

# Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015



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."  
(John 20: 21-23)

Last Sunday's Collection  
 Offertory - \$ 1611.00  
 For Nepal - \$ 941.70  
 Bless you for your continued generous support.

**Upcoming Events**

**Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery**  
 May 30, 2015 at 11 am Welland

**Family Mass and Luncheon**  
 May 31, 2015—11:00 am

**Deacon Ordination**  
 June 12, 2015

**Welland Port Colborne PRO-LIFE Walk-A-Thon**  
 On Saturday May 30, 2015 the Annual Walk-A-Thon in support of the unborn will begin at 9:00 AM in Chippawa Park in Welland. Please take a pledge sheet in the back of the church and raise much needed funds for the local prolife association. Registrations start at 8:30 AM. After the walk a free Pizza Lunch in the park.

## Mass Schedule & Intentions from May 23 to May 31, 2015

Saturday	5:00PM † Carmelo & Carmela Presti by Daughter in Law Agatha & family Antonio Notarianni by Franco & Franca Sdao Bernucci Francesco by Franco & Franca Sdao Maria Hall by family
Sunday	9:00AM † Agata Montemurro by sister Ines Mauro Stella Pace by family Barbara Dmytrow by Marlene & Andre Ceci & family Tom DiGioia by Catherina Mammoliti
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	<b>7:00PM</b> † Chelsey Kuchyt by Alcide & Helen Charette
Wednesday	9:00AM † Yolanda Czerlau by Linda Matchett
Thursday	9:00AM † Jamie Czerlau by Cathy Robb 6:30PM <i>Rosary Recital at the 92 Golden Blvd E.</i>
Friday	9:00AM † Salvatore Giovinazzo by Monica Grisani
Saturday	5:00PM † Pietro Mauro by Franco & Franca Sdao Mike & Stella Giovinazzo by sister Philip Francis by John & Barbara Nenadovich Pasquale Vaccaro by family
Sunday	9:00AM † Luigi Marasco by Augusta & Antonio De Chellis Giorgia Giovinazzo by James & Linda Addario Claude Poulin by Pauline Coutu & family Nancy Pala by Colette & George Saranchuk
	11:00AM For us and all our dear ones

Do you know that we recite Rosary every morning before the Holy Mass at 8.40AM

Vacation Bible Classes at St. Andrew's, led by Rev. Sisters from July 20-24 for 9am 4.30pm for children ages 4 - 12.



*Family Mass & Luncheon*

Next week Sunday May 31, 2015 we are hosting our next Family Mass and Luncheon with the 11:00AM Mass. The Kaas family band will assist with music and songs. *If you are able to provide a pot of soup or any other baked items, we would appreciate it. Kindly talk to Father Paul about that. Thank you.*

## Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



POPE FRANCIS  
 General Audience  
 May 20, 2015

**Dear Brothers and Sisters:**  
 In our catechesis on the family, today we consider the vocation of families to educate their children, to raise them in the profound human values which are the backbone of a healthy society. This educational mission, essential as it is, nowadays encounters a variety of difficulties. Parents spend less time with their children and schools are often more influential than families in shaping the thinking and values of the young. Yet the relationship between family and school ought to be harmonious. Our children need sure guidance in the process of growing in responsibility for themselves and others. Christian communities are called to support the educational mission of families. They do this above all by living in fidelity to God's world, cultivating faith, love and patience. Jesus himself was raised in a family; when he tells us that all who hear the word of God and obey are his brothers and sisters, he reminds us that for all their failings, our families can count on his inspiration and grace in the difficult but rewarding vocation of educating their children.

**Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry**  
 Support Group meets every 2nd and 4th Monday, 7 to 9 PM Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls.  
 For info call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154 or email [separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com)

**World Day of Prayer for the Church in China**  
 Sunday, May 24 is the World Day of Prayer for the Church in China. In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer of the Church in China. It is the traditional feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, who is venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

**From the book of Exodus—Chapter 17-22 God told Moses and the Isralites that: When you purchase a Hebrew slave, he is to serve you for how many years?**

A. 3  
 B. 5  
 C. 6  
 D. 9

**Catholic Trivia**  
 Question of the Week  
 Answer in Next Week's Bulletin

Last Week's Question: **From the book of Exodus—Chapter 11-16 After crossing the red sea, they traveled for three days through the wilderness without finding water. Where did they arrive at? ANSWER: B Marah**

**Deacon Ordination**  
 On Friday, June 12, 2015 , at 7 o'clock in the evening at Our Lady of the Scapular Parish in Niagara Falls on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ronald Joseph Angervil, Stephen Mark Innamorati, and Gregory Alfred George Schmidt will be ordained to receive the Sacred Order of Deacon.  
 Please continue to pray for our seminarians and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

**Spiritual care for the Sick and Homebound**  
 The homebound elders of our families are well taken care of by their dear ones. Off course, there are arrangements for their food and medicine. But as Catholics there is more we can do. When they can't attend Sunday Mass because of age and ailments the church will go to them to take care of their spiritual needs. We are already doing this on a regular basis. Please let me know if some of your dear ones are sick or homebound. Again, please call me (or priest on-call from the hospital) for anointing the seriously sick that they may receive the sacraments while alive and conscious. Hospital will call a priest **only** upon a request from you or a dear one. There is a catholic priest on-call arrangement 24/7, for every hospital.

**Annual priests' retreat**  
 From Monday, June 1 to Friday, June 5, 2015 the Diocesan priests will gather at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, for their annual retreat. There will be a Mass on Monday morning 9AM and Friday evening 6:30PM. Tuesday to Thursday there will be a communion service.

**Pentecost Prayer**

Spirit of Christ, stir me;  
 Spirit of Christ, move me;  
 Spirit of Christ, fill me;  
 Spirit of Christ, seal me.

Consecrate in me Your Heart and Will, O Heavenly Father.  
 Create in me a fountain of virtues.  
 Seal my soul as Your own, that Your reflection in me may be a light for all to see.  
 Amen.

**MASS AT HOLY CROSS CEMETERY**

All are welcome to join with Bishop Gerard Bergie as he celebrates the Third Annual Outdoor Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery - 50 Woodlawn Road on Saturday May 30, 2015 at 11 a.m. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be rescheduled for the Saturday June 13th. Please Bring a Lawn Chair.