Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22, 2018



"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away-and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. (John 10: 11-18)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1113.00 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 50.00 'Host a Family..' \$ 15.00 Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events - 2018 Family Mass & Luncheon May 20th

Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:

Meatballs, still available for purchase

Friends, please join and support that we may help our 2nd Syrian family.

Young Adult Ministry

WANTED! Young Adults, ages 18-35, to explore and share faith together. Come out to the Catholic Centre, 3400 Merrittville Highway, Thorold on either April 29/18 (4:30-6:30pm) or May 4/18 (5:30-7:30pm) for fellowship, a light supper and a brainstorming session focused on growing this ministry in our Diocese. Contact Terri Pauco for more information and to register by email: familyandyouth@saintcd.com; text: 905-351-9107 or phone: 905-684-0154 #209.

Mass Schedule & Intentions from April 21, 2018 to April 29, 2018

Saturday 5:00PM † Giuseppina & Antonio Gallo by family Pierino Ioannoni by Wife & family

Tony Mazzei

by Uncle Frank & Aunt Amelia Mazzei The deceased members of the Labricciosa

family by Joe & Lidia Labricciosa

9:00AM † Annunizata Mammoliti by Grandchildren Sunday

Salvatore Giovinazzo

by Nieces Tina, Nancy & Rosa

Grazietta Difelice

by Sister Angelina & family Frank Lostracco by Jim & Louise Fazzalari

11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones

No Mass

Tuesday 7:00PM † Lydia Matchett by Catherine Robb

9:00AM † Tony Mazzei by Joe & Lidia Labricciosa

9:00AM † Giuseppina Gallo

by Virginio & Josephine D'Agostino

9:00AM † Franco Sdao by Pat Tancredi

5:00PM † Frank Spada by Tony & Maria Sdao Tony Mazzei by Emma Altimari

Mike Santone by Jim & Louise Fazzalari

Frank Lostracco by Teresa DiGioia

9:00AM † Francesco & Maria Rizzuto by Lea Locco & family

Pina Composarcone

by Sister Angelina & family

Frank Lostracco by Frank Silvestri & family The Humboldt Broncos Hockey Team & families by George & Connie Poll

11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones

Tuesday's Mass - Summer Schedule

time for

Tuesdays' will

continue through

the summer.

Thank you.

Monday

Wednesday

Thursday

Saturday

Sunday

Thank you for

supporting

'Host a Family

Program'

Friday

On Friday, May 4th, 12 Hours of **UPDATED** Prayer for Palliative Care is being held across Ontario. All Starting Tuesday parishioners are invited to come for April 24, 2018 the 9:00 AM Mass and spend an **Tuesday Mass** Hour in Prayer on that day. will be celebrated at **7:00PM**. The 7:00PM Mass

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS Collection

The collection will take place on May 5/6.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishop's, Priest's and Deacon's and calls many to follow Him in this way.

Prayers Please remember

all the sick and elderly of our parish that are at home, in nursing homes, and hospitals in your prayers.



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



Pope Francis - General Audience April 18, 2018

Dear brothers and sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on the sacrament of Baptism, we now turn to the words and gestures that disclose its meaning as the beginning of our new life in Christ. First, the parents are asked what name they give to their child. The name we receive at Baptism is a constant reminder that each of us is a unique person, loved by God and called to respond to that love at every moment of our lives. Born again by water and the Holy Spirit, we become God's children and begin a journey of faith and growth in holiness in union with Jesus, the eternal Son of the Father. After promising to raise their child in the Church's faith, the parents and godparents then trace the sign of the cross on his or her forehead. The mystery of the cross accompanies us at every moment of our lives, for now we belong to Christ and share in his passover from death to life. Each day, as we make the sign of the cross, may we rejoice in the grace of our baptism and seek to enter ever more deeply into the mystery of redemption, rebirth and eternal life bestowed by Christ our Saviour.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

A Holy Hour for Vocations will be held at the Cathedral (3 Lyman St., St. Catharines) this Sunday, April 22 beginning at 3PM with Bishop Bergie presiding.

Serra Club Trivia Night - April 27, 2018

A great timefabulous food....terrific questions....all in support of the Serra Club of St. Catharines. Contact Victoria Robles at (289-696-5896) or vrobles 29@hotmail.ca for more information.

WELLAND/PORT COLBORNE PRO LIFE ANNUAL MEETING and DINNER SATURDAY APRIL 28, 2018

St. Anthony's Church 360 River Road, Welland Register: 6:00pm Dinner: 6:30pm Guest Speaker: Jakki Jeffs Executive Director of Alliance for Life Ontario \$30 per person; \$25 for students; \$15 for Children 12 & under. For Tickets: Please Call (905) 714-0547 or visit www.wpcprolife.com



CWL Annual Penny & Bake Sale on May 6, 2018

12:00PM-2:00PM

Penny Sale, Bake Sale, Raffles and Treasures, Lunch with Hot Dogs and/or Chili. All parishioners are invited to attend and participate in this event. It will be greatly appreciated if all CWL members contribute to the Penny Table and Bake Table. If any parishioner wishes to help by making a donation of any new item for the Penny Table and Raffles they may be dropped off at the church hall before or after the weekend Masses April 14/15 and 21/22 and on Thursday, May 3 at 6:30 pm. You may also call Shelley Tamas at 905-714-7677. Baked goods will be gratefully accepted before Masses on May 5/6. Your support in this fundraising event will assist us in supporting our parish. newcomers, and other charitable endeavours. Kindly invite all your family and friends to join us for this event. Jennifer Labinski, President & Shelly Tamas, Convenor

VBS 2018 July 9th to 13th

We are planning to have this year's Vacation Bible Class in July. We will have a Volunteers meeting on this Sunday, April 22nd, after the 2nd Mass, here at the church. If you would like to join the team, please attend this meeting. Thank you!

May month of Blessed Mary

We are planning on reciting the Rosary at different family homes each day of May. It would be nice if you can sign up for your day of choice and invite others to join. A sign up sheet to indicate your choice of afternoon or evening recital will be located at the back table.



Pasta dinner - St. Vincent de Paul

Friday April 27, 2018 @ Casa Dante on 34 Lincoln Street Welland. Tickets are \$20 a person, which includes door prizes. Doors open 5:30PM. There will be a penny sale. 50/50 draw and much more to support St. Vincent de Paul. Call Patrick @ (905) 732-9475 for tickets.



NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE MAY 10, 2018 PARLIAMENT HILL OTTAWA

Please Call (905) 714-0547 or visit www.wpcprolife.com if interested in joining this event.

In Memoriam

Henry "Hank" Borgatti passed away on April 12, 2018. A funeral Mass was celebrated for him here at St. Andrew's on April 20, 2018. Our condolences to the bereaving family and 'pray that God may grant eternal rest to Hank.