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Food for Thought							
Readi Responsorial Ps Readii Gos	alm Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength						
	There was an exquisite, malicious trap laid for Jesus: if he went one way he lost followers; if he went the other, he would be seen as a threat to public order.						
	Jesus embraces the confrontation he did not seek and turns it on its head. When my beliefs are threatened, do I tend to embrace the quiet life and avoid confrontation, or do I stand up for what I believe?						

MASSES					
Thursday	Oct. 23rd	OLV @ 10:00 am	Lena & Hugh McFaul by the Estate		
Saturday	Oct. 25th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Peter Ellement by the Family		
Sunday	Oct. 26th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Jean-Paul Robitaille by Dorothy & Phil Casey Mass of Thanksgiving by a Parishioner		

# PLEASE NOTE WEEKDAY MASS CHANGE

At the last Inter-Parish Planning Committee, a decision was made to change the weekday mass at OLV from Wednesday to Thursday. This decision was made to accommodate changes in Fr. Albanus' schedule. The time remains the same: 10:00 am.

### MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM THE BISHOP OCTOBER 2014 – "FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD"

Pray that the Lord will grant peace to the regions of the world most affected by war, terrorism and violence.

### **Social Reflection:**

Each of us has to build a better world, a world of peace, understanding and tolerance. We must not say it's not our fault, it does not concern us, we can't do anything. We can all do something to build peace. When we were kids, our parents told us "little streams make big rivers..." One helps another, that one yet another, and so on: we can and must live in

# **Our Faith Response:**

The Christian faith calls us to live at peace with ourselves, others and God. The prophet Isaiah in his book announced the coming of the Messiah as the "Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9.5). The peace that Jesus came to bring us is not simply human peace, but real, deep peace. In the Gospel of John, Jesus says, "I leave you peace, my peace I give you. I do not give it to you as the world gives it" (John 14, 27). The peace proclaimed by Jesus is the peace that transforms both individuals and society. In the Catholic tradition, peace is associated with the expressions justice, development and the common good. What can we do in our daily living to contribute to such peace?

### **Resolution for Week:**

Sunday, October 19, 2014 – Paul VI said that development contributes to peace. With Mission Sunday, I contribute to the missionary collection to help countries and their local churches develop, and so live in peace.

# **OLV News**

### A Generous Donation:

The Wardens, on behalf of our Parishioners, would like to recognize Bill Lawlis (Estate) for the generous donation of \$6,000. It was Bill's wish that \$3,000 be directed towards the Parish's operating costs and \$3,000 towards the management and maintenance of the O'Neil Cemetery located on Church Street. It is with gratitude that we accept this wonderful gift.

#### Follow-up to Budget Information Session:

A number of Parishioners made several recommendations to address our budget challenges. The following are what we are presently focusing on:

- Input From Parishioners It was suggested that Parishioners who have ideas on possible fund-raising activities or how we can reduce expenses place their ideas in the collection basket. The deadline for input is November 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Move to Natural Gas A meeting will be held with an expert to discuss the economics of moving from oil to gas. Once the cost benefit analysis, both pro and con, has been developed, consultations will be held with Parishioners before a final decision is made.
- Insulation of the Ceiling Consultations have been scheduled with a contractor to get an estimate of how much it would cost to insulate the church ceiling. Again a decision will not be made without consultation with Parishioners. The cost benefit analysis on gas/oil will play a strong role in any final decision on insulating the roof.
- Meeting With Diocesan Officials As was highlighted in last week's bulletin, a representative of the Diocese has
  agreed to meet with the Wardens to discuss the Diocesan tax and other issues raised by parishioners. Further
  details to follow.

# Thank You Cliff:

Thanks to Cliff Ivall for his work in patching the leak in the roof of the Rectory.

# SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please note that, during the month of October, both OLV and St. Malachy parishes will be accepting registrations for all sacraments.

Baptism: To make arrangements for Baptism, please call: Ellen Butler at 819-986-3860 or Ann Price at 819-986-6397

First Communion/Reconciliation and Confirmation: To register, please call:

Ellen Butler at 819-986-3860 or Linda Cameron at 819-986-8901

# DAILY BREAD PROGRAM

Thanks to all the Parishioners from both parishes who donated items that were identified as needs by the program coordinator. It was a great response in support of a very worthwhile school program.

### Weekend Retreat – Champboisé Spiritual Retreat Center (located just north of Buckingham)

Friday, October 24 from 7:00 pm until noon on Sunday October 26 Theme: Live to forgive, Forgive to live Your host: Denis Paquette (Permanent deacon, Gatineau Archdiocese) To reserve a place: 819-986-3036 Or email: <u>denispaquette5@gmail.com</u>

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
October 11-12, 2015 - Sunday Offering	\$510.00	\$383.00

# 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!