

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 8, 2018



On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!"

(Mark 6:1-6)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1565.35
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 416.00
 'Host a Family..' \$ 20.00
 Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events - 2018

Vacation Bible School—July 9—13 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.

Gethsemane Centre Anniversary

Will be celebrating it's 3rd anniversary this **Saturday July 14th**. All are welcome to this free event from 11AM. Holy Mass will be presided by our Bishop at 11.30am. BBQ lunch, Adoration .. to follow.

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 soon.



Mass Schedule & Intentions from July 7, 2018 to July 15, 2018

Saturday	5:00PM + Giuseppina Nero by Frances & Amore Nero Pasquale Vaccaro by Wife & family
Sunday	9:00AM + Marguarite Pisani by Family Domenico Locco by Wife Lea & family Patricia Belcastro by Francis, Rita & Ashley Lawry Lina Bellantino by Family
	11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday	9:00AM Vacation Bible Class begins
Tuesday	8:15AM For the Well being of the Children & Volunteers of the VBS by van der Wilt fam.
Wednesday	8:15AM + Tony Mazzei by Marianne & Brian Kadwell
Thursday	8:15AM + Thomas Puthenkalam by family
Friday	8:15AM + Franco Sdao by Liliana Mammarella
Saturday	5:00PM + Giuseppina & Antonio Gallo by family Patricia Belcastro by Lea Locco
	9:00AM + John Silvestri by Mother & family Mark Bankes by Mamma Maria Magazzeni & family
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Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'

Prayers

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

Gethsemane Summer Fiat - August 21-25, 2018

Gethsemane Ministries will be conducting a summer camp at the Robert Land Academy in Wellandport from August 21-25 for Grades 4-12

This will be an opportunity for a Renewed Spiritual Experience with engaging Catholic speakers, daily Mass, confessions, team building activities, campfires and more. This 4 day overnight Catholic camp aims to foster fellowship and friendship among young people and provides a solid foundation to deepen ones faith at an young age.

Registration is \$250.00 and you may register online at www.gethsemaneministries.com or visit: <http://gethsemaneministries.com/downloads/SFForm.pdf>



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



Pope Francis at Mass: 'Jesus desires reconciliation' June 14, 2018

By: Sr Bernadette Mary Reis, fsp

On Thursday morning during his homily at Mass in Casa Santa Marta, Pope Francis says that Jesus invites us to 'radical reconciliation'.

Pope Francis used the Gospel of the day (Matthew 5:20-26) as the point of departure for his homily on Thursday morning during Mass at Casa Santa Marta. He said that Jesus desires "radical" reconciliation.

Human wisdom

The Pope said that Jesus uses human wisdom in reasoning with the disciples. In order to drive home his teaching regarding loving relationships, the Lord uses an "every-day example...the problem of insults".

Insults kill

Pope Francis smiled as he said that the list of insults Jesus cites are ancient. Jesus tells us that insults "open up a path that ends in murder". We disqualify others through insults. They rob people of their respectability. By insulting people we silence them, we take away their voice, he said.

Insults leads to envy

Insults are so dangerous because they lead to envy, which is how the devil entered the world according to the Book of Wisdom, the Pope said. "When another person does something I don't like ... or when someone threatens me, envy pushes me to insult them".

Pope Francis said it is good to ask ourselves:

Have I insulted anyone today? When do I use insults? When do I close my heart to another with an insult? Can I see the bitter root of envy there that pushes me to desire the destruction of another in order to avoid competition, rivalry, that type of thing. It's not easy. But let's think how beautiful it would be if we never insulted others. May the Lord grant us this grace.

Jesus halts the process

Jesus wants us to stop this dynamic, Pope Francis said concluding his homily.

When you go to Mass and you are aware that one of your brothers has something against you, go and reconcile yourself... Jesus is that radical. Reconciliation is not the same as good manners. No, it's a radical attitude, one that tries to respect the dignity of others as well as my own. From insult to reconciliation, from envy to friendship—this is the example that Jesus gives us today.

Vacation Bible Class, 2018



This week - Monday July 9 to Friday July 13, 2018 our parish will be hosing it's annual Vacation Bible Class. Daily from 9am 4 pm. (We provide lunch and snacks.) If you are still interested in having your child(ren) participate, please see Father Paul after Church to register. Thank you.

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WHAT IS YOUTH ENCOUNTER?

The Youth Encounter (YE) is a Scripture-based formation program of two to three days that seeks to form the youth and those working with the youth into community-builders for the Church and society. The Spirituality of the YE refers to the growing relationship between God and man. This personal relationship is what every Youth Encounter aims to establish or renew in every man or woman.

WHO ARE INVITED TO ATTEND?

Youth ages 14 and above

FEES:

\$60 (Payment must accompany a completed registration form. Available at the office)

SCHEDULE:

It will be held on July 20-22, 2018 at the Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish Hall in Thorold.

Pre-weekend preparation is now in full swing at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria every Friday at 8 p.m.

PASTORAL TEAM:

Includes Fr. Paul Macneil and Fr. Rico Passero, four Youth Facilitators and four Youth Facilitator Tots.