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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 19-20, 2013

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Sunday 9:00 AM	Celebration of the Eucharist	Saturday 7:00 PM
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THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Reading 1 Isaiah 62.1-5
Responsorial Psalm Declare the marvellous works of the Lord among all the peoples
Reading II 1 Corinthians 12.4-11
Gospel John 2.1-12

The gospel writer tells us that this way was the first of Jesus' "signs." He means that in this story, we have clear pointers to the presence of God in Christ..

What happened? What did Jesus do? What are the qualities of this God/man?

How does he move me?

MASSES

Saturday	Jan. 26, 2013	St. Malachy @7:00 p.m.	Kay Roos by Vivian Lamarche and Margaret Gauthier All parishioners of St. Malachy and OLV
Sunday	Jan. 27, 2013	OLV. @ 9:00 a.m.	Betty Filiatreault (1 st anniversary) by Clare and Evelyn Mass of Thanksgiving by Maureen Dunning Charles, Ginette, and Meghan Pearson by Lyne Pearson & family

WE ARE BACK IN ORDINARY TIME

Now we are back into Ordinary Time, as it is called in Church language. It is very much as in life itself; we have our high and low points, and a lot of grey and ordinary areas in between. In all of it, Jesus Christ is the one who leads the way for us and in whom God graces us.

CELEBRATING THIS EXPERIENCE IN EUCHARIST TODAY...

The eucharistic liturgy has a number of "beginnings," moments that combine to establish our worship experience. It starts long before we arrive at the church, and goes back to our decision to respond to God's call in the first place. Then, each week we choose to attend the liturgy, prepare ourselves, and travel there.

When we arrive we bless ourselves with water to recall our new spiritual life through baptism. The Penitential Rite allows us to acknowledge our sins and experience God's forgiveness. We listen to the scriptures, expecting God to speak to us anew, and the homily helps apply that word to our experience today.

At the core of the liturgy is the eucharist itself. The greatest beginning in history is Jesus becoming one of us, which we celebrate through the transformation of the bread and wine into his body and blood. Then we receive that food in order to be nourished in body and spirit. This union with Christ, and through him, with each other, renews us to live our lives as a sign of God's renewed relationship with the world.

*Text taken from previous edition of **Celebrate***

URGENT REQUIREMENT: THE PARISH HAS AN URGENT REQUIREMENT FOR EUCHARIST MINISTERS, SERVERS AND LECTORS FOR OUR SUNDAY MASSES. IF YOU CAN HELP AND WISH TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 819-986-3763. THANK YOU

OLV PARISH UPDATE

OLV UPDATE

As mentioned on several occasions, financial challenges dictate that we, as a Parish, seek other means of financing besides collections and donations. With this in mind, the Wardens have planned several events over the upcoming months. In establishing these events, several factors were taken into consideration. First of all, the event must be affordable; secondly, it must bring our faith community together in fellowship; and, finally, it must be entertaining. The following are the fund-raising events we have planned over the next several months:

Pancake Breakfast – sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion

To be held on Saturday, January 26th from 8:30 to 11:30 AM at the Legion Hall. Tickets will be \$10. All profits from the breakfast will be donated to the parish. Tickets will be on sale at the entrance of the church starting Sunday, January 6th.

Valentine's Dance

To be held on Saturday, February 23rd in the church basement featuring the Phil Casey Band. Ticket price will be \$10 with a light lunch served following the dance. More details will follow.

Volunteer Appreciation Night

Last Friday night, OLV held its Volunteer Appreciation Night. Despite inclement weather, there was a large turnout. This annual event allows the Parish to say thank you to all the volunteers who contribute to the spiritual growth of our Parish, as well as to the success of our numerous social activities. Parishioners will be interested to know that since 1975, various parish activities have raised a total of \$181,371 in support of our Parish. A truly amazing success story!

Thank you

The Wardens, on behalf of all parishioners, would like to thank Country Club 2000 for the donation of \$200.00. Their continuing support is greatly appreciated.

50TH JUBILEE: COVENANT SPACE - A LECTURE SERIES

An evening with Bishop Paul-Andre Durocher on **The Covenant Today**, on January 21st, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish (189 Archambeault St. Hull sector)

SUNDAY MISSALS AT OLV - The Sunday missals for both adults and children are still available in the office for a donation of \$6.00 You may call the office at 819-986-3763 and your missal could be delivered to you on Sunday morning at mass.

SUNDAY ENVELOPES – If you have not picked up your OLV 2013 Sunday envelopes, they are available in the office. You may call the office at 819-986-3763, and your envelopes could be available to you at Sunday mass. If you are new to the parish or would like to make your donations using the envelopes, you may call the office. This is our only record for Income Tax receipts. If you wish to receive a receipt for your donation please put a self-addressed stamped envelope in the collection basket or at the office, to the attention of the secretary. Receipts will be mailed out prior to February 28th.

RELAY FOR LIFE: Monique is collecting cans, bottles, and can tabs. You may drop these items in the container inside the Church door or call Monique and she will pick up your donations, 819-986-3166. Thank you.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
January 13-14 (Sunday Offering)	\$716.00	\$170.00

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome to all who want to make their faith home here! You may have 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 the time to fill out a registration form. The next time you are with us, you may leave it in the collection basket or give it to one of the ushers or to the priest. Welcome