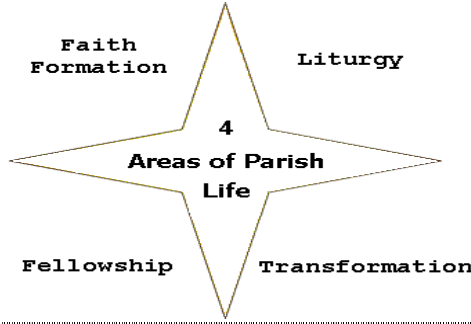




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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
February 13-14, 2016

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Reading 1 Deuteronomy 26.4-10
Responsorial Psalm Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble
Reading II Romans 10.8-13
Gospel Luke 4.1-13

Lord, you deliberately told your disciples of these temptations, how else would they have known?
 Can I put words on my own temptations, the weakness or wickedness that I am attracted to?
 Can I see my temptations as you did, against the backdrop of the vocation to which you call me?



Thursday	Feb. 1 ^{8th}	OLV @ 10:00 am	Rupert McCoy and Deceased Members of the McCoy Family by The Estate
Saturday	Feb. 20 th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Gladys French by Greg and Patricia Lavell Rupert McCoy and Deceased Members of the McCoy Family by the Estate
Sunday	Feb. 21 st	OLV @ 9:00 am	Special Intention by A Parishioner

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
Feb. 6 & 7, 2016 - Sunday Offering	\$420.00	\$230.00
Feb. 6 & 7, 2016 - Support	\$273.00	\$183.00

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FROM THE ARCHBISHOP – FEBRUARY 2016

“That opportunities for meetings and dialogue between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia, increase.”

Reflection: Sunday, February 14th, 2016: How can I live my Lent with prayer, fasting, and sharing in the love and mercy, along with a special thought for the Christians of Asia.



A Climate of Change Pilgrimage starts in Haiti

This year for **Share Lent, Development and Peace** invites you to join a Climate of Change pilgrimage. Together, we will journey through Lent with people whose lives are being changed with your support. Please bring home the Mini-magazine inserted with today's bulletin – this is your pilgrimage guide.

In Week 1, we meet Adonis Medjine from Haiti. A survivor of the 2010 earthquake, she is benefitting from a social enterprise project to raise chickens. *“I have a husband and two children. Thanks to this job and the wages I receive, I can take care of my family, send my children to school and complete a few projects.”* Read more about Adonis in the Mini-magazine. We will continue our pilgrimage next week.

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) Lent 2016

Through their prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent, Christians express their desire to turn toward God and to all God's children in preparation for Easter.

The Bishops of Canada have reserved the Season of Lent for a collection to assist the Global South. Normally this collection is held on the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

Founded and mandated in 1967 by the Bishops of Canada, and now a member of the Caritas International network of Catholic agencies, the **Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace** financially supports development and aid projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America, and informs Canadian Catholics on international social justice questions.

“So many people even today hope to have enough to eat. The planet has food for all, but the will to share with everyone seems to be lacking. To prepare the table for all, and to ask that there be one table for all. Doing whatever we can so that everyone has food, but also reminding the world's powerful that God will call them to be judged one day, and it will be demonstrated whether they have truly tried to provide food for Him in each person (cf. Mt 25.35) and whether they have acted in order that the environment would not be destroyed but would be able to produce this food.”

Pope Francis', Homily during the Mass at the opening of the 2015 General Assembly of Caritas Internationalis.

OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

Our Lady of Victory Needs You: For quite a long period of time, OLV has been short one Warden required to ensure a full team of administrators. Being a Warden is an excellent way to support your faith community and really does not take up a lot of personal time. Wardens meet once a month and work as a team to administer the Parish financial and administrative affairs. If you want to join a great team and wish to support your parish, please feel free to contact Bill Cameron at 819-986-8901 for more details.

Cereal Bar Drive: Basket will be out for your donation on Sunday, February 21.

Wardens meeting: for OLV will be on Thursday, February 18 at 7 pm in Rectory.

Tax Receipts: OLV tax receipts will be available starting **Sunday, February 14th** both before and after mass.

Another Donation for OLV: This past week, the Parish received another donation of \$3,000 from Enbridge, the parent company of Gazifère, our natural gas supplier. This donation was negotiated as part of the purchase arrangement/contract with Gazifère. To date, as part of our fund-raising activities, we have received the following donations to offset the costs of our heating conversion project:

Government of Québec	\$1,500
Buckingham Lions Club	\$2,000
Enbridge	\$3,000
Caisse Desjardins	\$5,000
Total Donations	\$11,500
Total Cost of the Project	\$24,580

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mark This on Your Calendar: OLV's annual **Spring Supper** (Roast Beef menu) and Balloon Auction will be held on **Friday, May 20th** in the church hall. Once again, the popular duo of Roger Payette & Gerry Chartrand will provide background music. **Stay tuned for more information.**

Happy St. Valentine's Day!

Saint Valentine (d.269)

Feast day: February 14

Patron of Love, Young People and Happy Marriages

St Valentine was a priest, martyred in 269 at Rome and buried on the Flaminian Way. He is the Patron Saint of affianced couples, bee keepers, engaged couples, epilepsy, fainting, greetings, happy marriages, love, lovers, plague, travelers and young people. He is represented in pictures with birds and roses.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? Welcome to all who want to make their faith home here! We would appreciate it if you identified yourself to Father at mass. If you would like to become a regular parishioner feel free to contact the office at 819-986-3763 to obtain a Registration Form. **Note:** The principal source of revenue for the church is church envelopes. If used, a receipt for income tax purposes is issued at the end of each year.