

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 6th, 2008

Mathew 11:28-30

The phrase "comfort zone" describes the state where we feel life is under control and satisfactory. Jesus is inviting those who are not in the zone, who feel oppressed by anxiety and uncertainty.

Lord, I do not ask that you bring my life completely under control.

To be mortal is to face uncomfortable realities. I beg you to be my uncomfortable comfort zone.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 7TH

PLEASE NOTE: Weekday Masses are cancelled until Friday, August 15th

Saturday 7:00 p.m. Fay Parrington by Yvon Albert
Sunday 9:00 a.m. June Williams by Anthony & family
11:00 a.m. Estelle Beaupre-Rochon by Vianny & family

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS: \$2,310.05 Thank you!

FOR SOME, SUMMERTIME IS THE TIME FOR A PILGRIMAGE

Various Shrine organizations sent us their publicity inviting us to their annual celebrations. Of course, we are all on pilgrimage in different ways. It is not a bad idea to join fellow pilgrims at spots that have meant a lot to others on their journey. Here follows the list that we have received:

Sunday, July 27:

70th Anniversary of Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac

(Highway 512 between Eganville & Foymount)

For information 613 628-2020

Sunday, August 10:

54th Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock Shrine in Mayo

(From Buckingham, go 309 North to Junction 315 North to Mayo)

For information 819 986-3763

I have a soft spot for this one. I worked on it with many others for six years with great delight. And considering the price of gas, this is pretty close.

St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal in Montreal, where Brother André has a special place. Various services are offered, with an English Mass every Sunday at 11:15 a.m. in the crypt church.

For information 514 733-8211

Two Summer Institutes at Saint Paul University: July 7-18

There is ample evidence that those who guide the parish's liturgical life and those who are involved in various parish projects of religious education or faith formation can benefit significantly from some more formal training in these areas. That is what the two **Summer Institutes** at Saint Paul University in Ottawa offer. One is in **Pastoral Liturgy** and the other is in **Religious Education**.

Courses in **Pastoral Liturgy** are:

- Introduction to Liturgy
- The Catechetical Foundations of Liturgical Renewal
- Receiving Baptized Christians into Full Communion
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Liturgical Year
- Sunday Eucharist

Courses in **Religious Education** are:

- Accompanying Adult Faith: Vision and Pastoral Practice
- Foundations in Religious Education
- Catechesis: Processes and Resources
- Introduction to Liturgy
- Ethics and the Religious Educator
- Spirituality for Ministry

Don't be intimidated by the titles of the courses. It is the instructors that really count. And they are all very good.

There is some money set aside in the parish budget to assist parishioners who plan to take one or more of the courses. If you intend to apply for some financial assistance, please do so now so that the money available can be fairly distributed.

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CEILING OF OUR CHURCH TO BE REPAINTED THIS WEEK!

In preparation, Wayne has been removing a number of the hooks that are presently in the ceiling. The only hooks that are left are the ones that we use for the sets of banners we have for the various liturgical seasons.



Come and enjoy... **EVERYONE WELCOME!**
WHEN? Sunday, July 6th in the Church Hall,
from NOON until 2:30 p.m.
 Donations only.

CAMP AWESOME: This summer, **Camp Awesome** will take place at Aylmer United Church, 164, rue Principale during the week of August 18th to 22nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for children aged 4-12 years. It is an ecumenical event sponsored by the churches in the Aylmer Ministerial Association (St. Mark's Catholic Church, Christ Church Anglican, Aylmer United, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Potter's Wheel Christian Fellowship and Vendocia Ministries). **Registration: Please register by June 30, 2008** (the first 40 children will be accepted). Application forms are available at the Parish Office or call: 819 684-5345, 819 682-2401 or 819 685-2059.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

WELCOME to all who want to make their faith home here! You may come from other places. You may have been “away for a while”. Be assured that we love to have you among us. We would appreciate it very much if you identified yourself at Mass. It would also help if you would take time to fill out a registration form. The next time you join us; you may leave it in the collection basket or give it to one of the ushers or the presiding priest.



THANK YOU!

Sincere THANKS to Fr. Bill and the Parish Community for your prayers and various acts of kindness after my surgery and during George’s illness and bereavement. Also, we the Mueller family, would like to thank the secretary, CWG and the choir who responded on short notice for organizing the funeral lunch. Your support was greatly appreciated!

~ Teenie Yuriy-Mueller



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Kindly remember Dave McCormick, Claire Rochford, Tony Sciampacone, Wandaw Bobrowski, Hilda Preslawski, and their families in your prayers.

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