Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 23, 2018



Then he took a little child and put it among them: and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

(Mark 9: 30-37)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1893.65 Repair & Renovations fund - \$75.00 'Host a Family..' \$ 5.00 Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events - 2018

Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:

Meatballs (jar of 12 for \$10) and sauce (\$5) for Sale

Golf & dinner fund raising event Sept.30,2pm

Friends, please join and support that we may help our 2nd Syrian family.

Bishop's Charities Dinner.

Saturday October 20, 2018, at Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Road, St Catharines - reception 6:00PM - dinner 7:30PM with the proceeds going to Diocesan Catholic Charities. Tickets \$50 each payable to Knights Bishop's Charity Association. Door prizes. For information contact Bill Amodeo 289-456-7888; Albert Craig 905-988-1222; Chuck Johnston 905-646-5099 or Martin Marko 905-401-5646

Mass Schedule & Intentions from September 22, 2018 to September 30, 2018

Saturday 5:00PM † Noreen McMaster by Barbara Nenadovich Mass with Pasquale Vaccaro by Wife & family **Anointing of** Nicola, Talina & Joseph Marchio the Sick by Maria Nobile & family

9:00AM † Angela Riolino by D. Riolino & family Sunday Mass with

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

Monday No Mass

Anointing of

Saturday

Sunday

Thank you for

supporting

'Host a Family

Program'

the Sick

Tuesday 7:00PM † Antonio Chiocchio by Rocco Ranieri Wednesday 9:00AM † Pasqua Tomaino by Teresa Flora & family

Thursday 9:00AM † Franco Sdao by Conrad & Liliane Lemelin Friday

9:00AM † Jean-Eudes Pamerleau

by Mr. & Mrs. Mario Minervini

5:00PM † Anna Maria Giovinazzo by Grandchildren Rosario & John Maddalena by Wife & family

Grace D'Addazio by Emma Frasca

9:00AM † Pina Tatomir

by Benny & Jenny Bernardi & family

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

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada.

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church is an opportunity for Catholics to truly help their diocese/eparchy participate in the regional episcopal assemblies and the CCCB. Any additional revenue which is raised is used by the diocese/ eparchy for its own pastoral programs and other activities."

This annual charitable initiative furthers the collegiality and synodality of the Bishops' ministry in leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and pastorally caring for all of God's children, disciples of Christ in Canada.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

We will be celebrating Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick with all Masses on Sept.22/23 weekend. Any elderly or seriously ill person can receive this Sacrament. It is one of the 7 Sacraments of the Church. that a person can receive whenever one need it. Please note that it is a Sacrament you are supposed to receive when you are alive and conscious. It is not a death warrant or 'last rite' as many think.

Life Chain 2018

Next Week, pro-lifers will gather at over 200 locations from coast to coast to participate in Life Chain. They will pray silently for an hour while holding non-graphic signs with messages such as, "Abortion kills children," "Abortion hurts women," and "Life: the first inalienable right." Sunday, September 30 from 2-3 pm at most Canadian locations this year, including the Lundy's Lane location in Niagara Falls.



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



Pope Francis General Audience September 19, 2018

Dear brothers and sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on the Ten Commandments, we now turn to the fourth commandment: "Honour your father and your mother" In the version of the Decalogue found in the Book of Deuteronomy, this command is followed by the promise of a long and happy life. We know how important the experience of good upbringing is for our later life, as well as the fact that not all parents are perfect. The fourth commandment bids us respect those who brought us into the world, despite their own limitations and the shortcomings of our childhood or home situation. When we look to the saints who suffered in their early years, we see that whatever our past hurts, God's grace can bring not only healing but strength to change and to build a constructive future. God has a plan for our life. He is our heavenly Father. who through the death and resurrection of his Son offers us the possibility of being born anew and to enjoy life in abundance. In this light, we can honour our parents with gratitude for the gift of life they gave us, which finds its fulfilment in the glorious freedom of the children of God.

Do you feel alone?

Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12, 2018, 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

Last Call for:

Golf & Dinner fund raising program Sunday, Sept. 30th, 2PM at Whisky

Run Golf Club (631 Lorraine Rd, Port Colborne). Golf and dinner ticket will be \$55. & dinner only ticket will be \$20.

> Tickets available **NOW.** Please contact Father Paul or the office 7000.

The sacraments of Christian initiation

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

255. Starting when and to whom has the Church administered Baptism? 1226-1228

From the day of Pentecost, the Church has administered Baptism to anyone who believes in Jesus

256. In what does the essential rite of Baptism consist? 1229-1245 1278

The essential rite of this sacrament consists in immersing the candidate in water or pouring water over his or her head while invoking the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

257. Who can receive Baptism? 1246-1252

Every person not yet baptized is able to receive Baptism.

258. Why does the Church baptize infants? 1250

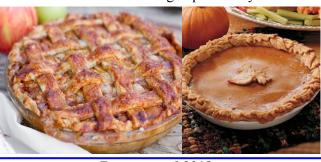
The Church baptizes infants because they are born with original sin. They need to be freed from the power of the Evil One and brought into that realm of freedom which belongs to the children of God.

To be continued.

Pie Making & Sale

September 26, 2pm to September 28, 2018 Pie sale - from Friday 2pm to Sunday 2pm. Apple and Pumpkin pies - still for \$10. Eat them or save them for thanksgiving. You may order baked apple pies or the frozen ones that you may bake later.

Volunteers Please Sign up. Thank you



Regenerated 2018

On Saturday, November 17th join Branches Catholic Ministries at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario as it hosts Regenerated 2018. Regenerated Youth will run for ages 12 to 18. If you are interested in purchasing "early-bird" tickets or for more information about these Conferences visit branchesoftheword.org or call Branches at 905-685-