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Mass Intentions this week



September 12 - 16, 2017

- Tuesday: 6:30 pm** Intentions of Bob & Sharon Terry
- Wednesday: 12:noon** †Bine Keefe
- Thursday: 12:noon** †June Szeman, Anne Turlej, Marguerite Gedatus
- Friday: 12:noon** †Justin Smith
- Saturday 5:00 pm** †Al & Delores Mitchell, J.C. Parkins, Francisco Truong, Joseph Chausic, Int of Josie MacKinnon



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: Teresa Walsh and repose of her soul. Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of loved one and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

- Monday Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
- Tuesday Rev. Kevin Cull
- Wednesday: Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
- Thursday Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
- Friday Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.
- Saturday Rev. Jan Michalski, S.Chr.

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests, religious and lay ministers of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them; guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

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| Envelopes | \$2,576.00 |
| Loose Collections: | \$ 573.65 |
| Average Weekly Preauthorized | \$ 485.00 |
| Total Weekly Offering Sept 3, 2017 | \$3,634.65 |
| Budget expenses for the week | \$4,265.00 |

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Michael King, director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. E:mail:mking@hamiltondioncese.com

CHICKEN BBQ – AT Blessed Sacrament, Burford, Sept. 24th. Adults \$17 with half a chicken, sides etc. Children (under 10) \$7 with a ¼ chicken, sides, etc.

MEDITATION

The readings today focus on relationships and care of the other. These are not just any relationships, but the difficult and complex ones. Ezekiel cautions us not to give up on the wicked but rather warn them that their behavior is unacceptable. However, if they do not heed our warning, then at least we will know that we tried to enlighten them.

The Gospel today is very specific on how to deal with issues of conflict or disagreement. The scenario Jesus paints could apply to any family, community, workplace or environment which breeds conflict or confusion. It takes courage for us to be persistent and confront contentious issues first in private, then with witnesses, and finally in front of the assembly – to provide evidence of injustice or wrongdoing. If after all these measures have been taken and still there is no resolution, we must turn away and move on, knowing that we have done everything humanly possible to rectify the situation.

This is true love of self and neighbour. It in no way means we give up or are passive; rather, it shows us when to let go and let God. Sometimes this kind of integrity comes at a great cost. Yet is the price too great for the sake of building up the kingdom of God?

Marilyn Elpbick, Mississauga, On
Novalis, Living with Christ

SAVE THE DATE

Here is a list of our remaining events to celebrate our parish's 175th Anniversary:

- Parish Golf Tournament – Sunday, September . 24th, 2 pm, 9 holes; best ball; Arrowdale. Supper to follow in the parish hall.

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

Grand Finale! Bishop Crosby will celebrate



Mass at 5 pm on Saturday, October 7th, Thanksgiving supper to follow in our parish hall. Several former pastors will be in attendance, and some Religious Sisters.

STRODES GOLF DAY PIG ROAST- Sept. 24th

All parishioners are cordially invited to join our Golf Day Pig Roast. Prepared on site by Strodes Meats with 2 salads, rolls and bun, tea/coffee and dessert.

PRICES: Adults \$20.00 each; students & seniors (65 & up) \$15.00 ea. Pop will be available to purchase for \$1.00. Beer and wine will also be available. Thank you.

A CHUCKLE FOR THE DAY - Amen: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

C.W.L. NEWS:

Sunday, Sept 17: Vocations Mass at Blessed Sacrament, Burford at 1 pm. Everyone is welcome to join members from the Hamilton Diocese, the Knights of Columbus and the Serra Club for the annual celebration.

Tuesday, Sept. 19: All women are invited to join us for our meeting in the rectory at 7 p.m. Guest speaker, Carolyn Boerboom, will discuss Christian meditation which will be coming to our parish this fall.

Saturday, Sept 30: Fall rummage sale. Please drop off donations in the parish hall on Sept. 29th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – St. Basil Council #13442 Meeting: **Tuesday Sept. 12, 2017** in the Rectory at 7 pm after 6:30 pm Mass in the Chapel. Grand Knight, Bill Kane (519-752-1331. E-mail:wkane@sympatico.ca

PARISH COFFEE: Please join us for coffee, treats and fellowship next Sunday immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. Donations of treats are always appreciated.

BE A MAN! Men, this is a ‘Call to Action’ to become involved in a challenging and stimulating program that will take you on a spiritual journey to help you *become the man God created you to be*. The program is designed to help MEN become better husbands, better fathers and better leaders in our communities. *Be A Man* is in its second year and meets every Saturday morning, 7:00 – 8:30 a.m., starting September 16th at St. Pius X Catholic Church. A light breakfast will be provided with **GOOD COFFEE** and **GREAT FELLOWSHIP**. No cost! Come out just once and see if it’s for you.

RCIA!

This is an acronym for the “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.”

Primarily it is a process intended for adults who have never been Baptized, but it may also include those Baptized in other Christian Communion who wish to belong to the Roman Catholic faith by being Confirmed and receiving Holy Communion.

Our RCIA team will meet in the Rectory at 6:30 pm on **Wednesday, September 20th**.

Anyone interested in participating as a Candidate or enquirer is asked to come to the Rectory (use the entrance near the garage) at **6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 27th**. Thank you. Invite someone along!

7th Annual Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board Retiree Breakfast

When: **Thursday, September 21, 2017** – 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Where: St. Pius X Parish Hall, 9 Waverly Street,

Why: Come and celebrate your contribution to our Catholic learning community and reconnect with your former colleagues.

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CALLING NEW ALTAR SERVERS!

Have you received your First Holy Communion?

Ask your parents if they would support you in this ministry of love.

We will have a training session on **Saturday, September 30th at 11 am in the church**. This will be followed by a pizza lunch in the rectory. (Parents are invited to pizza too!)

Please call the parish office if you are interested, or e-mail us. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

“For I was hungry and you gave me to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me to drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me.” Mt. 25:35-36.

The members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Basil’s Conference continue day-by-day to respond to this challenge which Jesus sets before us in Matthew’s Gospel. Whenever we offer service to the poor and suffering families and individuals in our community, Jesus assures us: We do it for Him. Can you help? We are looking for volunteers for home visits. After the initial training volunteering can take as little as 2 hours per week or as much time as you wish to give. Most Vincentians feel that it is impossible to give more than you receive! For more info, call Anita at 519-304-2792 or e-mail ssvpbrant@gmail.com.

For more than 150 years, Ontario’s publicly funded Catholic schools have been a distinctive, highly successful and valued contributor to our public education system. The Together in Faith campaign amplifies that message by promoting our Catholic school students’ achievements in academics, social justice, and Christian service. Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario – add your name to the “Together in Faith” community list at www.togetherinfaith.ca. Follow the campaign on Twitter (@Catholicedu) and on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario) and help us share the Good News!

FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM 2017-18

The “Foundations for Ministry” Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton starting Thursday Sept. 14, 2017. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and registration forms.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

LEARNING TO COPE - Is a ten week support program starting **Tuesday, Sept. 19** (7:00 to 9:30 pm), at the Chancery Office. For more info, call (905)528-7988. Cost: \$35.00.