

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

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Mass Intentions this week



Friday 6:30 pm In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday 5:00 pm †Theresa Stemmler, Nelson Kurt., Intentions of: Paul Craig and a Special Intention.



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: The Souls in Purgatory. 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, September 10	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Tuesday, September 11	Rev. John Massari, c.s.
Wednesday, September 12	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (S.C.)
Thursday, September 13	Rev. Jose Plascencia, c.s.
Friday, September 14	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Saturday, September 15	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

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!

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,366.70
Loose Collections:	\$ 359.05
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 692.00
Total Weekly Offering August 26 th	\$4,417.75
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 X2246.

Adult Formation program. One of the things that is lacking most in our life of faith is a poor understanding of the teachings of our faith and how to respond to some difficult questions people might have about our Catholic faith. For instance, how would you respond to an Atheist who says that God doesn't exist? Or how would you defend the authenticity of the Gospels to those who claim that they were all fabricated and are not real historical documents? I would like to invite you to our **Adult Formation evenings every second Thursday after the 7:00 pm Mass** and learn how to respond to some difficult questions you might have about your faith.

Here are the topics being covered:

- October 4th: How to answer Atheists**
- October 18th: Can we trust the Gospels?**
- November 1st: Why be Catholic?**
- November 15th: Jesus' Resurrection**
- November 29th: Transgenderism**
- December 13th: Same-Sex Marriage**
- January 3rd: Helping People Return to the Church**
- January 17th: Explaining the Eucharist**
- January 31st: Evil and Suffering**

Youth Basketball at St. Basils

Boys and girls from 10-15 years of age are invited to come out every two weeks to have a fun and competitive night playing pick-up basketball.

Bring your own water, but snacks will be provided.

Every second Friday

Start time is 7:00 pm and ends at 8:30 pm.

Adult supervision will be provided.

Here is the schedule:

- September 28th**
- October 12th**
- October 26th**
- November 9th**
- November 23rd**
- December 14th**
- January 11th**
- January 25th**

Weekday Masses cancelled- Sept 11th-Sept 14th

There will be no weekday Mass next week. Fr. Paul will be away on holidays from Monday to Friday.

WE NEED NEW ALTAR SERVERS!

If your child is in grade 3 or older, please ask them to be an Altar server in our parish. It truly is an honour to serve the Lord at every Mass and be so close to the Eucharist!

Training for New and current servers is on *Saturday September 29th from 10:00 am- 11:30 am.*

Knights of Columbus

St Basil Council #13442 **Meeting**

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Rectory meeting room at 7:00 PM

Grand Knight, Bill Kane

Tel #519-752-1331

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MASS, CENACLE, ADORATION In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Mother and Our Queen, you are invited to join us for Mass, Rosary and Adoration **on *Friday, September 14th*** from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at St Basil Church, 50 Palace Street. Father Laurent Larroque, Director of the Marian Movement of Priests will be the guest celebrant of the Eucharist followed by a Cenacle and meditation of the rosary and adoration. Everyone is welcome.

C.W.L. NEWS

Milk bags – The CWL is collecting clean outer bags to make plastic sleeping mats for Canadian Food for Children. Please **place the bags in the bin at the back of the church.**

Grade 12 graduates – The CWL has a bursary available for a graduate from Saint John's College and Assumption College. One bursary is awarded for each school. Please contact the high schools for the application.

Catholic Women's League – All ladies are invited to join us on ***Tuesday, Sept. 25.*** We begin with Mass at 7 pm in the Church and then gather in the rectory meeting room at 7:30 for our general meeting. Father Paul will be our guest speaker.

Members are invited to attend the Hamilton Diocesan regional meeting on Saturday, Sept. 22 at St. Pius X Church. For more information, please contact Donna 519-752-1331.

Parish Coffee resumes ***Sunday, Sept 23*** in the hall immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. Come and meet some of our parish family. Donations of treats are always appreciated.

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

It's coming fast – *Sept 30.* We have not received many payments so if we are to succeed money must be submitted by cheque ASAP for anyone already registered. Last registration date is Sept 23. Please place payment (by cheque in an envelope) into the collection

basket during week-end Masses with the following info on the envelope: names of golfers being paid for, number of golfers paid for, cheque number and amount and date for that day. Golf with cart \$20.00; Dinner \$12.00. All parish members and friends are cordially invited to this dinner. See booklet at the back of Church for further details. For other payment arrangements please contact JoAnne at joanne.hodd@yahoo.ca. *Thanks! Parish Fun & Fundraising | Committee.*

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 a Brantford laymen's initiative and is going into its third year. Men from all the parishes in our area meet for a DVD presentation and discussion every Saturday morning, 7:00 – 8:30 am starting on Saturday, September 15th at St Pius X Catholic Church. A light breakfast is provided at no cost, with GOOD COFFEE and GREAT FELLOWSHIP. Come out just once and see if it's for you!

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH – BURFORD

Chicken Barbeque, ***Sunday September 23*** at Blessed Sacrament Hall.

Take out available – (from 4-6 p.m.) Call to order in advance at 519-449-5131 or 519-449-5143 – leave order on the machine.

Dinner is from 4-6 pm, includes parsley potatoes, cold slaw broccoli, etc.

Adults \$17.00 (1/2 chicken), children under 10 \$8.00 (1/4 chicken.) Home made pies & desserts.

Are you aware that the gifts you receive at Confirmation from the Holy Spirit are to prepare you for battle? You may ask what kind of battle are we talking about? It's called 'spiritual warfare'...it's real and it's growing! On **Saturday, November 17th** join Branches Catholic Ministries at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario as it hosts **Regenerated 2018.** Keynote speakers such as Johnnette Benkovic, Thomas Sullivan, Dr. Edward Sri and others will address the misconceptions about this Sacrament and its importance to the stability of the family and ultimately society at large. **Regenerated Youth** will run concurrently 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 905-685-7000.

HUMOUR

My mother taught me about weather. "This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."