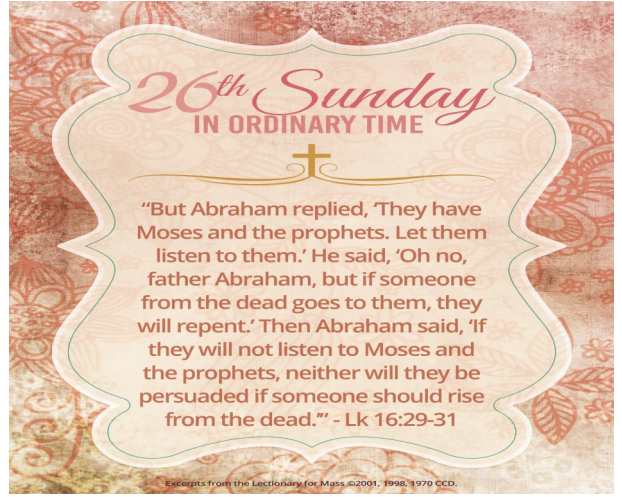


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 Office Administrator



Sunday, September 29th, 2019



Sat. Sept 28	9-10am	Confessions
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession
	5:00pm	✠ Harry Atkins (Wendy Atkins)
Sun. Sept 29	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Betty Mei (Patti & Cyril Simek)
		✠ Mary Myszczyzyn (Gloria Egert & Family)
Mon. Sept 30	9:30am	Intentions of Teresa Walters (Teresa Walters)
	7-8pm	Holy Hour & Confessions
Tues. Oct 1	9:30am	✠ Helen Albanese (Vince Addario)
Wed. Oct 2	9:30am	Intentions of Joseph Mullin (Teresa Walters)
Thurs. Oct 3	9:30am	✠ Kelly Morellato (Racz Family)
Fri. Oct 4	9:30am	Intentions of Teresa Walters (Teresa Walters)
Sat. Oct 5	9-10am	Confessions
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession
	5:00pm	✠ Nicola Colangelo (Rosa Colangelo and Family)
Sun. Oct 6	9:30am	✠ Lewis Tremeer (Tremeer Family)
		✠ Irena Baran (Jan & Lana Aleksiejuk)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo

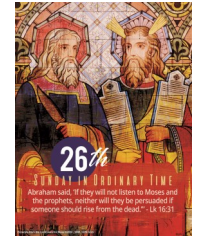
Reconciliation from 9-9:20am before all weekday Masses.
Offertory September 21st & 22nd, 2019

66 Envelopes	\$1,601.00
Loose Collection	\$ 137.25
Total Offertory	\$1,738.25
Cathedral Appeal	\$ 100.00

There will be a study on church history in our parish hall beginning **Tuesday, October 1st** at 7pm and continuing each Tuesday evening. All are welcome to attend.

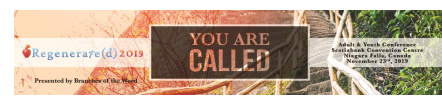
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you saw someone dead come to life tomorrow, what would you change about your life? Would you say "nothing"? That's what Jesus seems to hope. After all, we already know what to do. In this Sunday's Gospel, a rich man and a poor man pass away, the former to damnation and the latter to peaceful rest alongside the Jewish patriarchs. The rich man asks if the poor man can appear to his brothers and advise them to live a more virtuous life. The parable offers a strong rebuke: "They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them." In other words, they should already know what to do. We, too, know what to do. More than Moses, Jesus Christ himself has spoken, and continues to speak through his Church. The rich man did not heed the wise words, despite knowing them. If we are convicted against certain Christian teachings in our heart, how much good will miraculous "proofs" do? We know more than the law and the prophets - we know the prophetic law of love proclaimed by Jesus Christ. Are we living like we believe it? Where in our lives are we like the rich man? Do we know how to treat the poor but still we ignore them in our excess? Do we know the third commandment, but the Sunday liturgy feels "optional" when other weekend commitments arise? Have we heard Christ's teachings on sexuality, but consider them out of reach for us? We have received a great many truths as Christian people. We are blessed by God with the sacraments and the abundance of His graces. We have what we need - in Him - to begin to live a virtuous life now.



Pope's Prayer Intention Month of October: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.
October— Month of the Rosary: The month of the Holy Rosary is October and this entire month is dedicated to the Rosary. This is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary everyday. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. It is a powerful instrument for conversion. The Rosary is the best method of honouring Mary.

Confirmation Prayer Partners— Sign up Sheet at the back of the church. Your role as a prayer partner is to offer a prayer of your choice every day from now until the day of the student's Confirmation which will take place in our parish on **Saturday, November 9th at 5pm.** Please consider being a prayer partner— **9 individuals** are needed.



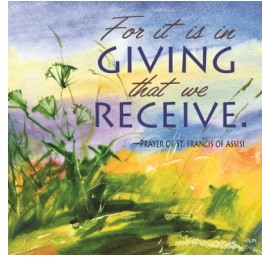
Are you aware that as a baptized Catholic YOU have a calling (or a vocation) in life. This is YOUR unique purpose. Do you live with this purpose in mind? On **Saturday, November 23rd**, join Branches Catholic Ministries at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario as it hosts **Regenerated 2019** with an urgent theme, "You are Called". Keynote speakers will address the responsibility each of us has to discern this and how urgently we must heed the call! **Regenerated Youth** will run concurrently for ages 12 to 18. If you are interested in purchasing "early bird" tickets or for more info about these conferences visit: branchesoftheword.org or call Branches at 905-685-7000.

Luncheon following Spanish Mass October 6th. The SVDP Society is requesting volunteers to help set up and clean up. Donations of side dishes and desserts would also be appreciated. Phone the office if you can assist.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada— September 28/29: Thank you for your prayers and your financial contribution. **Envelopes are in your offertory boxes. If donating by cheque, please make payable to "St. Ann Parish."**

Everyday Stewardship—Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments— Called to Compassion

What does a homeless person need? That may seem like an odd question since being homeless would indicate they certainly need a home. Beyond that though, what does a homeless person need? Most would guess the person needs food, money, clothing, medical care, and toiletries. Many parishes put together drives for those items. Is that all the person needs? It is easy to get caught up in all the things that easily come to mind so that we miss a key thing needed by someone homeless as well as all human beings: to be seen. Welcoming someone with a kind word is free. Amazingly, we act like it costs us more than anything else. It is easier to hand someone \$5 than it is to engage in a 15-second exchange of words. We talk about being generous, but we need to remember that sometimes the greatest gift we have to give is simply ourselves. The Jesus in me meets the Jesus in you. One day, you or I may find ourselves in a tough spot, and we will be looking for compassion. Let's hope that all those who profess to know Jesus don't simply pass on by pretending not to see us.



Excerpt from the Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2019. [29 September 2019] **"It is not just about migrants"** "Dear brothers and sisters, our response to the challenges posed by contemporary migration can be summed up in four verbs: welcome, protect, promote and integrate. Yet these verbs do not apply only to migrants and refugees. They describe the Church's mission to all those living in the existential peripheries, who need to be welcomed, protected, promoted and integrated. If we put those four verbs into practice, we will help build the city of God and man. We will promote the integral human development of all people. We will also help the world community to come closer to the goals of sustainable development that it has set for itself and that, lacking such an approach, will prove difficult to achieve. "It is not only the cause of migrants that is at stake; it is not just about them, but about all of us, and about the present and future of the human family."

Niagara Regional Life Chain: Are you the missing link? On **Sunday, October 6, 2019** from 2:00pm-3:00pm, join thousands across North America, rain or shine, standing in silent, prayerful witness to the sanctity of human life. Come with your family and friends to pray for an end to abortion – along Lundy's Lane in Niagara Falls. Please report to this location at 1:45pm. Participants from St. Catharines area: Highland Ave. & Lundy's Lane; (No Frills store); From Welland, Pelham, Thorold, Port Colborne area: Dorchester & Lundy's Lane; From Niagara Falls area: Prince Edward Ave. & Lundy's Lane.

Cathedral Appeal—The momentum continues to build! Since the launch of our appeal in our parishes on the weekend of May 11/12, we have raised \$421,206.81 in cash donations and \$119,979.20 in pledges (as of September 18, 2019). This brings our total raised to \$541,186.01 or 45% of our \$1,200,000 goal. We continue to thank God for the generosity of so many, from both within our diocese and outside. Considering a donation to our project? There is no better time than now to be a part of this beautiful restoration of the Mother Church of our diocese! Visit us on the web at www.saintcd.com/appeal today or pick up a brochure and pledge form in your church today.

Parish Calendar

September....	
Sept 29th.....	Special Collection—Needs of the Can. Church.
October.....	
Oct 1st & 2nd	CWL making pierogis 9am
Oct. 2....	Confirmation Class 3:30-5pm
Oct 2nd.....	Meeting—parish ministry leaders, 6:30pm
Oct 4th.....	First Friday visitation of the sick and homebound Phone the office to arrange a visit.
Oct 6th.....	Spanish Mass 1pm
Oct 7-17...	Fr. Chad will be away— weekday Masses Cancelled
Oct 7th.....	7pm Holy Hour and Confessions cancelled
Oct 9th.....	St. Ann School Thanksgiving Communion service at 9:30am
Oct 9th	Confirmation Class 3:30-5pm
Oct 14th.....	Thanksgiving
Oct 15th & 16th...	CWL making pierogies 9am
Oct 16th.....	Confirmation Class 3:30-5pm
Oct 20th....	World Mission Sunday
Oct 22nd....	Finance Committee meeting 6:30pm
Oct 22nd.....	First Communion parent meeting & registration in parish hall, 5:30pm
Oct 23rd....	Confirmation Class 3:30-5pm
Oct 28th.....	7pm Holy Hour and Confessions cancelled
Oct 29 & 30.....	Weekday Masses cancelled
Oct 30th.....	Confirmation Class 3:30-5pm

Youth Ministry Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:30pm. All Youth in Grades 5-12 are invited to attend.

Bingo every Thursday 7pm in the parish hall. All are welcome!

The CWL is asking for **assistance** making pierogis for the fall bazaar. We will meet on **Tues., Oct 1st @ 9am** to peel potatoes and make the filling. The following day, on **Wed., Oct 2nd at 9am**, the dough will be prepared and the pierogies completed. If you can spare a couple of hours, please help with this part of the event. **The next dates are Oct 15th & 16th .**
More information to follow in coming weeks regarding the bazaar and how you can assist.

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. This program is highly successful in saving marriages. For confidential information, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 25, 2019** at the Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, please call **905-664-5212** or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine, 4706 Miller Road, Port Colborne welcomes Bishop Bergie on **Thursday, October 3, 2019.** Rosary 7:00 p.m., Mass at 7:30 p.m. – EVERYONE IS WELCOME. The Shrine operates May to October. Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m., in the Chapel, the Rosary is recited followed by the celebration of Holy Mass. For more information please call Shelley Tamas, 905-714-7677 or visit www.rosaryshrineinagara.com.

We welcome in Baptism **Leo Raphael Parkin**, son of Brock Parkin and Shannon Walters. May the gifts which Baptism bestows, grow unhindered in us all.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: Baskets are at the back of the church. Donations to Pelham Cares appreciated. In addition to food items, the following could be considered for donations: Diapers – larger sizes, Pull-ups size 4 & up, Hand lotion, Dish soap, Zip-lock sandwich bags, Cleaning supplies, Laundry detergent.

