

## Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21/22

### Saturday, September 21 – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm †Safouat Tanios req by the CWL  
 †Marguerite Gagnier req by Noel &  
 Joan Bhumgara  
 †Frank Faure req by Carol Faure  
 For all living and deceased members of  
 Spiritual Advisors of the CWL

### Sunday, September 22 – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am †Stanislav Vychytil req by the family  
 Intention of the Thottungal family req  
 by Terry Franks and Art Leblanc  
 11:15 am †Lillian Romard req by the family  
 Tues, September 24  
 9:00 am Intention of Susan Mata req by Flo &  
 Dem Magmanlac  
 Wed, September 25  
 9:00 am †Maryan & Rose Dugandzic req by  
 the Dugandzic  
 2:10 pm Mass at Blackburn Retirement home  
 Thurs, September 26  
 9:00 am †Alfred Palazzesi req by Marissa  
 Laciak & family  
 2:30 pm Mass at Chapel Hill Retirement home  
 Fri, September 27  
 9:00 am †Diamantino Frade req by a  
 Parishioner  
 9:30– 10:30 Adoration

### Saturday, September 28 – Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm †Charles Lawrence req by the family  
 Intentions of Ken & Dorothy Riopelle  
 on the 62<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### Sunday, September 29 –Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Intention of Jerome Osezua req by the  
 family  
 †Leonidas Ropero req by Ledy Tredre  
 Intention of Margaux Johnson req by  
 Ernie & Marian Sy  
 11:15 am For Our Parishioners

*Please pray for our sick;* Deacon Dan Careau, Joe  
 MacDonell, Jean Scharf, Romina Andrews, Eileen  
 Nierenhausen, Rosi Saunders, Jean-Ella Lemire, and  
 Michael Nortey

*We pray for our deceased,* that they may be received into  
 God's love.

### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** – Baptisms are held on the last Saturday of  
 the month at 3:00 pm. Baptismal Preparation Class is  
 required. Please contact the office to schedule the  
 baptism.

**Marriages** – Nine month notice, and attendance of a  
 Marriage Preparation is required. Please contact the  
 office for more information

**Communion to the sick** – On request, please contact  
 the Parish Office.

### Offering for September 14/15, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$2747.00
PAC/VISA/MC	\$2660.00
Loose	<u>\$ 816.75</u>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$6223.75</b>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### September 23-29

Mon, Sept 23	1:30 – 2:30 pm	Christian Meditation
	7:30 – 9:30 pm	Bible Study
Tues, Sept 24	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Sacrament Registration
	7:30 – 9:30 pm	CWL Executive Meeting
Wed, Sept 25	10:00 – 2:00 pm	Bible Study
	9:00 – 9:00 pm	Net Ministries
Thurs, Sept 26	9:30 – 10:30 am	Legion of Mary
	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Sacrament Registration
Fri, Sept 27	9:00 – 4:30 pm	Net Ministries
Sat, Sept 28	1:30 – 4:00 pm	Set up for CWL 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	5:00 – 6:30 pm	Time & Talent weekend
Sun, Sept 29	12:00 – 4:00 pm	CWL 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	9:00 – 12:30 pm	Time & Talent weekend

### **Sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation**

This is an important year in the life of your child, if your child is in Grade 2. They will celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation followed by the Sacrament of First Communion in the spring. For those children in Grade 6, they will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation for these sacramental celebrations will begin with an information and registration meeting. This meeting will be offered twice, **it is necessary to attend only one**. The choices are **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm OR Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. Meetings will occur at the **Good Shepherd Parish and will last approximately one hour. This meeting is for parents only**. We would like to remind you that a copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required to register for sacramental preparation. If you have lost or cannot find the original certificate, you can obtain a copy from the parish at which your child was baptized. There is a \$60 registration fee to cover costs of the First Communion & Reconciliation and \$30 for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please make cheques payable to Good Shepherd Parish

**"Good Shepherd Youth Group will begin on Friday, October 4th! Come out for a night of fun, fellowship, games, and to check out what youth group is all about. GRADES 6-8: 6:30-8pm. GRADES 9-12: 8:15-9:45pm. So excited to welcome new and familiar faces. Hope to see you all there!"**

The **CWL 40th Anniversary** celebration is next weekend, Sunday Sept. 29, beginning with the 11:15 Mass. Tickets are still available at the doors of the Church. Be sure to get yours and share a wonderful buffet and good times! This is an event you don't want to miss and gentlemen, Fr. Virgil is looking for some support!!!

### **Time and Talent Weekends: 21/22 and 28/29 September 2019**

Thank you to all who currently serve in the many ministries and organizations that are active in the parish. Without everyone's involvement, the parish would not be able to run as smoothly as it presently does. That said, from time to time there are areas where there is a need for more volunteers. Also, some volunteers are seeking a much-needed break or wish to change their commitment. Presently there is a greater need for help at Children's Liturgy, Sacristans, Music Ministry (accompanists) along with all the other ministries and activities detailed in the Parish Activities brochure. As we all know it takes many hands to make all the activities/ministries of the parish possible and to make them a vibrant spirit-filled space where we can grow in love of God and service to our fellow parishioners. If you currently are helping out, thank you from your Pastor and from your parish leadership; if you are not at this time... grateful if you would please consider a ministry or parish activity where you can share your gifts with your faith family. The upcoming Time and Talent weekends are the ideal place for everyone to review what might be possible for you. Please take a moment to pray on this and, if you are able, please be prepared to complete the Time and Talent Registration Form on one of the upcoming weekends. The Parish Activities Brochure is on the parish website that will provide you with information that will help inform your decision. God Bless you all and thank you.

### **RCIA - YOU ARE INVITED!**

Sometimes invitations lead us to totally unexpected experiences...to a life of peace, faith, and hope. If you have **never been baptized** and find yourself attracted to the Catholic faith, come and explore the possibilities of becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. If you **have been baptized** in another faith tradition, this journey can lead you to full communion with the Catholic Church. If you were baptized in the Catholic faith but have **never received the sacraments** of Eucharist and Confirmation, come and inquire about how to become fully initiated in the Church. Do you attend Mass with your **Catholic spouse**? Are your **children preparing** to receive the Sacraments? *This invitation is for you too!* The **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A)** is a process by which one can answer God's invitation! Good Shepherd Parish offers R.C.I.A., a process of learning and discussion held in the context of prayer, shared experiences, and the Word of God! **Starting October 3, 2019**, we will meet each **Thursday from 7:00p.m - 8:30 p.m**. If you feel this invitation may be intended for you (or someone you know), please call Marilyn Dunn at 613-830-9545 for more information.

**40 Days for Life Campaign, September 25-November 3** – People of faith throughout Ottawa will be taking part in the International 40 Days for Life Campaign Wednesday, September 25th – Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This Campaign provides an opportunity to put our faith into action by praying and fasting for all victims of abortion and for abortion providers and supporters. This non-political campaign consists of silently and prayerfully standing vigil and praying on the southwest corner of Queen Street, just off Bank Street for one hour. You can sign up for your time at the gathering space. Sean O'Carroll is our Parish representative.