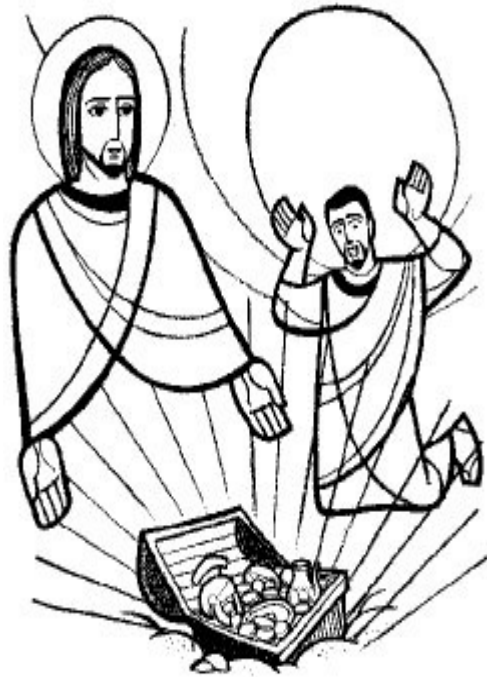


# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 30, 2017



“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.  
(MT 13: 44-52)

### Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1453.55  
'Host a Family..' \$ 50.00  
Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 30.00  
*Bless you for your continued generous support.*

### Upcoming Events

Golf & Dinner –Sept. 17th

#### Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:

Grocery Store BBQ - August  
Garage Sale - September  
(Save & donate your spring cleaning treasures!)  
Pie Sale - October  
Prosciutto Raffle - November  
Winery Wine Sale - November

*Friends, please join and support that we may help our two Syrian families.*



### DEVOTION AND CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Date: Every First Saturday of the month, 2:00 - 4:30PM

#### Mass Schedule & Intentions from July 29, 2017 to August 6, 2017

Saturday	5:00PM † Franco Sdao by Pasquale & Iolanda Gaetano Aldo Belcamino by Teresa Belcamino
Sunday	9:00AM † Panfilo & Maria Domenica Zinatelli by Loreta Zinatelli Stella & Terzo Pace by Joe Belcamino Ernesto & Elvira Magazzeni by Maria Magezzeni
	11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	<b>7:00PM</b> † Ralph Mannella by Barbara Luchka
Wednesday	9:00AM † Frank Sdao by Nicolina Rocca
Thursday	9:00AM † Vincenzo Guzzi by Antonio Mastrianni
Friday	9:00AM † Giovanna Cepparo by Ines Mauro
Saturday	5:00PM † Peter Camposarcone by Wife & family Franco Sdao by Teresa Fucile Giulio Lostracco by family
Sunday	9:00AM † Gabriel & Filomena Di Gaetano by Maria Magazzeni In Thanksgiving to God & all the Saints by Lea Locco & family
	11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones

Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'



**WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth." Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Venue: Gethsemane Centre, Wellandport, ON  
http://gethsemaneministries.com

Date: Every Wednesday, 10:30AM - 6:00PM

### Mothers' Prayer gathering

We are planning to have the next gathering of all ladies/mothers on Wednesday **August 9th at 3.00PM**, here in our church. A time to chat with each other and to the Lord; a time to discuss things that matters to all. Rev. Sr. Araceley SOLI will join you to help in this faith journey.

### In Memoriam



Domenic Silvestri, a member of our parish community unexpectedly passed away. A Funeral Mass was celebrated for him on Monday July 24, 2017. Our hearty condolences go out to his family Members and we pray that God may grant eternal rest to Domenic.

## Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



**POPE FRANCIS**  
2017-07-16 Vatican Radio



### Pope's Message to World Movement of Christian Workers

Pope Francis has sent a Message to the International Meeting of the World Movement of Christian Workers which has been taking place in Ávila, Spain, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of its foundation.

120 delegates representing the Movement, present today in 79 countries are attending the event. The theme of the meeting is, "Land, Home and Work for a Worthy Life". The message, signed by Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Parolin, stresses that "the dignity of the person is closely united to these three realities" that remind us that the fundamental experience of the human being "is to feel rooted in the world, in one Family, in a society. "

"Land, home, and work - continues the Message - means fighting because every person lives in a manner consistent with his dignity and nobody is discarded. To this we encourage our faith in God, who sent his Son into the world because, sharing the story of his people, living in a family and working with his hands, he could redeem and save the human person with his Death and resurrection ". Finally, the Pope urges the Christian Workers Movement "to persevere with renewed impetus in the effort to bring the Gospel into the world of work". <http://www.news.va/en/news/popes-message-to-world-movement-of-christian-worke>

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

### Prayers

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

### Golf and Dinner - fund raising Program

Our annual Golf and Dinner fund raising will be on Sunday, Sept. 17th, 2PM at Whisky Run Golf Club (631 Lorraine Rd, Port Colborne). The dinner will begin here in our hall at 5PM. Golf and dinner ticket will be \$60, and dinner only ticket will be \$20. It is to add to our building fund and support our 'Host a Family Program'. Please join.



### By their fruits you will know them

From a sermon by Saint John Damascene, bishop

July 26 was the Feast day St. Anne & St. Joachim, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Anne was to be the mother of the Virgin Mother of God, and hence nature did not dare to anticipate the flowering of grace. Thus nature remained sterile, until grace produced its fruit. For she who was to be born had to be a first born daughter, since she would be the mother of the first-born of all creation, in whom all things are held together.

Joachim and Anne, how blessed a couple! All creation is indebted to you. For at your hands the Creator was offered a gift excelling all other gifts: a chaste mother, who alone was worthy of him.

And so rejoice, Anne, that you were sterile and have not borne children; break forth into shouts, you who have not given birth. Rejoice, Joachim, because from your daughter a child is born for us, a son is given us, whose name is Messenger of great counsel and universal salvation, mighty God. For this child is God.

Joachim and Anne, how blessed and spotless a couple! You will be known by the fruit you have borne, as the Lord says: By their fruits you will know them. The conduct of your life pleased God and was worthy of your daughter. For by the chaste and holy life you led together, you have fashioned a jewel of virginity: she who remained a virgin before, during and after giving birth. She alone for all time would maintain her virginity in mind and soul as well as in body.

Joachim and Anne, how chaste a couple! While safeguarding the chastity prescribed by the law of nature, you achieved with God's help something which transcends nature in giving the world the Virgin Mother of God as your daughter. While leading a devout and holy life in your human nature, you gave birth to a daughter nobler than the angels, whose queen she now is. Girl of utter beauty and delight, daughter of Adam and mother of God, blessed the loins and blessed the womb from which you come! Blessed the arms that carried you, and blessed your parents' lips, which you were allowed to cover with chaste kisses, ever maintaining your virginity. Rejoice in God, all the earth. Sing, exult and sing hymns. Raise your voice, raise it and not be afraid.

### Grandparents

Grandparents are cherished members of our family. They bring gifts of wisdom, experience, and love and share with us their life of faith. We pray: Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen