need. This is one of three fridges in the Outaouais and will remain outside the entrance until the end of October. The Director General of ***La Mie de l'entraide***, David Reny, is looking into the possibility of making such a fridge available year round.

La mie de l'entraide also provides home-made meals as well as non-perishables to those who visit the food bank. Whenever they receive large quantities of different items from local grocers, volunteers use such food to make meals which are then frozen and distributed along with the non-perishables. ***La mie de l'entraide*** is the only food bank in the Outaouais that provides perishable items such as meat, milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables. There are also items for sale to the general public, such as meat pies, apple pies, etc.

During our October food drive, baskets marked with ***La mie de l'entraide*** will be left at the entrance of both churches. The food bank will also provide tax receipts for any donations over \$10.

Daily Bread Program & Our Thanksgiving Project

Parishioners from both parishes are being asked to support two Thanksgiving projects by donating food items in support of the local food bank and by donating food items and supplies in support of the Daily Bread Program at the Buckingham Elementary School. Needed items were outlined in last week's bulletin. For the rest of the month, separate baskets with listings will be available in both churches to accept donations.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
October 3-4, 2015 - Sunday Offering	\$ 1079.00	\$ 334.00
October 3-4, 2015 - Support	442.00	220.00

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!