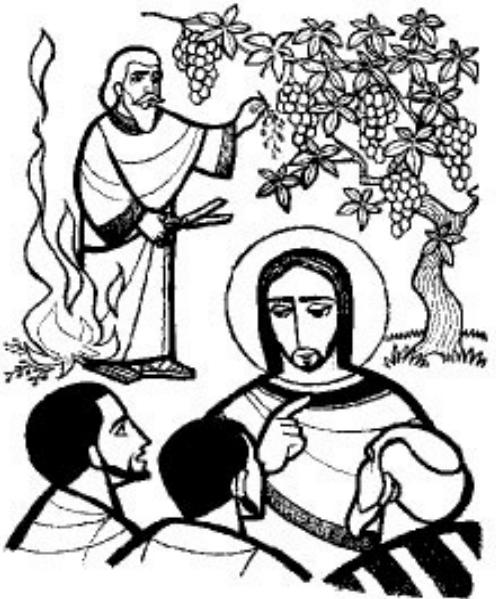


Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 3, 2015



I am the Vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in Me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without Me you can do nothing.

(John 15: 5)

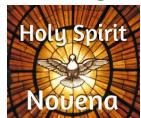
Last Sunday's Collection
Offertory - \$ 2024.30
Building Fund - \$ 37.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events

K of C—Roses for Life Sale.
May 9-10, 2015

Catholic Education Week
May 3-8, 2015

Novena to the Holy Spirit
Starting on Friday
May 15, 2015 @ 6:30PM



The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

Mass Schedule & Intentions from May 2 to May 10, 2015

Saturday	5:00PM	† Giuseppina Nero by Matilda Pane Anton Cvet by wife Angela & family Tom DiGioia by Mary Tiberi Angelo Nobile by Raffaela Palermo
Sunday	9:00AM	† Nancy Pala by family For all the deceased CWL members by Saint Andrew CWL Claude Poulin by family Pina Camposarcone by sister Angelina Camposarcone
	11:00AM	For us and all our dear ones [CWL Penny and bake sale 12 to 2pm]
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	7:00PM	† Salvatore Giovinazzo by Annie Silvestri
Wednesday	9:00AM	† Tom DiGioia by Maria Berardi
Thursday	9:00AM	† Juraj Tkach by Pacasa family
	6:30PM	<u>Rosary Recital at 72 St.Andrews Ave</u>
Friday	9:00AM	† Elena Turroni by Angelina Camposarcone
Saturday	5:00PM	† Milvia Mammoliti by nieces Tina, Nancy & Rosa Giovinazzo Antonio Gallo by Wife & family Giuseppe Giovinazzo by Sister & family Salvatore Giovinazzo by Wife & family
Sunday	9:00AM	† Claude Poulin by family Lucia Dicesare by Mr. & Mrs. A. Dicesare & family Gina Guglielmi by Mr. & Mrs. A. Dicesare & family Giorgia Giovinazzo by Pasquale Giovinazzo

11:00AM For us and all our dear ones

THANK YOU - PASTA SUPPER

We thank all the volunteers, especially to Ed Pittman and Benny Bernardi, who came to make the pasta & meatballs last Saturday and all who worked tirelessly on Sunday to set up the hall, to prepare and serve the pasta dinner. A big thank you to all the bakers for the wonderful desserts and to the servers, including the Girl Guides of Canada.

Our 50/50 draw winner was Florence Paul.

Thank you to all in attendance for your continued support.

Please remember our parish in your WILL and as a beneficiary for the memorial donations. Thank you.

ROSES FOR LIFE

May 9-10, 2015



Grief Recovery Sessions at Northland Pointe, (Board Room) in Port Colborne. It begins on Wednesday May 13th, 2015 at 9.30am and runs till 11:00am. Sessions are FREE. For more information call: 905-834-3483 or 905-834-4833

Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



Catholic Education Week 2015

Our theme this year is "Exploring Paths of Joy," with all Niagara Catholic schools celebrating the gift of publicly-funded Catholic Education through special activities, especially a full-day community open house to highlight the creative and inspiring work taking place in our schools. Please check with your children's schools for dates and times. Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our Catholic schools are well prepared to serve joyfully with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. Thank you for your support.



Celebrating the Month of MARY - May

It is most appropriate that the month of May, which is dedicated to our Mother Mary, is included in the Easter season. The Blessed Virgin was there, cooperating and consenting as salvation was won for us: on Calvary Christ made her our mother in the realm of grace. She witnessed the Blood and Water flow, the fountain of sacramental life in the Church. She alone was absolutely certain that Christ would rise again, because He had said so. And she is the most perfect fruit of the Paschal Mystery and the most perfect daughter of God.

During this month of May, I would like to encourage you all to turn to her and ask her intercession with the Sacred Heart of her Son. As our Holy Father Pope Francis has so strongly and urgently asked, he wants us to pray for the coming Synod of Bishops in October, and for other urgent intentions.

I am recommending that we do this by means of the Rosary, especially the family Rosary. I encourage families to gather together to pray the rosary on a regular basis throughout the month of May.

The ideal would be on a daily basis; however, praying only a few times a week together would bring many spiritual graces through Mary's Immaculate Heart.

Continued ...

From the book of Exodus—Chapter 1-5 Who bathed at the Nile, and noticing the basket among the reeds, she sent her handmaid to fetch it?

- A. The Midwife
 - B. The Pharaoh's daughter
 - C. The child's own mother
 - D. A Hebrew Woman
- Answer in Next Week's Bulletin*



Question of the Week

Last Week's Question: **From the book of Genesis—Chapter 41-50 Who wants to be buried in the cave in the field of Machpelah, facing on Mamre, in the land of Canaan? ANSWER: D Jacob**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As we continue our catechesis on the family, we look to the marriage feast at Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle, changing water into wine, at the prompting of Mary his Mother. In this way, he showed his loving concern for the couple and gave a "sign" which has much to tell us about the meaning and importance of marriage itself. Today, society is confronted with fewer marriages. In many countries, separation of couples is increasing, while the number of children is decreasing. These broken marriage bonds affect the young most of all, as they come to view marriage as something temporary. Perhaps there is a fear of failure which prevents men and women from trusting in Christ's promise of grace in marriage and in the family. And yet, in truth we know that almost every man and woman desires a secure and lasting relationship, a stable marriage and a happy family. The most effective witness to the blessing of marriage is the good life of Christian spouses and their families. The consecration of their love by God is the font of their peace and fidelity. To make these blessings more evident to the world, the equality enjoyed by the spouses must produce new fruit – equal opportunities in the workplace; a new valuing of motherhood and fatherhood; and a greater appreciation for the openness of families to those most in need. Let us not be afraid to invite Jesus and Mary to the marriage feast, for Christian spouses marry not only for themselves but for the good of the community and for all of society.



POPE FRANCIS
General Audience
April 29, 2015

Celebrating the Month of MARY—May Continued

No matter which mysteries you might be praying, the joyful, the luminous, the sorrowful or the glorious, I ask that you please remember the following five intentions offering one at the beginning of each decade.

1. For the Pope and all the bishops, especially those taking part in the October synod, that they may have the wisdom of the Holy Spirit and the love of the Good Shepherd.

2. For all our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world who are being persecuted for the sake of His Name. For their protection and their perseverance in adversity.

3. For all our families, for their growth in the peace and grace of Christ. For those couples and families that are wounded by division.

4. For all those couples that are preparing for marriage.

5. For vocations, especially from our diocese, to the priesthood, the religious life and the missions, and to the diaconate.

Please read the left column for additional material to assist you in praying the Rosary. May Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary pray for us.

Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, D.D. Bishop of St. Catharines

Nepal - Emergency Relief

As you know a massive earthquake measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale struck Nepal on April 25, 2015. The epicentre was just 80 km from the capital Kathmandu. More than 5000 people are dead and more than 10000 are injured. Development and Peace is coming to the aid of the earthquake's victims through our Caritas partners in Nepal. The Canadian government will match dollar for dollar, all of the donations made by Canadians to support the victims of the earthquake in Nepal until May 25, 2015. On the weekend of May 9 - 10, 2015, a collection will be taken in all of the parishes across the diocese to support the earthquake victims. If you wish a tax receipt please put your donation in a plain envelope marked with your name, address and envelope number if applicable.

