

19th Sunday in Ordinary time, August 9, 2015



Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. [John 6 : 43-45]"

Last Sunday's Collection
 Offertory - \$ 1588.65
 Building Fund - \$ 615.00
 Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events
5th annual Golf & Dinner Program
 Sept. 13, 2PM, Water Park G course

Bishop's Charities Dinner. Sat.Oct.24,
 at Club Castropignano, Port Robinson
 6.30PM. \$60/- Call Bill 289 456-7888

Diocesan Anniversary Mass
 Nov.25, 2015 at the Cathedral.

Catholic Trivia
 Question of the Week

From the book of Numbers-Chapter 16-20
 The first-ripened fruits of whatever is in their land, which they bring to the LORD, shall be yours; all of your household who are? may eat them.

A. Holy
 B. Clean
 C. Priests
 D. Israelite

ANSWER: A Taberah

Mass Schedule & Intentions from August 8 to August 16, 2015

Saturday	5:00PM	† Giuseppina Nero by Gabriele Falvo Antonio & Concetta Giovinazzo by Daughter & family Antonio Notarianni by Angelina Camposarcone Maria Agostino by Mr. & Mrs. Sam Addario
Sunday	9:00AM	† Claude Poulin by Family Ippolito Mauro by Wife Ines Mauro & family Louise McCombs by Robert & Roseline McCombs Terzo Pace by Don & Rena Posteraro
	11:00AM	For us and for the whole Church
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	7:00PM	† Stella Pace by Sarah Fornasiero
Wednesday	9:00AM	† Giuseppina Nero by Mr. & Mrs. Ray DiMartile
Thursday	9:00AM	† Nancy Pala by David & Alyssa DiGaetano
Friday	9:00AM	† Rosa Celi by Sister in Law Agatha Presti
Saturday	5:00PM	† Annunziata Domenico Tedesco by Sister Salvatore Giovinazzo by Wife Immacolata Giovinazzo Rosa Celi by Guido & Silvia Malvestuto Arthur Blanchard by Franco & Franca Sdao
Sunday	9:00AM	† Emrica Tinio by Willie & Susie Due Aladino Magazzeni by Francesco Alegro Angelina Caporicci by Rollande Bradley Verna Presti by Mr. & Mr.s Frank Trivieri
	11:00AM	For us and for the whole Church

Bulletin advertisement
 We are updating our bulletin advertisements for a new year. If any of our families and/or friends have a business and would like to sponsor a space with their ad, please contact the office to learn more about this opportunity.

Please remember our parish in your WILL. Thank you.

Mission Appeal
 Every year our diocese asks parishes to accept a missionary. This year we are honoured to support the Carmelites working in Tamilnadu, India. A collection will be taken up on **August 29/30, 2015**

The next **World Youth Day** celebration will be in **Krakow, Poland - July 18 -Aug.2, 2016**. If you would like to participate in this WYD, please talk to Fr.Paul at the earliest. We love to support our young parishioners (age 18-30) to attend this world event.



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

The encyclical 'Laudato Si': (On Care for Our Common Home')

II. THE GOSPEL OF CREATION

7. The gaze of Jesus: Jesus invited his disciples "to recognize the paternal relationship God has with all his creatures" and to "live in full harmony with creation", without despising the body, the material or pleasant things of life. "The destiny of all creation is bound up with the mystery of Christ" and, at the end of time, all things will be consigned to the Father. "In this way the creatures of this world no longer appear to us under merely natural guise because the risen One is mysteriously holding them to himself and directing them towards fullness as their end".

III. THE HUMAN ROOTS OF THE ECOLOGICAL CRISIS

This chapter analyses the current situation "so as to consider not only its symptoms but also its deepest causes", in a dialogue with philosophy and the social sciences.

1. Technology: creativity and power: It is right to appreciate and recognize the benefits of technological progress for its contribution to sustainable development. But technology gives "those with the knowledge, and especially the economic resources to use them, an impressive dominance over the whole of humanity and the entire world". Humanity needs "a sound ethics, a culture and spirituality genuinely capable of setting limits and teaching clear-minded self-restraint".

2. The globalization of the technocratic paradigm: The dominant technocratic mentality perceives reality as something that can be manipulated limitlessly. It is a reductionism that involves all aspects of life. Technological products are not neutral, for "they create a framework which ends up conditioning lifestyles and shaping social possibilities". The technocratic paradigm also dominates economy and politics. In particular, "the economy accepts every advance in technology with a view to profit ...]. Yet by itself the market cannot guarantee integral human development and social inclusion". Trusting technology alone to resolve every problem means "to mask the true and deepest problems of the global system", given "that scientific and technological progress cannot be equated with the progress of humanity and history". A "cultural revolution" is needed to recover values.

(To be continued...)



POPE FRANCIS

To read the full text of the encyclical letter please go to the Vatican website. The address of the website can be found at the back of this page or by using the link on our Parish website.

The Saints and Blesseds of Canada

Blessed Catherine of Saint Augustine May 8



On May 8, the Church in Canada celebrates the life and witness of Blessed Catherine of Saint Augustine.

Catherine of Saint Augustine was born on May 3, 1632, in Saint-Sauveur-le-Vicomte, Normandy, France. She was raised primarily by her maternal grandparents. They made a practice of offering hospitality to the poor and sick, and taught Catherine the virtue of charity.

As early as age three, she expressed a strong desire to do God's will. She always remembered the lesson of a Jesuit who told her that "it is certain that one does God's will more in affliction, humiliation, and suffering than when one has everything one wants."

At age five, she had strong mystical prayer experiences where she felt direct contact with God. When she was only eight, she understood that the Holy Spirit was calling her to be a saint, and at age 10 she wrote a note giving herself to "Lady Mary". Catherine was a witty and attractive and had a naturally cheerful character and a pleasant voice. She was also determined and liked to show off and be noticed.

When she was 12 she decided to enter the community of Hôtel-Dieu of Bayeux, which was directed by Augustinian nuns, the Hospital Sisters of the Mercy of Jesus. Later, she offered herself for the Canada mission and promised "to live and die in Canada if God would open its door" for her. She made solemn profession as a nun at age 16 on May 4, 1648, in Nantes and set sail for Canada on May 27. The ship arrived in Quebec City on August 19. Catherine set about learning the languages of the First Nations people, and looked after the sick. She is considered a co-founder of the Church in Canada and was beatified on April 23, 1989, by Saint John Paul II.

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

By the late John J Cardinal Carberry

Keep them; I pray Thee, dearest Lord.
 Keep them, for they are Thine
 The priests whose lives burn out before
 Thy consecrated shrine.
 Keep them, for they are in the world,
 Though from the world apart.
 When earthly pleasures tempt, allure --
 Shelter them in Thy heart.
 Keep them and comfort them in hours
 Of loneliness and pain,
 When all their life of sacrifice
 For souls seems but in vain.
 Keep them and remember, Lord,
 they have no one but Thee.
 Yet, they have only human hearts,
 With human frailty.

Keep them as spotless as the Host,
 That daily they caress;
 Their every thought and
 word and deed,
 Deign, dearest Lord, to bless.



Prayer Calendar for Priest can now be found on our web site: www.saintandrewrcchurch.com