

SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2016

(Liturgical Year C)

25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Amos 6.1, 4 – 7***You that lounge and sing shall now go into exile.***Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6.11 – 16***Keep the commandment until the manifestation of the Lord.***Gospel: Luke 16.19 – 31***You received good things, but Lazarus received evil; now he is comforted, while you are in agony.***This Week****Saturday, September 17 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. Mass for Mary McCooney req. by Paul Davis

5:00 p.m. Mass for Gisele Csombok req. by her Family

Sunday, September 18 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass for Ronald Jenkins req. by Ruth Jenkins

11:00 a.m. Mass for Gunter Neugebauer req. by Vi Halstead

Monday, September 19

9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir

8:00 p.m. AA meeting – Westboro Step

Tuesday September 20

9:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. Bytown Voices

Wednesday September 21 Mass at St Basil's

9:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. RCIA Meeting

7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, September 22

9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, September 23

9:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

Saturday, September 24 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. OCSB Children's Choir

2:00 p.m. Family Ministry Cookie Making

5:00 p.m. Mass for Patrick Kelly on the 22nd Anniversary of his death req. by Anna & Patricia

5:00 p.m. Mass for June Lewis req. by Ray & Eleanor Dittmar

Sunday, September 25 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass for Louise Mantha req. by the Redmond Family

COMMUNICATION

Please note due to intermittent internet problems Fr Dan's access to email is presently limited. Please send emails for Fr Dan to the Parish office email account stbasilparish@gmail.com

TODAY'S QUOTE

"There is a need for financial reform along ethical lines that would produce in its turn an economic reform to benefit everyone. This would nevertheless require a courageous change of attitude on the part of political leaders."

Brainyquote.com - Pope Francis

**Parish News****MASS AT MEDEX**

The next Mass at Medex Extendicare will be on **Tuesday September 27** at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Mass at St Basil's that morning, parishioners are invited to worship with the residents at Medex.

RESTORED FOUNDATIONS UPDATE

Estimates for the electrical repairs to the controls and wiring behind the altar are expected to be \$7,000 to \$ 10,000. A portion of this work has been completed. We are awaiting delivery of the control panels which had to be manufactured. Quotations have also been received for the replacement of the tile flooring, ceiling, and walls behind the altar which range from \$7,200 to \$ 8,900. We have been advised to wait until the electrical wiring and control panels have been installed to have this work completed. The re-wiring of the organ was completed in July. In view of the problems with the bell tower siding and the repairs required for the 6 small roofs of the church, the electrical work, other than behind the altar is being put on hold until the cost of these two items have been determined. The new windows for the hall were installed in July at a cost of \$26,900.00

DESSERT CARD PARTY

Please mark your calendars for our dessert card party which will be held at St. Basil's Church Hall on **Thursday, September 29, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. This is a Parish fundraising endeavour in support of St. Basil's Church Restoration Fund. There will be prizes and door prizes. Tickets at a cost of \$30 each are available from the team listed on the back of the flyer (available from the Ushers). An income tax receipt for \$25 will be issued for each ticket sold. Your support will make this Parish fundraising effort a success. Come enjoy some delicious desserts and the card or board game of your choice.

Brenda Worswick, Chair, Dessert Card Party Organizing Committee.

SOCIAL ACTION

St. Basil's Social Action Committee strongly supports the Carlington Community Chaplaincy. During the month of September, they begin their annual Fundraising with Flowers Program in cooperation with an extensive number of churches in Nepean. Following each of the Masses this weekend, St Basil's parishioners are invited to peruse the Vessey's Bulbs catalogue, in the Narthex, and to submit an order for the flowers, sprouts and seeds of your choice.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Family Mass, September 25, 2016

The monthly Family Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Families and children are invited to join in with the rest of the congregation in special ways: Please contact Sarah Taylor-Falcioni at thosetwo@gmail.com with names and ages of your children to be assigned a job (Greeting, helping with collection, bringing up gifts, handing out bulletins etc.)

Bakers Invited

On **Saturday the 24th of September** from 2-4 pm we will be baking Syrian cookies with Manal Al Dabei to serve at the Celebration Morning the following day.

Anyone interested please contact: Ann-Christina Gamillscheg by phone 613-400-5685 or email ankingam@hotmail.com

Celebration Morning with the Al Dabei family, September 25, 2016

All parishioners are invited to celebrate the Al Dabei family's first year in Canada between the 9 a.m. Family Mass and the 11 a.m. mass in the parish hall with family-friendly and fun activities and time to share this special milestone for the parish. Manal's famous Syrian cookies and drinks will be provided, and you are welcome to bring fruit to share.

THE OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

Ottawa Pastoral Care are offering their 10 week Basic Course for people interested in becoming involved in pastoral care, **Mondays, September 19 to November 28** at 1.00 to 3.30 p.m. or 7:00 to 9.30 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe Ave. For more information about fee reimbursement call Maureen Ramsay, 726-1767.

From the Diocese

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 25TH ~ *That the pursuit of righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness will mark the lives of all those discerning our Heavenly Father's will, especially those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life.*

ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER

At the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre on **Thurs., Oct. 20**. This year, we have chosen to support life and palliative care. The Archbishop has chosen two beneficiaries: Action Life Ottawa and Bruyère Continuing Care. The Catholic Church is guided by the principle of the dignity and sanctity of life. We continue to support people in their most vulnerable stage and we believe in providing proper medical care to those suffering and those in need. **If you would like join us at the St Basil's table please contact the Parish Office for more information.**

7TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH ORATORY

From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston and for the Year of Mercy a special visit and prayer to the Divine Mercy of Jesus Shrine in Montreal on **Sun., Oct. 16**. Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110).

COMMEMORATING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN CEMETERIES

The Annual Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed will take place at Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212) on **Sun., Sept. 18, 2:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will preside at both prayer services.

From the Community

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY

His Grace is Sufficient. Speaker: Deacon Allan Carpen **Fri. Sept. 23, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Prayer teams will be available. Reception to follow. St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St. Info: Lise Going 613-728-9811, ext. 720; night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE,

A TIME TO PRAY AND FAST FOR THE END OF ABORTION

In Ottawa, **Sept. 28 – Nov. 6**. Join in prayer, fasting and ministry of presence to intercede for an end to abortion in Canada. A prayer vigil takes place across from the Bank St. abortion facility daily, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Info: 613-299-2515 or <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/>

THE BIBLE & THE VIRGIN MARY

Part of the Journey Through Scripture series developed by Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. A 12-week DVD bible study to learn more about "The Greatest Woman Who Ever Lived". Starts **Sept. 22, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**, for 12 consecutive Thursdays, ending Dec. 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. St. Maurice Church, 4 Perry St. Cost: \$20. Registration: Ron 613-440-2820; ron.b@teksavvy.com

FAUSTINA: MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY PLAY

Experience the drama of Divine Mercy. This is a live performance at various locations: **Sept. 28 & 29** at Holy Redeemer (613-836-1764); **Sept 30** at Divine Infant Church/St. Matthew High School Orleans (parish office 613-824-6822). Recommended age: 13 and up. Please contact parish offices for tickets.

Food for Thought

You Must Nip it in the Bud

Remember, always remember, that the heartfelt desire to do the will of God is, in fact, the truest will of God. At that point, God has won, and the ego has lost, and your prayer has already been answered.

To sum up the importance of an alternative mind, this message says it all:

Watch your thoughts: they become words.

Watch your words: they become actions.

Watch your actions: they become habits.

Watch your habits they become character.

Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.

Richard Rohr – Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps, p 103