

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 19, 2018



“Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. (John 6:51-58)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1392.55
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 85.00
 'Host a Family..' \$ 20.00
 Canadian Missions \$ 287.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events - 2018

Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:
 Meatballs (jar of 12 for \$10) and sauce (\$5) for Sale
Golf & dinner fund raising event Sept.30,2pm
Friends, please join and support that we may help our 2nd Syrian family.

Golf & Dinner fund raising program

Sunday, Sept. 30th, 2PM at Whisky Run Golf Club (631 Lorraine Rd, Port Colborne). Golf and dinner ticket will be \$55, & dinner only ticket will be \$20.

Tickets available NOW



Mass Schedule & Intentions from August 18, 2018 to August 26, 2018

Saturday	5:00PM	† Giuseppina & Antonio Gallo by Family Pasquale Vaccaro by Wife & family
Sunday	9:00AM	† Salvatore Giovinazzo by Children and grandchildren Evelina & Tesina DiGaetano by Maria Magazzeni & family Patricia Belcastro by Ines Mauro Frank Pellegrino by Wife Yoli & family
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday		No Service
Tuesday	7:00PM	Communion Service
Wednesday	9:00AM	Communion Service
Thursday	9:00AM	Communion Service
Friday	9:00AM	Communion Service
Saturday	5:00PM	† Antonio Maddalena by Wife & family Ruth Cadieux by Murray Cadieux
Sunday	9:00AM	† Pietro & Teresina Montemurro by Daughter Ines Mauro Larry Dahle by Linda Matchett Harry Shinton by Maria Fazzalari The deceased members of the Giovinazzo and Cannata Families by Tina Giovinazzo
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Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'

Mass of Penance and Healing

As part of our observance of the 60th anniversary of our diocese, a Mass of Penance and Healing will be celebrated on Friday, September 14, 2018, the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross, at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria. Bishop Bergie will pray for all those harmed by the sinful actions of priests and religious in our diocese and, in a spirit of repentance, will seek forgiveness and God's mercy. During our anniversary we need to celebrate the good, and also acknowledge the pain that is part of our history. At this Mass we will pray for God's healing as we focus on the cross which is the greatest sign of God's love.

Collection for Canadian Missions

Thank you for your current donations.
 If you were away and still have a donation to make, we will continue to accept the envelopes.

We want to rejoice with you ! If you or a loved one is celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (or birthday), please let us know. Please inform the priest in advance that the whole parish family can celebrate it with you!!!!

Fr. Paul will be away, going home for few weeks from this Sunday afternoon. **Fr. Gregory Schmidt**, associate pastor at St. Thomas More Parish, Niagara Falls will be in charge, when Fr. Paul will be away. Please take a bulletin to see the schedule for weekday services. Let us keep our Pastor and the Priests and Volunteers assisting him in his absence in our prayers.



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



Pope: St. Stanislaus teaches youth to run towards holiness

By Devin Watkins
 August 16, 2018

In a message for the 450th anniversary of the death of St. Stanislaus Kostka, Pope Francis invites young people to run the race towards holiness and to dream of finding true happiness in Jesus.

Pope Francis sent a message on Wednesday to mark the 450th anniversary of the death of St. Stanislaus Kostka.

The Polish saint died on August 15, 1568 in Rome, while he was a novice (seminarian) of the Society of Jesus. St. Stanislaus died at the age of 17, and is a patron of Jesuit novices, students, and Poland.

Celebrations of St. Stanislaus

Pope Francis sent his greetings to Bishop Piotr Libero of Plock, the saint's birthplace.

He called St. Stanislaus Kostka “one of the most excellent sons of your homeland and of the Society of Jesus.”

The Holy Father spoke in his letter to the young people of Poland attending celebrations in Rostkowo. “You too are driven by the love of Christ and renewed in strength by His grace. Be courageous!”

Great cross-country race

Pope Francis recalled the words of Pope St. John Paul II when praying at the saint's tomb in the Church of St. Andrew on the Quirinal Hill in Rome.

“The path of his brief life – begun at Rostkowo in Mazowsze, passing through Vienna and all the way to Rome – can be likened to a great cross-country race towards holiness, which is the goal of every Christian life.”

Pope Francis said St. Stanislaus teaches young people that freedom is not a blind race, but “the capacity to discern the desired goal and follow the best paths of action and life.”

St. Stanislaus, the Pope said, teaches them “not to be afraid to take risks and to dream of true happiness, which comes from Jesus Christ.”

Finally, Pope Francis reminded the young people of Poland of St. Stanislaus Kostka's motto and invited them to live by it. “Ad maiora natus sum: I was born for greater things.”

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. This program will be starting on **Wednesday September 19, 2018**. Contact the Parish Office for more information or to register.

Unlock Salvation History:

The Bible is a ‘library’ of seventy-three separate books but running through them is a story that ties them all together. Join Fr. Stuart MacDonald as he facilitates The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation, a fascinating twenty-four week DVD series presented by Jeff Cavins that will greatly enhance your understanding of Scripture, the Mass and the Church.

This program will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 360 River Road, Welland. For your convenience, each session will be held twice weekly: 7:00 pm Tuesday evenings, beginning September 11 and 10:00 am Friday mornings, beginning September 14.

The flyer and the schedule of topics is posted on the bulletin board at the back of the Church.

For more information and to register, contact Helen Smits: 905 988 2274 or cooj0510@gmail.com.

The Sacraments of Healing

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

302. What are the essential elements of the sacrament of Reconciliation?

1440-1449

The essential elements are two: the acts of the penitent who comes to repentance through the action of the Holy Spirit, and the absolution of the priest who in the name of Christ grants forgiveness and determines the ways of making satisfaction.

303. What are the acts of the penitent?

1450-1460

1487-1492

They are: a careful examination of conscience; contrition (or repentance), which is perfect when it is motivated by love of God and imperfect if it rests on other motives and which includes the determination not to sin again; confession, which consists in the telling of one's sins to the priest; and satisfaction or the carrying out of certain acts of penance which the confessor imposes upon the penitent to repair the damage caused by sin.

Regenerated 2018

Are you aware that the gifts you receive at Confirmation from the Holy Spirit are to prepare you for battle? You may ask what kind of battle are we talking about? It's called ‘spiritual warfare’...it's real and it's growing! On Saturday, November 17th join Branches Catholic Ministries at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario as it hosts Regenerated 2018. Keynote speakers such as Johnnette Benkovic, Thomas Sullivan, Dr. Edward Sri and others will address the misconceptions about this Sacrament and its importance to the stability of the family and ultimately society at large. Regenerated Youth will run concurrently for ages 12 to 18. If you are interested in purchasing “early-bird” tickets or for more information about these Conferences visit branchestheword.org or call Branches at 905-685-7000.