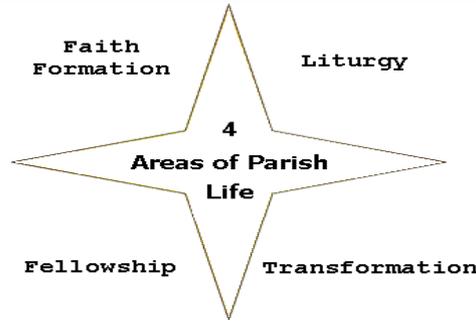




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PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 3 - 4, 2017

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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MASSES

Thursday	June 8th	OLV @ 10:00 am	James, Margaret & Tom Dorion by The Estate
Saturday	June 10th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Alma Miller by Gerald Miller
Sunday	June 11th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Bill Farnand (35th ann) by Margaret & Family Joan Teske by Family & Friends Marion Hewson by The Family Terry Charbonneau (32nd ann) & Jérôme Brulé (10th ann) by Nicole

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
May 27 - May 28, 2017 - Sunday Collection	\$530.00	\$254.00
May 27- May 28, 2017 - Fuel	283.00	220.00

The Archbishop's Monthly Prayer Intentions – June 2017

“For those people and families who have been affected by the great flooding caused by the spring floods so they can find strength and comfort to stand up and live in dignity knowing they are loved by God and those around him.”

Social Reflection: The challenges faced by families affected by floods last May are large, diverse and multiple, and on a very large scale. In great catastrophes, we experience mutual aid and solidarity and this is no exception; which brings us closer to each other. Let us know that only the task seems impossible, even unrealistic and unfeasible. We must seek partners and join forces so that life can resume and the dignity of each and every one is valued. The Festival of neighbors will certainly take a different direction this year, but we will dare to live it fully and bring us closer to each other for the common good so dear to Pope Francis.

Answering our faith: As Christians and Christians, we draw from the Gospel the Word of Life, that inspires and motivates our action in the manner of Jesus. Did not Jesus say, "I have come that you may have life in abundance." John 10, v.10. We also know that God accompanies us, where we are. Let us reinforce our gestures of mutual aid and solidarity to meet the challenges faced by our relatives, friends and relatives, known or unknown neighbors; Let us not forget the poor with multiple faces ... so that life has meaning for all. Thus, a beautiful fraternity will settle and will live in everyday life as a true community.

Questioning ourselves: Sunday, June 4, 2017 Sunday of Pentecost. If I have not already done so and it is possible for me, I am sending a donation to the aid fund set up by our diocese for the support organizations in the parishes affected by the floods in order to come Helps people directly.

Fr. Albanus' Reflections on the Sunday Liturgy

Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost literally means fiftieth. It is a feast celebrated on the fiftieth day after the Passover feast of the Jews and a feast celebrated on the fiftieth day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus (the New Passover) by Christians. The Jews celebrated it as the commemoration of the arrival of the Israelites at Mount Sinai and the receiving of the Law by Moses on their behalf. The Israelites celebrated it to thank God for having chosen them and giving them the Law to guide their lives. Despite the Law the old Israel did not always produce good fruits. For us Christians Pentecost marks the end and the goal of Easter season. It is a memorial of the day the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles described this event. By saying that the Apostles received the Holy Spirit on the Pentecost, St. Luke is teaching us that for us Christians, the Spirit has substituted the new Law for that of Moses. That new Law is the Law of the Spirit. It is the new heart, the life of God, which once it enters a person, transforms and changes that person into one capable of producing spontaneously the work of God. When one is filled with the Holy Spirit, something never heard of before begins to take place in one's life; one loves with the same love as God loves. One does not need anyone to teach them (1Jn:3,9). The spirit is now the only Law of Christians.

The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete (Comforter, Helper, Encourager or Enabler). He works quietly in us and through us every day behind the scenes, in the basic activities of our lives and the lives of the people around us. He is quietly at work: in our taking on responsibilities that we once thought beyond us; in our refusing to let the greed of society take over our soul; in our giving thanks always even though times have been hard; in our rising above past failures and putting past hurts behind us; in our finding a central core of peace in the midst of turmoil; in an adult patiently teaching a child self-esteem and self-control; in the person sitting quietly beside a hospital bed; in a parent praying for a troubled son or daughter. The Spirit calls us to repentance, to turn our lives around; He calls us to Faith and to take up our cross and follow Jesus. However we look at the Holy Spirit, He is always our Helper, always helping us to be what God made us to be. He helps us to be truly great, namely, to be servants to one another. Likewise the Spirit promotes Jesus in our lives; He gathers us around the cross of Jesus; He changes our lives, helping us to be more patient and forgiving, to seek new beginnings in our relationships with one another and to let the power of God's love have the final say over the conflicts we get into. He is available to us every moment of every day as we face the choices between self-centeredness or being the God-centered people the Spirit has called us to be in Christ. Today is a great day to ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle in us the spirit of new life and enthusiasm, the fire of God's love. Let us repeat Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman's favorite little prayer, "Come Holy Spirit:"

**"Come Holy Spirit
Make our ears to hear
Make our eyes to see
Make our mouths to speak
Make our hearts to seek
Make our hands to reach out
And touch the world with your love. AMEN."**

[Cardinal Newman was beatified September 19, 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI.]

OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

Cereal Bars: There will be no collection in June. This will resume on the 3rd Sunday in September. Thank you for all your donations for our school children.

Continuous Support: The OLV Wardens would like to thank Alexandre Iraca, our member of the Québec National Assembly, for his donation of \$1,000. Alexandre continues to be a strong supporter of OLV and its activities.

Thanks Mike: The OLV Wardens, on behalf of our parishioners, would like to thank Mike Legault for his service as a warden and coordinator of the parish's 75th anniversary activities. Good luck Mike and Lise on your planned travels.

O'Neil Cemetery: As stated earlier, **the OLV Wardens have decided to transfer responsibility for the management of the Heritage cemetery back to St-Grégoire**, the owner of the site. An initial meeting was held recently with further talks to follow. Updates will be posted as they occur.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Relay for Life: Count down to this event which will be held on **Friday, June 9th at 7 pm**. If you would like to purchase a luminary for your loved one or make a donation, please see Monique Simpson after mass or give her a call at 819-986-3166. **Please sponsor a walker**. See you under the Brady Bridge. Thank you!

Blood Donor Clinic: Will be held at Carle Ford (Showroom) 901 Dollard Street on **Wednesday June 7th from 11:30 am to 7:30 pm**. This is organized by Carle Ford and the National Bank in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus Council 2056, the Optimist Club, the Lions Club, The Coopérative des paramédics de l'Outaouais and the Service Incendie De Gatineau. **Please support this event**.

HISTORY OF OLV

After Father Ferguson's death in 1971, our parish was without a Pastor. No replacement could be found immediately as there was a shortage of priests in the Diocese. Father Blase Burneston was appointed as administrator of the parish and was later replaced by Father Maurice Egan as administrator.

In 1972 Father John Berube of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette was appointed our new pastor. Father Berube continued Father Ferguson's work of promoting the Christian and material well-being of the Parish. Improvements were made to the church, the grounds were landscaped and renovations to the church and rectory were made.

On December 15, 1973 Father Berube was with us as we achieved our long-time dream of burning our mortgage. In just over 30 years, OLV had grown from its very modest beginnings to a parish that had its own church, church hall and rectory! Much appreciation and gratitude is owed to those parishioners who worked so hard and gave so much in order to achieve their dream of a Parish of their own!