

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 24, 2017



And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?' (Mt 20: 1-16)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering - \$ 1661.90
'Host a Family..' \$ 45.00
Repair & Renovations fund - \$ 34.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events - 2017

CWL Poinsettia Festival Nov.5th

Host a Family Fund Raising Programs:

Pie Sale - September 29-30; \$10 each.

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.

Year of the Rosary

Celebration of a Living Rosary: Saturday September 30, 2017. St. Alfred, 272 Vine Street, St. Catharines - with Bishop Gerard Bergie; 9:15 -11:30am— reflections, song and prayer.
Free admission.

If you are interested, we may go together (8.25am) in a bus and we can have little lunch when we come back. Sign up sheet for the Living Rosary is at the back table. No fee. Just sign-up!

Mass Schedule & Intentions from September 23, 2017 to October 1, 2017

Saturday	5:00PM	† Alessandro Albano by son Nick Franco Sdao by Emma Mauro Pasquale Vaccaro by wife & family Rosario & John Maddalena by wife & family
Sunday	9:00AM	† Pasquale Silvestri by Wife Annie & family Annita & Ada Magazzeni by Maria Magazzeni & family Albert Curie by Robert & Roseline McCombs Pasquale DiLisio by Augusta & Antonio DeChellis
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	7:00PM	† Franco Sdao by Annie Silvestri
Wednesday	9:00AM	† Tony DiCesare by Patricia Presti
Thursday	9:00AM	† Rita Booth by Lea Locco & family
Friday	9:00AM	† Vincenzo Guzzi by Mrs. Nicolina Nero
Saturday	5:00PM	† Anna Maria Giovinazzo by Grandchildren Andrea, Adam & Matthew Franco Sdao by Elena & Pietro Calentino
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'

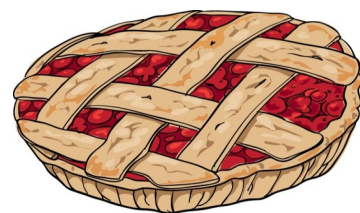
Bishop's Charities Dinner

Saturday October 21, 2017, at Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Road, St. Catharines - reception 6 pm - dinner 7 pm with the proceeds going to Diocesan Catholic Charities. Tickets \$50 each payable to **Knight Bishop's Charity Association**. Door prize is a Smart TV. For more information call : Patrick Rothwell 905-732-9475 or Chuck Johnston 905-646-5099

I Love Jesus

6th Annual Youth & Family Ministry Pie Baking & Pie Sale

on Sept. 29th & 30th



Sale on Saturday and Sunday
PRE-ORDER NOW \$10 Each
Call office at 905-732-5046
Kindly volunteer to the make pies.



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

Are You Registered in the Parish?

Please do not take it for granted that you are registered in the Parish just because you attend Mass here. If we have no record of your parish membership, it could be quite embarrassing to us, to you or your family, when someone wishes to make wedding plans, have a baby baptized, or if you have been asked to act as a sponsor for Baptism etc. Registering will also help us to keep our parish register updated. Plz call the office to register.

Married Singles Lifestyle

The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates.

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples experiencing 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.

Like to volunteer ? Parish Ministries

Do you like to become little more active in our parish community? Please join one or more of our Parish Ministries. There are many to choose from, such as: Children's liturgy, Youth, Seniors, Sick & Homebound, Music, Lector, Ushers, Finance Committee, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Host a Family Program, Money Counting, Family Mass and Luncheon Program, Decoration team, and more. Your help and input will help us to serve the parish better. Please talk to Father Paul or call the office.



A big Thank You

to all who came out to Golf and dine with us last Sunday afternoon.



Special thanks to Mr. Vince Bellantino and team members who organize this program every year to raise funds for our parish. We are very grateful to Mrs. Teresa Paonessa, Toni Garofalo and all the crew members who prepared the delicious dinner for this event. We say thank you to all those donated items for silent auction and other prizes. Thank you one and all.

Thank You Thee Abba for the great weather!

Life Chain

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

Please remember St. Andrew's Parish in your will and when you think about memorial donations! Thank you.

POPE FRANCIS
General Audience
September 20, 2017



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, I would now like to reflect on how we teach the virtue of hope. So I will speak directly, person to person, especially to our young people, with a few words of guidance and encouragement. First and foremost, wherever the Lord has planted you, stand firm in hope; never lose heart! Trust in God's fatherly care, the love of Jesus and the power of the Spirit to transform and renew all things. Never yield to the negativity that tears things and people down, but keep building, trying to make this world conform ever more fully to God's plan. Keep your eyes open to the beauty all around you, keep the lamp of faith burning in your heart, and trust in the fulfilment of God's promises. Use your God-given gifts of mind and heart to help our human family to grow in freedom, justice and dignity. Jesus has won the victory and he asks us to follow his example by bringing his love and mercy to a world wounded by sin, hatred and division. Be faithful to your ideals, get up whenever you fall, and never despair. In a word: live, love and believe! And with God's grace, be beacons of hope to all around you.

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.



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

Daily Prayer:

Whatever plans I have in mind, Lord, I surrender them to you. I will do the best I can, but in the end, let your will be done. Amen.