

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 1, 2017



A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" (Mt 21: 28-32)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 2073.75
 'Host a Family..' \$ 22.00
 Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 60.00
 Needs of the Canadian Church - 224.25
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events - 2017

CWL Poinsettia Festival Nov.5th
Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:
 Prosciutto Raffle - November 1-15
 Meatball sale Nov.18th
Family Mass & Luncheon Nov.26th
Friends, please join and support that we may help our 2nd Syrian family.



We will be praying the Rosary before every weekend Masses in October. Please come 25 minutes before Mass and join.



Mass Schedule & Intentions from September 30, 2017 to October 8, 2017

Saturday 5:00PM † Anna Maria Giovinazzo
 by Grandchildren Andrea, Adam & Matthew
 Franco Sdao by Elena & Pietro Calentino

Sunday 9:00AM † Elio & Enzo Magazzeni
 by Maria Magazzeni & family
 Pasquale DiLisio
 by Augusta & Antonio DeChellis
 Emilia, Antonio, Joe & Domenico Locco
 by the Locco family
 Guilio Lostracco
 by Andrew & Diana Luchetta & Family

11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7:00PM † Giuseppina Gallo
 by Walter & Milka Vlastic

Wednesday 9:00AM † Lucy Conti by Nardina Inneo

Thursday 9:00AM † Franco Sdao by Matilda Guzzi

Friday 9:00AM † Giulio Lostracco
 by Benny & Jenny Bernardi

Saturday 5:00PM † Franco Sdao by Enrico & Enza Sonnesso
 Umberto & Angelo Nobile
 by Maria Nobile & family
 Catherine Walton by Maria Fazzalari
 Rosario & John Maddalena by wife & family

Sunday 9:00AM † Maria Agostino by family
 Aladino Magazzeni by wife & family
 Derna Bevilacqua
 by Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Lostracco

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Thank you for supporting 'Host a Family Program'

New Resource—@ Website of the Canadian Catholic Bishops—Available online only:

Discovering the Unity of Life and Love: A Reflection on the Foundations for a Theology of Human Love is available online only on the CCCB website at: www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/discovering_unity_of_life_and_love_cccb_2017.pdf

Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner

Married couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversary in the year 2017 are invited to the diocesan anniversary Mass, Monday November 27, 2017, 5:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, St. Catharines. To register and receive a formal invitation from Bishop Gerard Bergie, contact the parish office or See father Paul to fill out a registration form by October 13. A dinner will be held at Club Roma, St. Catharines, 7:00 pm.

Life Chain

This weekend, Sunday, October 1st the Niagara Regional Life Chain will be on Lundy's Lane/Dorchester, Niagara Falls, from 3:00-4:00pm, with registration beginning at 2:45pm. Join and pray with us for the unborn.

LIFE CHAIN



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



POPE FRANCIS
General Audience
September 27, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, I would now like to reflect on the importance of combating all that threatens our hope. As the ancient story of Pandora's box teaches us, hope remains as the treasure enabling mankind to face with trust in God's providence every evil let loose in this world. In our own day, hope motivates so many of our brothers and sisters forced to leave their homes in search of a better life, but also those who welcome them, "sharing the journey" with them and trusting in a better tomorrow. Hope is especially the virtue of the poor. As the mystery of Christmas teaches us, God came into this world among the poor, to bring the good news of our salvation. Hope is also the virtue of the young, who deserve not to be robbed of it by an often soulless and materialist society. Hope's greatest enemy is spiritual emptiness, the "noon-day devil" that tempts us to stop fighting and to yield to discouragement. Let us ask the Lord for the grace to hope more firmly in his promises, confident that his victory over the world will fill our hearts with joy as we face the future and all that it has in store for us.

Fatima & Italy Pilgrimage 2018

A 10 day Pilgrimage to Fatima & Italy with the spiritual leadership of Father Paul. March (break) 7th to 16th, 2018. We will honor our Blessed Mother in Fatima; walk through the footsteps of St. Peter; (pray at the 3 other Major Basilicas); St. Padre Pio; St. Francis Assisi & St. Clare. See the greatest Eucharistic Miracle in Lanciano; the House of Nazareth in Loreto; St. Michael's Grotto and more. We invite you to join me on a trip of a lifetime that will enrich your faith. Call Father Paul for more information.

Disaster Relief

The Caribbean (Antilles), Mexico and Southeastern United States have been hard hit by natural disasters. There may be individuals who wish to make a financial contribution to assist those in need and to help them rebuild. The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, will be working with organizations in those areas. Countries in the Antilles, Haiti, Mexico, Puerto Rico and southeastern United States AND Cuba Cheques can be made payable to the parish clearly marked "Disaster Relief" with a direct mention to the area you wish to help. The funds will be re-directed through the diocese to Development and Peace. Thank You.

A Lifeline for Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on November 3, 2017, at the Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

A BIG THANK You —Yard sale

On Saturday September 23, 2017 a large group of volunteers under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Jane Ferrell organized the yard/garage Sale program to support our 2nd family from Syria. A big thank you to all the volunteers. Thanks also goes to all the donors and those participated in the program.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Egypt - Feb. 15-26, 2018

led by Fr. Rico Passero

Deepen your Lenten Spiritual experience by participating in a pilgrimage to Egypt and the Holy Land along with Fr. Rico Passero from February 15-26, 2018. We will be walking in the footsteps of Moses and the people of Israel, culminating with a spiritual reflection on the ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The pilgrimage will take us to Cairo, Mount Sinai, Eilat & the Red Sea, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Masada, Mount Carmel, Cana and the Mount of Olives.

Come for this significant experience – a pilgrimage not to be missed. Price is \$3,690 CDN per person (double occupancy, single supplement \$690), includes air fares, hotels, breakfasts, dinners, taxes and fees. For detailed information and to secure your spot, contact Edgar Tetelbaun (905-889-1681; edgar@gateways-international.com) or Fr. Rico Passero (905-945-2661; ricopassero@gmail.com)

Welland Port Colborne Pro-Life - Film Show

HUSH the movie will be showing at St. Andrew's Church Hall on **Thursday October 26, 2017 @ 7:00pm**. This film provides full disclosure - despite the provincial healthcare's utter silence surrounding possible adverse effects - about the long-term physical and emotional impact of deliberately terminating one's pregnancy.

Did you know that post-abortion women are at significantly greater risk for breast cancer, pre-mature births, sterility and fertility problems?

Many women are unaware of all these facts - it's even more shocking to realize this information is routinely withheld from women.

Please join us this evening.

Kindly bring in a FREE will offering. Thank you.

Office Closed

The office will be closed on Tuesday October 3, 2017.