

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 21, 2016



“Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able. When once the owner of the house has got up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then in reply he will say to you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ (Luke 13:22-30)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1308.80
 'Host a Family..' \$ 25.00
 Building fund - \$ 21.00
 Canadian Missions - \$ 142.00
 Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events

Mother's gathering - Sept. 14, 3.30pm

Mass with anointing of the sick at all Masses on Sept. 17th & 18th.

Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:

Pie Making/Sale Sept. 24th
Golf & Dinner October 2nd, 2PM
Pasta Dinner - in November 13th

Friends, please think about joining in any of the above activities that we may support two refugee families.



From the Book of Nehemiah Chapter 11-13
 The priests and Levites first purified themselves, then they purified the people, the _____, and the wall.

- A. Water
- B. Animals
- C. Gates
- D. Sacrifices

Answer in Next Week's Bulletin

Last Week's Question: The census of the people of Israel: Who had 95 descendants? ANSWER: B. Gibeon

Mass Schedule & Intentions from August 20 to August 28, 2016

Saturday 5:00PM Ruth Cadieux by Husband & Family
 Vincenzo Nero by brother Amore Nero
 Pasquale Vaccaro by Wife & Family
 Mario Ferrusi by Annie Silvestri

Sunday 9:00AM † Deceased members of the Giovinazzo & Cannata Families by Tina Giovinazzo
 Chelsey Kuchyt
 by Marianne & Brian Kadwell
 Albert Lustri by family
 John Nenadovich
 by Mary Rozic & Peter Ficko

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

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7:00PM † Alcide Charette by wife Helen

Wednesday 9:00AM † Joe Porco by Mr. & Mrs. A.M. Sdao

Thursday 9:00AM † Giuseppina Esposito by St. Andrew C.W.L.

Friday 9:00AM † Angelo Nobile
 by Tony & Concetta Dinardo

Saturday 5:00PM † Bernardino Consunji
 by Rick Consunji & family
 Antonio Maddalena by wife & family
 Vincent Fazzalari by Maria Fazzalari
 Emelita & Danmark Bermudez
 by Danilo Bermudez

Sunday 9:00AM † Pietro & Teresina Montemurro
 by daughter Ines Mauro
 Franc Horvat by Theresa Horvat
 Domenico Locco by wife Lea Locco
 Giuseppina Esposito
 by Angelina Camposarcone

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Annual Youth & Family Ministry Pie Baking & Pie Sale on

Saturday
 September 24, 2016
 9:00AM
 Please Join Us.



Children's Liturgy begins on Sunday September 18 at the 11am Mass. Please bring your children for this faith & fun filled program.

Thank you - Yard Sale
 Special thanks to Mary Jane Ferrell and Mary Ricci for organizing the Yard Sale and to all the volunteers for their whole hearted support to run this event. Thank you all for donating items for garage sale and for participating in this event. Your dedication and hard work showcased that we care for the refugees.
God bless!

Please remember St. Andrew's Parish in your will and when you think about memorial donations!
 Thank you.



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

POPE FRANCIS - GENERAL AUDIENCE AUGUST 17 2016



Dear Brothers and Sisters:
 In our continuing catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now consider the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In Saint Matthew's account, Jesus wishes to withdraw and pray, but seeing the multitudes, is moved by compassion and chooses to remain with them. By instructing his disciples to feed the crowd, he teaches them to have faith and invites them to share in his concern for those in need. The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes is a concrete sign of that merciful concern. Matthew, in telling us that Jesus took the bread, looked up to heaven, then blessed and broke it for the crowds, clearly evokes the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Through our partaking of the Eucharist, we not only receive spiritual nourishment, but, conformed ever more fully to the Lord, we become signs of his merciful presence to those around us. May all of us, as members of Christ's body, seek to bring to our families and communities, and especially to those most in need, the nourishment of God's closeness, mercy and love.

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

What is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a formal program of catechetical instruction and liturgies whereby adults, those unbaptized and those baptized in other Christian denominations, are formally admitted into the Church and receive the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism (for those not already baptized) Confirmation and Eucharist. During RCIA, individuals follow a spiritual journey of 'steps' accomplished through defined periods punctuated with liturgical rites.

Read more on: <http://www.saintcd.com/2016/04/rcia-a-spiritual-journey-of-faith/>

This program will be starting in the 3rd week of September. Contact the Parish Office for more information or to register.

St. Andrew's Building fundraiser Golf Tournament

October 2, 2016 @ Waterpark Golf & Country Club
 81174 Riverside Dr. Welland. 2:00PM Shotgun Start - 5:00PM Dinner at St. Andrew's Church Hall.
 Tickets available after Mass. \$50 for golf & Dinner and \$15 Dinner only. If you can donate any door prizes we would appreciate it. Items can be brought to the office or see Fr. Paul.



The foreshadowing of the new age

(From the pastoral constitution on the Church in the modern world of the Second Vatican Council)

We do not know the time when earth and humanity will reach their completion, nor do we know the way in which the universe will be transformed. The world as we see it, disfigured by sin, is passing away. But we are sure that God is preparing a new dwelling place and a new earth. In this new earth righteousness is to make its home, and happiness will satisfy, and more than satisfy, all the yearnings for peace that arise in human hearts. On that day, when death is conquered, the sons of God will be raised up in Christ; what was sown as something weak and perishable will be clothed in incorruption. Love and the fruits of love will remain, and the whole of creation, made by God for man, will be set free from the frustration that enslaves it.

We are warned indeed that a man gains nothing if he wins the whole world at the cost of himself. Yet our hope in a new earth should not weaken, but rather stimulate our concern for developing this earth, for on it there is growing up the body of a new human family, a body even now able to provide some foreshadowing of the new age. Hence, though earthly progress is to be carefully distinguished from the growth of Christ's kingdom, yet in so far as it can help toward the better ordering of human society it is of great importance to the kingdom of God.

The blessings of human dignity, brotherly communion and freedom - all the good fruits on earth of man's co-operation with nature in the Spirit of the Lord and according to his command - will be found again in the world to come, but purified of all stain, resplendent and transfigured, when Christ hands over to the Father an eternal and everlasting kingdom: "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace." On this earth the kingdom is already present in sign; when the Lord comes it will reach its completion.

LAST CALL : Pilgrimage to THE HOLY LAND

January 18 - 27th, 2017 - with Fr. Paul

If interested please call St. Andrew's at 905 732-5046 to register. Please join me on a trip that follows the life and times of Jesus. **Registration is still open;** full payment must be received by November 18, 2016. Come and see for yourself!! Contact "the Joy of Travel" edgar@joyoftravel.net for more information.

FAMILY HEALING SEMINAR

Saturday September 3 to Monday September 5, 2016 Fr. Yozefy-B. Ssemakula's seminar will equip you with how to pray effectively to end recurrent problems in your personal and family life in a step by step approach for deliverance. More details and how to register is found at Gethsemane Ministries web site: www.gethsemaneministries.com or call 905-386-1111

Mass with the Anointing of the sick

Our next Mass with the anointing of the sick will be celebrated on **September 17/18 weekend**. Anointing of the sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church, that a person can receive any number of times. It is administered to the seriously sick or elderly or those who are to undergo a serious surgery.