

# Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 18, 2016



Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes (Luke 16:1-13)

## Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1685.35  
 'Host a Family..' \$ 24.70  
 Building fund - \$ 140.00  
*Bless you for your continued generous support.*

## Upcoming Events

**Bishop's Charities Dinner - Oct.22, 6pm**

Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:

**Pie Making/Sale Sept. 24th**  
**Golf & Dinner October 2nd, 2PM**  
**Pasta Dinner - in November 13th**  
**Christmas Concert - December**

*Friends, please think about joining in any of the above activities that we may support two refugee families.*



From the Book of Judith Chapter 1-5  
 Tell them to have earth and \_\_\_\_\_ ready, for I will come against them in my wrath; I will cover all the land with the feet of my soldiers, to whom I will deliver them as spoils.  
 A. Air            B. Water  
 C. Sky            D. Ocean

Answer in Next Week's Bulletin

Last Week's Question: Now when you, Tobit, and \_\_\_\_\_ prayed, it was I who presented the record of your prayer before the Glory of the Lord; and likewise whenever you used to bury the dead?  
 ANSWER: D. Sarah

## Mass Schedule & Intentions from September 17 to September 25, 2016

**Saturday** 5:00PM Nicola, Talina & Giuseppe Marchio  
 by Maria Nobile & family  
 Carmello Presti by Sam Addario  
 Angelo Nobile by Mary Forcato  
 Domenico Locco by Marietta Nero

**Sunday** 9:00AM † Chelsey Kuchyt  
 by Marianne & Brian Kadwell  
 Pasquale Silvestri by Wife & Family  
 Giuseppina Nero  
 by Mr. & Mrs. Dave Hominuk  
 John Nenadovich by Barbara Rozic

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

**Monday** No Mass

**Tuesday** 7:00PM † Teresa Csukerda by Helen Charette

**Wednesday** 9.00AM † Albanese Domenico by Maria Fazzalari

**Thursday** 9:00AM † Vincent Fazzalari by Elvira Piluso

**Friday** 9:00AM † Maria Agostino by Mary & Filippo Rotella

**Saturday** 5:00PM † Alessandro Albano by Family  
 Syd Charette by Joey & Angie Ruigrok  
 Pasquale Vaccaro by Wife & Family  
 Rosario & John Maddalena by Wife & Family

**Sunday** 9:00AM † Anna Maria Giovinazzo by children Tina,  
 Nancy & Rosa Giovinazzo  
 Angela Riolino by Dino Riolino  
 Aladino Magazzeni by Mr. & Mrs. Arcuri  
 Bruna Belcamino by Mr. & Mrs. M. Gervasio

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

Thank you for supporting Host a Family



**Annual Youth & Family Ministry**  
**Pie Baking & Pie Sale on**  
**Saturday September 24, 2016**  
 9:00AM Please Join Us.



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**905-732-5046**

**Jubilee for Catechists**  
**"Announcing the Mercy of God"**  
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 2:00PM  
 Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria 3 Lyman Street,  
 St. Catharines Inviting all Catechists in the Diocese of St. Catharine - Children's Liturgy leaders, Vacation Bible School volunteers, Youth Ministers, RCIA/RCIC Team members, Marriage Prep leaders, Catholic School Teachers, Chaplains, Priests, Deacons, Religious Brothers, Religious Sisters, Pastoral Assistants, and Parents - to a special Commissioning and Prayer Celebration, with Social, in this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy.



**Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us**

## POPE FRANCIS - GENERAL AUDIENCE SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our catecheses during this Holy Year of Mercy, we have reflected on the tenderness of Jesus. Today we hear the Lord calling the discouraged, the poor and the little ones to himself, all who - unable to count on powerful connections - can rely solely on God (Mt 11:28-30). In their powerlessness, they trust in God's mercy; they come to Jesus who is their only help. In this Jubilee Year pilgrims around the world have been crossing the threshold of a Holy Door of mercy as they seek conversion. In approaching the Lord's inexhaustible mercy, we will discover his "easy yoke": Jesus who bears the burdens and needs of humanity shows us the way to salvation. And by participating in his sufferings, we come to know the will of God for us, we find true rest in him, and are able to share in his plan of salvation. Jesus invites us also to learn from his service of the poor and of all who suffer. When we are tired or despondent, let us not be afraid; for our hope in Christ will never be confounded. Let us therefore come to Christ, trust in him, rest in him and joyously serve him.

## Bishop's Charities Dinner

Saturday October 22, 2016, at Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Road, St. Catharines - Reception 6 PM - Dinner 7 PM with the proceeds going to Catholic charities. Tickets \$50 each payable to **Knights Bishop's Charity Association**. Door prize is a Smart TV. For information contact Bill Amodeo 289-456-7888; Christopher Turner 905-643-3375 or Martin Marko at 905-401-5646



## Come and boost your Catholic Spiritual Journey!

Weekly Shepherding Talks  
 Followed by a "Life in the Spirit" Seminar  
 Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria 3 Lyman Street  
 September 23, 2016 8:00PM—Father Don Lizzotti: God's Love  
 October 7, 2016 8:00PM—Father Chris Cullig: Salvation  
 October 14, 2016 8:00 PM—Father Don Lizzotti: New Life in Christ  
 October 21, 2016 8:00 PM—Father Gregory Schmidt: Receiving God's Gifts  
 October 28, 2016 8:00 PM—Invocation Mass at the Cathedral  
 October 29-30, 2016 Life in the Spirit Seminar starts at 8:00AM  
 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 35 Queen st. S, Thorold

## Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry has resumed

For info call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154 or email [separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com)

## St. Andrew's Building fundraiser Golf Tournament

October 2, 2016 @ Waterpark Golf & Country Club 81174 Riverside Dr. Welland. 2:00PM Shotgun Start - 5:00PM Dinner at St. Andrew's Church Hall.  
 Tickets available after Mass. \$50 for golf & Dinner and \$15 Dinner only. If you can donate any door prizes we would appreciate it. Items can be brought to the office or see Fr. Paul.

## For me, life means Christ, and death is gain

(A sermon by St John Chrysostom)

The waters have risen and severe storms are upon us, but we do not fear drowning, for we stand firmly upon a rock. Let the sea rage, it cannot break the rock. Let the waves rise, they cannot sink the boat of Jesus. What are we to fear? Death? Life to me means Christ, and death is gain. Exile? 'The earth and its fullness belong to the Lord. The confiscation of goods? We brought nothing into this world, and we shall surely take nothing from it. I have only contempt for the world's threats, I find its blessings laughable. I have no fear of poverty, no desire for wealth. I am not afraid of death nor do I long to live, except for your good. I concentrate therefore on the present situation, and I urge you, my friends, to have confidence.

Do you not hear the Lord saying: Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst? Will he be absent, then, when so many people united in love are gathered together? I have his promise; I am surely not going to rely on my own strength! I have what he has written; that is my staff, my security, my peaceful harbour. Let the world be in upheaval. I hold to his promise and read his message; that is my protecting wall and garrison. What message? Know that I am with you always, until the end of the world!

If Christ is with me, whom shall I fear? Though the waves and the sea and the anger of princes are roused against me, they are less to me than a spider's web. Indeed, unless you, my brothers, had detained me, I would have left this very day. For I always say "Lord, your will be done"; not what this fellow or that would have me do, but what you want me to do. That is my strong tower, my immovable rock, my staff that never gives way. If God wants something, let it be done! If he wants me to stay here, I am grateful. But wherever he wants me to be, I am no less grateful.

Yet where I am, there you are too, and where you are, I am. For we are a single body, and the body cannot be separated from the head nor the head from the body. Distance separates us, but love unites us, and death itself cannot divide us. For though my body die, my soul will live and be mindful of my people.

You are my fellow citizens, my fathers, my brothers, my sons, my limbs, my body. You are my light, sweeter to me than the visible light. For what can the rays of the sun bestow on me that is comparable to your love? The sun's light is useful in my earthly life, but your love is fashioning a crown for me in the life to come.

## Pray the Rosary with Us

In a few weeks time, during the month of October we will be reciting the Holy Rosary 20 minutes before each weekend Mass. Please join us.

## Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. It helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful saving marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 14, 2016**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

Thank you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Father Andrew Morasse, and all the volunteers, especially Maria Fazzalari, John Labenski, Joey Ruigrok, Mary Fazzalari and Henk van der Wilt for all their help during my absence.