

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 15th, 2012



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

Mass Schedule & Intentions from July 14 – July 22, 2012

Saturday	5:00PM	†	Fortunato & Agata DePasquale by Agata Presti Silvana Pace by Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Seneca Maria Minervini by Maria Bernardi Marisa Stancato by Frank & Franca Sdao
Sunday	9:00AM	†	Domenico Ventresca by Mr. John Ligotti Franc Horvat by Joe & Mary Gerden Concezio Ramunno by Mario Avolio For the People of our Parish
Monday	11:00AM		No Mass
Tuesday	7:00PM		Annunziata & Domenico Tedesco by Teresa Angi
Wednesday	9:00AM		Elisa Lostracco by Nina & Albert Ramunno
Thursday	9:00AM		In Thanksgiving for 60 years of Marriage by Alcide & Helen Charette Domenico Ventresca by Benny & Jenny Bernardi
Friday	11:30AM		Gertrude Nicholas by Anton & Indri Swampillai Blanche Devereaux by Shirley Proulx Antonio Gallo by family
Saturday	5:00PM		Saverio Paonessa by family Maria Giuseppa Paonessa by family Tommaso Paonessa by family Maria Paonessa by family
Sunday	9:00AM		For the People of our Parish
	11:00AM		



Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits... So the twelve went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Mark 6:7-13

Last Sunday's Collection - \$1729.50 and \$293 for the Renovation Fund. Bless you for your continued generous support.

Catechesis on the rites preceding baptism From the beginning of the treatise *On the Mysteries* by Saint Ambrose, bishop

We gave a daily instruction on right conduct when the readings were taken from the history of the patriarchs or the maxims of Proverbs. These readings were intended to instruct and train you, so that you might grow accustomed to the ways of our forefathers, entering into their paths and walking in their footsteps, in obedience to God's commands.

Now the season reminds us that we must speak of the mysteries, setting forth the meaning of the sacraments. If we had thought fit to teach these things to those not yet initiated through baptism, we should be considered traitors rather than teachers. Then, too, the light of the mysteries is of itself more effective where people do not know what to expect than where some instruction has been given beforehand.

Open then your ears. Enjoy the fragrance of eternal life, breathed on you by means of the sacraments. We explained this to you as we celebrated the mystery of "the opening" when we said: *'Effetha', that is, be opened.* Everyone who was to come for the grace of baptism had to understand what he was to be asked, and must remember what he was to answer. This mystery was celebrated by Christ when he healed the man who was deaf and dumb, in the Gospel which we proclaimed to you.

After this, the holy of holies was opened up for you; you entered into the sacred place of regeneration. Recall what you were asked; remember what you answered. You renounced the devil and his works, the world and its dissipation and sensuality. Your words are recorded, not on a monument to the dead but in the book of the living.

There you saw the Levite, you saw the priest, you saw the high priest. Do not consider their outward form but the grace given by their ministries. You spoke in the presence of angels, as it is written: *The lips of a priest guard knowledge, and men seek the law from his mouth, for he is the angel of the Lord almighty.* There is no room for deception, no room for denial. He is an angel whose message is the kingdom of Christ and eternal life. You must judge him, not by his appearance but by his office. Remember what he handed on to you, weigh up his value, and so acknowledge his standing.

You entered to confront your enemy, for you intended to renounce him to his face. You turned toward the east, for one who renounces the devil turns toward Christ and fixes his gaze directly on him.



APOSTOLIC LETTER ("MOTU PROPRIO DATA")
PORTA FIDEI OF THE SUPREME
PONTIFF **BENEDICT XVI** FOR THE INDICTION OF
THE YEAR OF FAITH

1. The "door of faith" (Acts 14:27) is always open for us, ushering us into the life of communion with God and offering entry into his Church. It is possible to cross that threshold when the word of God is proclaimed and the heart allows itself to be shaped by transforming grace. To enter through that door is to set out on a journey that lasts a lifetime. It begins with baptism (cf. Rom 6:4), through which we can address God as Father, and it ends with the passage through death to eternal life, fruit of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, whose will it was, by the gift of the Holy Spirit, to draw those who believe in him into his own glory (cf. Jn 17:22). To profess faith in the Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – is to believe in one God who is Love (cf. 1 Jn 4:8): the Father, who in the fullness of time sent his Son for our salvation; Jesus Christ, who in the mystery of his death and resurrection redeemed the world; the Holy Spirit, who leads the Church across the centuries as we await the Lord's glorious return.

2. Ever since the start of my ministry as Successor of Peter, I have spoken of the need to rediscover the journey of faith so as to shed ever clearer light on the joy and renewed enthusiasm of the encounter with Christ. During the homily at the Mass marking the inauguration of my pontificate I said: "The Church as a whole and all her Pastors, like Christ, must set out to lead people out of the desert, towards the place of life, towards friendship with the Son of God, towards the One who gives us life, and life in abundance." [1] It often happens that Christians are more concerned for the social, cultural and political consequences of their commitment, continuing to think of the faith as a self-evident presupposition for life in society. In reality, not only can this presupposition no longer be taken for granted, but it is often openly denied. [2] Whereas in the past it was possible to recognize a unitary cultural matrix, broadly accepted in its appeal to the content of the faith and the values inspired by it, today this no longer seems to be the case in large swathes of society, because of a profound crisis of faith that has affected many people.

(to be continued next week)

Upcoming Parish Events

July 28th/29th: Special Collection for the Missionary Fraternity of Mary of Guatemala.

St. Andrew's Golf Tournament: Coming this September.



Vacation Bible School: Monday July 16th until Friday July 20th 9am-12pm daily. The week concludes on Friday with a **Closing Mass at 11:30** and a Celebration ending at 2pm.

Great Adventure Bible Study for kids is an adaptation of Jeff Cavins' Bible study program. Mark your Saturday mornings starting from September 15th.

The Episcopal ordination of Bishop Wayne Joseph Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, will take place at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Alexandria in St. Catharines on Wednesday, July 25th at 3:00pm.

For the first time, this event will be live-streamed to our Diocesan website. Viewers can watch this extraordinary celebration as it unfolds by visiting www.saintcd.com. Following the ordination, a highlights video will be posted on the website.

Annual Mission Co-op Appeal

Currently, approximately 150 missionaries from the Fraternity of Mary of Guatemala are working in Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, Panama, Ecuador, Venezuela, Peru, Kenya, Italy, Canada and The United States of America (62 missions, 29 Dioceses and 11 countries). Of those missionaries, 147 are priests, 3 are deacons, and 3 are seminarians in their last year of formation. Additionally, the Fraternity supports the formation of 180 seminarians in Guatemala, from which it is expected that 5 will be ordained each year starting in 2012. Since many of these areas are extremely poor, these missions continue to rely on the Fraternity for some level of support. They are in need of our assistance.

We will have a special collection for the Missionary Fraternity of Mary of Guatemala on the weekend of July 28/29.

Office Hours July 16-20
Due to the Vacation Bible School taking place in our Parish this week, there will be a change to the office hours.
The office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 1-4pm.