

Intentions - For all the people affected by the earthquake in Mexico and the hurricane in Puerto Rico, requested by Monica Hernandez.
Intentions are \$15.00

Offertory Collection

October 01 - \$1037.20

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October 09



Saint Denis and Companions: Denis was the first bishop of Paris. During a 3rd-century persecution, the missionary Denis was preaching in Lutetia Parisorum (now Paris) when he and two companions suffered martyrdom. Later, a chapel was built over their tomb (on Montmartre, “the mount of martyrs”) and grew into the great abbey of Saint Denis. During the Middle Ages the cult of Saint Denis was extremely popular. Denis is a patron saint of France.

Saint John Leonardi: John Leonardi was born in Lucca about 1550, during the Catholic Reformation. He was an assistant pharmacist when he decided to study for the priesthood: after ordination in 1572, he worked with the sick and imprisoned. His way of life soon attracted others and together they decided to form a new congregation of secular priests, the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God. He also helped establish the forerunner to the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. He died in Rome on this day in 1609, having contracted the plague from those he tended.

Movie -The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima: On the 100th anniversary of the miracle, see on the big screen the Academy award-winning motion picture. All proceeds will go to help needy families in Ottawa. Ottawa Family Cinema at Notre Dame Catholic H S, 710 Broadview Ave., **Fri., Oct. 13, 7:00 pm.** \$7 in advance or \$9 at the doors. Info: www.familycinema.ca; (613-722-8218. Reduced prices for cinema members.

Eucharistic Celebration with the Ontario Bishops: . The bishops will be concelebrating Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Mon., Oct. 16, 5:00 pm** on the feast day of St. Marguerite d’Youville . All are invited. The bishops will also visit the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Charity on Bruyère Street for a moment of prayer at the tomb of Mère Elisabeth Bruyère.

Today’s Gospel Reflection: The good news of this gospel is that the kingdom will survive no matter how the tenants act because the cornerstone is Christ. This provides a metaphor for our own living. No matter what shape the vineyard of our own lives is in--whether we need pruning or we seem to be in a dry desert--if we keep our eyes on Christ as the cornerstone of our own lives we will be fruitful. God cares for the vineyard of our lives: we are nurtured by God, fed at God’s table, helped by the commandment of love. All we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest. (Living Liturgy, p.248)



New in West Carleton – Soup for Seniors : If you or those you support are in need and would like some homemade soup, please register your name with Suzanne Lee (832-8063) or Linda Cassidy (832-2403) and we will happily make arrangements to give you frozen soup in two cup containers prepared by the church ladies of the Anglican, Roman Catholic and United churches.



Thank You

At this time of the year it is appropriate that we acknowledge the work of our many volunteers too numerous to mention by name. You know who you are. Most of the filled positions include (in alphabetical order) -

- Advertising, Altar servers, Baptisms, Bulletin writer,
- Choir, Decorating, Eucharistic Ministers, Flower Garden
- maintenance, Food Drive, Fundraising team, Maintenance
- and Repair, Money Counters, Parish Council members,
- Projectionists, Readers, Responsible Ministry, Sacraments,
- Sacristans, Security (key keeper), Social Sunday and
- Ushers. If any positions are not mentioned that are filled,
- please advise the bulletin co-ordinator.
- St. Gabriel's Parish is very fortunate to have such faithful
- parishioners which provide us all a wonderful place to
- worship.

West Carleton Food Access Centre: When you grocery shop this week, please remember the West Carleton Food Access Centre. They are in need of canned salmon, canned flakes of ham or chicken, canned fruit and canned pasta noodles. They are in need of nut free lunch box items. Please check the expiry dates, as the Food Bank cannot accept expired cans.



8th Annual Pilgrimage to St-Joseph Oratory from Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston : Special stop at the Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Kahnawake Québec. **Sun., Oct. 15.** 7:00 a.m. Departure from Westgate and Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes. Cost: \$65. Info: Mike Budge 613-224-8110.

Urgent Need
St. Gabriel’s Parish is in need of a new choir director
Please speak with Martine Messier
(613) 832-4415.

Prayers for the Sick. Please pray for the sick among our families and friends, especially Gerry Borris, Colleen Campbell, Patricia Cassidy, Christine Fraser, Mary Jardine, Joanne Langford, Sheila Moeser and Dianne Pelland. *The names will remain on the list until we are otherwise advised.*

The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them.
- Saint John of the Cross

