

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, June 19, 2016

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Mass Intentions this week

Please note: Weekday Masses are celebrated in the Rectory Chapel unless otherwise indicated.

June 21 to 26

- Tuesday 6:30 pm** †Marion Gavloski
- Wednesday 9:00 am** Intentions of Fr. Earl Talbot, Fr. Don Sanvido and Ray Smith
- Thursday 1:30 pm (John Noble Home)**
†Mike Flynn
- Friday 11:00 am** Graduation Mass (**In Church**)
- Saturday 5:00 pm** †Joe Zammit, Gordie & Brian Main, Philip & Norma Wiszniowski, Pat & Art Smith, Intentions of Josie McKinnon



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: Mark DeRosse, and repose of his 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	
Monday, June 20	Rev. Jan Michalski, S.Chr.
Tuesday, June 21	Rev. Stanislaw Kuczaik, S.Chr
Wednesday, June 22	Parish Staff
Thursday, June 23	Rev. Mark Morley
Friday, June 24	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Saturday, June 25	Very Rev. Jerzy Tomon

OFFERTORY for last week was \$3537.05 and our Budget expenses for the week \$5,580.00. Many thanks.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

We now have 6 spaces available at the back of our bulletin for advertising. If you can fill these empty spaces, please call Bialas Printing at 519-752-4268. Thank you!

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

Are we a welcoming Community?
Are we a parish family?
Do we know our fellow parishioners by name?
We would like to begin a ministry of greeting – this would entail arriving 15 minutes before Mass and welcoming people as they enter Church.
Please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number, or e-mail address. Thank you!

MEDITATION

In today's Gospel we find Jesus taking time to pray and reflect on his ministry. After performing many miracles and speaking about the kingdom in parables, Jesus takes his disciples aside and checks that they are getting the message. Who do the people say that I am? And who do you say that I am? These are loaded questions!

The disciples would be justified in being afraid and anxious when they learn what lies ahead of them – what fate awaits Jesus and what crosses they will bear. I recently learned that “Do not be afraid,” which appears so often in the Gospels, can also be translated, “There is no need to be afraid.” Rather than being a command, it is an affirmation that there is no reason to be afraid. As Peter acknowledges, Jesus is the Christ of God and by following him they will save their lives.

We know Jesus is with us in all of our lives: and yet we are reminded today that there are consequences to following Christ. Sometimes when we have the courage to speak up, our fears are realized and we are rejected ignored or ridiculed; we will indeed have crosses to bear. But this is what God has called us to: our efforts to speak up in truth with God's help are not in vain. There is no need to be afraid.

Sr. Nancy Sullivan, CSJ
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

All women are invited to the general meeting, Tuesday June 28th immediately following the 6:30 pm Mass in the rectory. This is the last meeting until September so please bring ideas for our meetings for 2016-2017 year. Social time, after the brief business portion, will include finger foods.

PARISH COFFEE – Sunday, June 26th after the 9:30 am Mass. This is the last gathering until September. Those attending 11:30 Mass are invited to come early to join in this time of fellowship: prizes, treats and conversation. Donations of treats are always appreciated.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th, 2016. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

2017 ANNIVERSARIES

Recently a Committee of parishioners met to discuss possible Spiritual and Social Celebrations to honour two Special Anniversaries for our parish in 2017:

- 150 years for our parish church
- 175 years for our parish family! You will be informed as these events unfold and we invite your participation. Please let us know your ideas as well.
- If you have photos from the past, please submit them to our office – they would make an interesting collage.

2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Sign up now for our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on *Sunday, September 25*, at 2:00 pm. We're glad to say Gator Bar-B-Q will be back with their delicious chicken dinner. Sign up for golf or dinner or both – don't be disappointed – only 60 golfers can play!

CAN YOU DONATE A PRIZE FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT?

The parish would greatly appreciate your help. Any small, unused prize would be appreciated. Golf balls, Tim Horton gift certificates are ideas. They can be dropped off at the rectory during business hours or at the back of church before week-end Masses. Many Thanks!

PARISH VENDORS MARKETPLACE & BAZAAR Coming up Sat, Oct 29, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

If you are a small entrepreneur and would like to sell your products at the Parish Marketplace please contact JoAnne at 519-754-4392 or email joanne.hodd@yahoo.ca. The table fee is \$25.00 and a small gift donation to the raffle table. Tables are limited so please don't delay.

Canadian Food For Children – The box at the back of the Church is for the following items: rice, dry cereal, soap, sugar, flour, salt, school supplies, zip-lock bags, seeds, candles, pasta, soup mix, pneumonia vests and medical supplies. Please be generous by giving to this charity through Dr. and Mrs. Simone of Mississauga who distribute 5-6 containers weekly to Third World Countries.

Are you a Catechist? If you pass on the faith in children's sacramental prep, RCIA, your own family, adult faith groups, a Catholic school, correspondence courses, marriage prep, or other parish groups . . . then YOU are a catechist? Join us September 17th at the Notre Dame Convent 2:00 – 4:30 pm for our retreat "Announcing the Mercy of God" Bishop Miehm is our keynote speaker. For more info or to register visit

www.hamiltondiocese.com – Year of Mercy Events or phone: 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 (Monica) There is no cost to attend but registration is required as space is limited.

RETROUVAILLE **Do you feel alone?** Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Oct. 14, 2016** please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Facing the threat of physician-assisted suicide

As our country faces the moral and social threat of physician-assisted suicide, you are invited to call upon federal, provincial and territorial legislators to defend and protect the lives of all, to renew efforts to guarantee accessible home care and palliative care, and to protect the conscience rights of healthcare providers and agencies refusing to be part of euthanasia and assisted suicide. To share your concerns with your legislators, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OUR LADY OF SCAPULAR CHURCH NIAGARA FALLS, ON.

The St. Pius X C.W.L. is organizing a trip to Our Lady of the Scapular Church, Niagara Falls, Ontario on **Wednesday, July 27th**. The bus leaves St Pius X parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Mass followed by time for lunch. Afterwards you will have the choice of either shopping at Outlet Collection in Niagara or going to the Casino. The cost of the trip is \$35.00. Tickets are available at St. Pius X parish office and are limited to 40 seats. For more information contact Rosanna Carrozzella at 519-752-5033.

ATTENTION MEN! Looking for a sense of meaning in your life? Have you ever thought 'there has got to be more to life than this? How can I improve the relationships that mean the most to me? This is a notice regarding an interactive, multimedia men's breakfast program focused upon the development of authentic male leadership. Discover what God inspired men are about, and how to become a better man, husband, and father! Stay tuned for further details coming this September!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE ☺

Life isn't tied with a bow ... but it's still a gift..