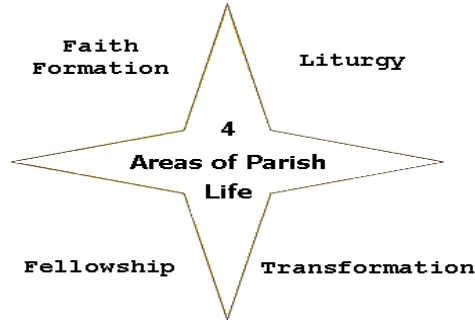




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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 29 & 30, 2014

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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Food for the Week

Reading 1 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13
Responsorial Psalm The Lord is my Sheppard; I shall not want
Reading II Ephesians 5.8-14
Gospel John 9.1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Jesus' miracles cost him his life because he was claiming to be one with God. The leaders - religious, political - only wanted a savior on their terms.

After many a healing he disappeared, to get out of sight. Maybe we can do the same; allow ourselves time for faith to grow, to be grateful for our spirituality and be joyful that we can do something good in the love of our lives for others.

MASSES

Wednesday	April 2	OLV @ 10:00 am	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy Parishes
Saturday	April 5	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Stella & Patrick Murphy by Greg & Patricia Lavell Special Intention by a Parishioner
Sunday	April 6	OLV @ 9:00 am	Norah Renwick by the Estate Bob Dunning by Maureen Nan Sicard by the Family

A LENTEN JOURNEY

The saying goes: "None so blind that cannot see". In this week's Gospel, Jesus, by restoring sight to the blind man, challenges us with this question: What is the source of our blindness and which is worse, physical or spiritual? The disciples express the old spiritual vision, that in keeping with the concept of original sin, human handicaps and frailties are linked to transgressions. By restoring sight to the blind man in the manner that Jesus did, He tackles this concept and shows how He will bring about a new spiritual vision.

The restoration of the blind man's sight is a reworking of the human creation story and a foreshadowing of the Eucharist. As the mix that contains the clay, of which we are formed, and Jesus' essence, His spit, is absorbed by the blind man, his physical vision is restored and a spiritual recognition of God in Christ is witnessed. When Adam and Eve sought vision through the apple, original sin formed and man became separated from God's desire to share His kingdom. Jesus lets us know that He is the new fruit of knowledge. Let us open our eyes and hearts to Jesus' healing touch and ask Him to help us to see the needs of the world.



Today, you were handed the **Development and Peace** campaign prayer, in the form of a bookmark.

Next week is Solidarity Sunday – the special collection in support of the work of **Development and Peace**. If you have regular parish envelopes, you will find a Development and Peace one for the Share Lent campaign – continue to make cheques payable to the parish. If you do not have a parish envelope and you wish to make a donation to Development and Peace, please use the special **Development and Peace** collection envelopes at the back of the church. Make cheques out to the parish and the Treasurer will forward all monies to **Development and Peace** at the end of the campaign. All tax receipts will be issued by the parish Treasurers.

Liturgy Committee

A meeting of the Joint Liturgy Committee, with the Inter-Parish Planning Committee, will be held on April 3, 2014, at 10 am in the Parish Rectory.

Ecumenical Sunday School

The children from the Ecumenical School will be at OLV on the first Sunday of April, May and June. We welcome the children and their group leaders.

Development and Peace Collection

Next weekend, Solidarity Sunday, will be the D&P Collection. Please refer to the D&P insert for details.

OLV Society

Garage Sale – Saturday, April 5 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Monique and Ann will be holding a Garage Sale, Craft Sale, etc. Anyone interested in renting a table for \$15.00 can call Monique at 986-3166 or Ann at 986-3813. We furnish the table – YOU bring in your goodies, keep the profit from your sales and YOU take home whatever was not sold at your table. Coffee, tea and sandwiches will also be sold. Money raised from table rentals and food will go to the Church. Everyone welcome.

Relay for Life

Our Relay for Life in Buckingham is coming up on June 13th and our fund raising activities have begun. Julie Dunning has been letting her hair grow and will be cutting it at our BBQ at MAXI in May. Please help her raise money towards the goal of making CANCER history. Please see Julie or Monique at anytime with your generous donation.

Thanking you in advance and to Julie for the beautiful gesture.

The Robitaille family

Tax Clinic

The Centre Action Générations des Aînés (Seniors Centre) is offering a Tax Clinic to seniors (55+ years of age) with a gross annual income of \$25,000 or less, or couples whose combined annual income is \$35,000 or less. See poster at the entrance.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
March 22 & 23, 2014 - Sunday	\$473.00	\$392.00
March 22 & 23, 2014 - Fuel	\$293.00	\$214.00

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 contact the Secretary for a registration form. The next time you are with us, you may leave this form in the collection basket. Welcome!