

Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 2017



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (Jn 20: 19—23)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1331.35
 'Host a Family...' \$ 95.00
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 35.00
 Pope's Pastoral Works \$ 500.00

Bless you for your continued

Upcoming Events

Vacation Bible School - July 10 - 14, 2017

Host a Family Fund Raising Program:

Meatball Sale - July
 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.

Vacation Bible Class, 2017

During the week of Monday July 10 to Friday July 14, 2017 our parish will be hosting its annual Vacation Bible Class. Daily from 9am 4 pm. (We provide lunch and snacks.) If you are interested in volunteering your time, please talk to Fr. Paul or call the office (905)732-5046 Thank you!

Mass Schedule & Intentions from June 3, 2017 to June 11, 2017

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| Saturday | 5:00PM † Marion McDonald by Angelo Fazari Mike Fazari by Wife Nancy & Son Angelo Deceased members of the Horvat family by Angela Cvet & family |
| Sunday | 9:00AM † Stella Grande & Tony Giovinazzo by Cousins Tina, Nancy & Rosa Giovinazzo Fr. Paul's Brother in law - Thomas by St. Andrew's CWL 11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones |
| Monday | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 7:00PM † Stella & Francesco Fazzalari by Maria Fazzalari |
| Wednesday | 9:00AM † Vincenzo Guzzi by Frank & Nancy Bruzzese |
| Thursday | 9:00AM † Frank Sdao by Ettore Ascenzia |
| Friday | 9:00AM † Giuseppina Gallo by Mr. & Mrs. Vescio |
| Saturday | 5:00PM † Sarina Canzano by the Presti family Frank Capellari by mother in law & family Carmela Augustino by Nancy Fazari & son Angelo Tony Maddalena by wife & family |
| Sunday | 9:00AM † Angela Ventresca by Luciano Ventresco & family Stella Pace by Sister Gina Giorgio Agostino by Giuseppe Agostino Ken Breitenbach by Joe Belcamino 11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones |



Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'

SHRINE MASS

Mass is celebrated every Thursday at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine (4706 Miller Rd., Port Colborne) beginning with the Rosary at 7pm.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY.

Mon. June 12 The Journey of Healing, Fr. Hugh Gibson, presenter; Mon. June 26 Loving and Respecting Yourself. June 26th is the last meeting until the Fall. Meetings are 7 to 9 pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave, Niagara Falls. Pre-registration not required. For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

Education of Seminarians

The Seminarian Collection, administered through the Diocese of St. Catharines, offsets the costs of tuition, room and board, health insurance, and spiritual and pastoral programs, a small stipend, and other costs. Additional money is spent for vocations promotion.

To help meet this need, each parish in the Diocese will take up a second collection next weekend.

June 10 & 11. Envelopes provided.

The faith journey recently-ordained priest Fr. Stephen Bruzzese has taken would not have been possible without parishioners' prayers and support of the Seminarian Collection.

Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



GENERAL AUDIENCE May 31, 2017
POPE FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters:
 As we prepare to celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, our catechesis on Christian hope now turns to the Spirit and his saving work. Saint Paul concludes his Letter to the Romans by praying that "the God of hope" will make us "abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Rom 15:13). As a gift of the Spirit, hope is both an anchor (cf. Heb 6:18-19) giving us security amid the storms of life, and a "sail" driving us forward towards the safe harbour of eternal life. The Spirit bears witness within our hearts to the consoling truth of God's promises and the inheritance that awaits us as his beloved sons and daughters (cf. Rom 8:16). Filled with this hope, we can become, in the words of Cardinal Newman, "consolers in the image of the Paraclete... advocates, helpers and bringers of comfort" to others. The Spirit, who brings hope to all creation (cf. Rom 8:20-22), also inspires in us love and respect for this world in which we live. May this Pentecost find us, like Mary and the Apostles, gathered in prayer, and may the gift of the Holy Spirit make us "abound in hope".

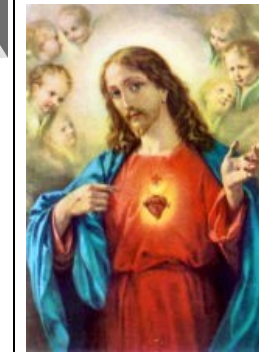
Year of the Rosary

Celebrating a Mother's Love: a Day of Marian Reflection to honour the 100th anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions will be held Saturday June 24th, 2017, at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls. The presenter is Dr. Josephine Lombardi, associate professor, St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto. Cost \$20 (Incl. Lunch). Register before June 8, 2017 by contacting the Office of Religious Education 905-684-0154 ext 207 or e-mail offreled@saintcd.com

Pro-Life Conference

"Alliance for Life Ontario invites you to its conference day on June 17th 2017 hosted at the Holiday Inn and Conference Centre, Stone Road/Scottsdale, Guelph Ontario 10.45am-4.30pm. Speakers will cover the Abortion Pill Reversal medical procedure, the Biblical Understanding of Human life, Human Rights, Government and Law, The 2017 Abortion Worldwide Report, and how our 2 year campaign "The Petition of One Million" can be used in redemptive ways. Please call 519 824-7797/1 866 LUV BOTH (588-2684) or email aflo@mgl.ca or locally: Annette Loeffen, loeffenlife@gmail.com or 905-325-1251

Sacred Heart of Jesus



This past Thursday marked the beginning of the month of June. This month has traditionally been dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Included for your information are the twelve promises Jesus made to Margaret Mary Alacoque (Saint) for those devoted to His Sacred Heart.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

"Look at this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth."

MASS AT HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

Bishop Bergie will be celebrating a special Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery (50 Woodlawn St., Welland) on Saturday, June 17, starting at 11:00 AM. Please join us for this celebration.

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