

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 2, 2007

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Monday - Memorial Saint Gregory the Great
Wednesday - Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta
Saturday - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3RD

Friday, Sept 7	8:30 a.m.	Mass, Adoration & Benediction
(1st Friday of the month)		George Tessier by Olga & Mary
Saturday, Sept 8	7:00 p.m.	Helen Lavery by Doreen MacPherson
Sunday, Sept 9	9:00 a.m.	Pastor's Mass for the Parish Community
	11:00 a.m.	(1) James Graham by Gloria Henderson & family
		(2) Elizabeth McHenry by Pauline & Jim Dickson

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION: \$2,260.65

Thank you!

WORLD YOUTH DAY – FUNDRAISER: The WYD 2008 participants are having a **bottle/can drive after 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Please drop off your empty bottles and/or cans in the Church Hall (up on the stage). Every little bit helps – so thanks so much for your show of support!**

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION: begins **Wednesday, September 5th at 7:30 p.m.** For more information, contact Lynne LeGuerrier at 819 684-4882.

OUTDOOR “COMMUNITY” MASS – NEXT SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM:

GATHER AROUND “THE ONE TABLE OF THE LORD”...

On **Sunday, September 9th**, there will be **ONLY ONE MASS (at 10:30 a.m.)** in view of coming together to thank the Lord as **ONE** family. A **“POT LUCK LUNCH”** will follow in the Church Hall, providing an opportunity to meet and greet all members of our St. Mark's family!

“Please bring along your favorite dish”!

NOTE: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

To prepare for this event, lots of chores need tending to – so any and all “extra hands” will be most welcomed on:

Saturday, September 8th (8:00 a.m.) to help with Altar/stage assembly and

Sunday, September 9th (7:00 a.m.) to help with seating arrangement (chairs) set up

To volunteer, please contact Rosemary Smith asap at 819 682-8397

REGISTRATION FOR RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION - FOR TEENS (14 AND UP) & ADULTS: Sunday, September 9th following the *Outdoor Community Mass*, as well as on Monday, September 10th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information call the Parish Office: 819 684-6926.

CWG MEETING / POT LUCK SUPPER: on Tuesday, September 11th.

Membership Registration: from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m., followed by a “**POT LUCK SUPPER**” in the Church Hall. All ladies in the Parish are most welcome to attend. For more information about the CWG of St. Mark's Parish, visit <http://www.stmarkparish.ca/cwg.html> or call the Parish Office at 819 684-6926.

FAREWELL KEITH! We bid a fond farewell to fellow parishioner Keith Martinkus, who is moving to Thunder Bay in September to care for his elderly parents. Keith has been a member of St. Mark's Parish for several years and was very active in helping with various pastoral activities. He was instrumental in arranging a photo directory of parishioners to celebrate the 50th anniversary of St. Mark's Parish. We thank him sincerely for his efforts and support over the years and wish him all the best in the future. Godspeed and God Bless!

ST. MARK'S GOLF TOURNAMENT:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR / REGISTER NOW! Sunday, September 30th is “**ROUND TWO**” for St. Mark's Annual Golf Tournament. For the second year in a row, we'll be golfing at **Le Vieux Moulin** in Aylmer Sector. **Price:** \$60 for golf and dinner; \$12 for the dinner only (FREE for children, age 10 and under). Proceeds from this event will **support sending our young parishioners to the two (2) major Roman Catholic events in 2008:** *World Youth Day* in Australia and the *International Eucharistic Congress* in Quebec City. Lots of fun prizes! For more information or to register or volunteer, please call Greg Fergus at 819 684-6416 or 613 552-6416.

ST PAUL'S CEMETERY – AYLMEER ROAD:

Liturgy of the Gospel (Bilingual service) – September 16th at 2:00 p.m.

In case of rain, the service will be held at St. Paul's Church. The cemetery will be *closed to vehicles between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.*

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Last year, we celebrated the 40th Anniversary of Development and Peace - an action plan to develop a partnership with communities in Africa, Asia and Latin America to help end poverty while building bonds of solidarity with these marginalized communities and, at the same time, raise the awareness of Canadians about the root causes of injustice. It was out of this call to action that Development and Peace was born, as both a movement and an organization within the Church.

GARAGE SALE = OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH:

Indoors at 189 Archambault Street in Gatineau (Hull Sector)

Saturday, September 8th, 2007 - from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

White elephant table, nearly-new boutique, toys, books.

To donate goods or for more information, call 819 771-4613.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Kindly remember May McGee, Eileen Lennon, Wandaw Bobrowski, Hilda Preslawski, Arthur Patacairk, John Foran, Danica Havlin, Delina Farkas, Robert Nolan and their families in your prayers.

SYMPATHY: Our prayers and sympathy are extended to Harold Blackman and family on the loss of Dorothy.

NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS ARE WELCOME!

If you are new to St. Mark Parish, please introduce yourself to our pastor (Fr. Bill) after Mass, and follow up on Monday with a call to the Parish Office (819 684-6926) to register. We are glad to have you join us. Welcome!