

MASSES					
Thursday	Feb. 7 th	OLV @ 10:00 am	Edouard Lemieux by Regis Lemieux		
Saturday	Feb. 9 th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Pearl French (8 th ann) by The Family		
Sunday	Feb. 10 th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Ed (29 th ann) & Bea (20 th ann) by The Family		
			Bride Martin by The Family		
			Laurent Cusson by Isabel & Family		
			Larry Cameron by Family & Friends		

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
Jan. 26 - 27, 2019 - Sunday Offering	\$465.00	\$142.00
Jan. 26 - 27, 2019 - Fuel	219.00	117.00
Donation		50.00

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Our Bishop February, 2019

"Let us pray that the economical, relational, intellectual, cultural as well as spiritual rights of all impoverished people around us be recognized."

<u>An Answer to our Faith</u>: We say that God is a loving and just God. Could it be that the basic human rights for all be part of God's justice? Could the World Day of Social Justice say something to us? "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me... In so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." My 25, 35-39.

Questions I ask myself: I consider: what is poverty; how do I perceive impoverished people? Should I change some of my views? If I know people in need, I may help them by referring them to St. Vincent de Paul Societies, to collective kitchens or to a neighborhood house.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Reading 1 Responsorial Psalm Reading II Gospel Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19 My mouth will tell, O Lord, of your deeds of salvation 1 Corinthians 12.31 – 13.13 Luke 4.21-30

When they heard Jesus speak, their reaction was not to what he said but to what they knew of Jesus' foster father Joseph. What did they know? Only that he was a village carpenter and a quiet man: they judged Jesus by association.

Forgive me, Lord, for the times I have not listened to people with unwelcome messages, and instead have judged them by association, by their families or home town or trade or whatever.



OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

<u>St. Malachy Wardens</u>: Thank you to Lorraine McDermid who has accepted the position of warden and to Jeff Sellers who has completed his six year term as a warden. The Fabrique has a need for another warden to replace a warden who has completed her six year term. *If you or anyone you know would like to become a warden, please submit his/her name to the church secretary at 819-986-3763 or Joan Teske at 819-281-5962. Thank you.*

Coffee and Fellowship at Our Lady of Victory:

A problem we are facing regarding the '**Coffee and Fellowship**' sessions. While there are a number of individuals willing to provide food, there is a lack of coordinators to organize the events.

The role of the coordinators is to set-up the hall, make the coffee, purchase milk/cream for the coffee, and ensure food is available for the event. As stated earlier, there are a number of individuals who are committed to preparing food for this event, just not willing to coordinate.

If you are available to help out, please contact the Parish Secretary.

Hall Rental: Bill Cameron is the person to contact for rental of the hall. He can be reached at 819-986-8901.

Also, the hall is rented during the week and you are asked to contact the office secretary at 819-986-3763 before entering to see about availability.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Just_Equipping - the organization that rents office space in the OLV Rectory, where your donation of clothes, suitcases and other items have gone. For parishioners' information, Just Equipping is a Canadian Charity committed to playing a crucial role in the-integration of offenders, the rebuilding of communities, the comfort of victims and the future of corrections. Just Equipping has projects in a number of African countries.

Dear Pray-ers; 'Bearing one another's burdens in 2018'

We are very moved as we put the year 2018 to bed and march into the mystery of 2019. We are astounded at God's faithfulness, your support and our teams' perseverance.

Here are some things you should know about the RWANDA team's year:

*We were able to spend time listening to, counselling and praying with 1100 prisoners, as well as offering them a cup of thick milk and many beignets.

*We have given shoes to 100 prisoners.

*We have provided transportation home after release to 32 prisoners.

*Clothes and warm sweaters were provided to 530 prisoners in 4 different prisons.

*Mattresses were found for 4 very elderly prisoners.

*We have given out many small bars of soap to hospitalized prisoners.

* 834 women prisoners received soap.

*We welcomed 120 people to stay at the Petit Sanctuaire, victims, those needing quiet time for rest and prayer.

*13 suitcases were prepared for 13 very needy offenders who were ready to go home after an average of 20 years incarcerated.

*We were able to supply material for pre-school uniforms, sosoma and sugar to the children up to 3 years old in the Musanze Prison.

*We were able to support several literacy and English programs (paper, pens, chalk, dictionaries, etc.), and attend several graduation ceremonies.

*We were able to reunite several groups of genocide victims and perpetrators to check up on their progress after several years of working together.

An uneasy peace is manifesting itself at the moment in DR CONGO. The Ebola crisis is not over, but again seems stable. The courageous and able team there continues against all odds in their pastoral, vocational and medical and advocacy ministries. Continued protection for them both in and out of prison!

The BURUNDI team has been able to cover some basic expenses for 2019 and is looking forward to once again visiting all the prisons in the country with a regular pastoral presence. They are amazing and dedicated '5 loaves and 2 fishes' people. We want to cheer them on practically and in prayer.

What a privilege it is to be able to crew along with all these brothers and sisters. Thank you! Thank you! Our January return has been postponed for a few weeks for medical reasons, but we hope to be on our way soon.

Every blessing to you in 2019! Judy & Pierre