

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, November 18, 2018

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Mass Intentions this week



Tuesday **7:00 pm** †Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday **9:00 am** †Bill Kane, Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday **7:00 pm** †Vincenzo & Luisa Valletta Holy Souls in Purgatory, Intentions of Fr. Mariusz Durbojlo
Friday **9:00 am** †Raymond Mombourquette
Saturday **5:00 pm** †Larry Papp, Ken & Jean Moore, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Anthony & Agnes Spiteri, A Special Intention



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions: The Deighan & Dawson Family and repose of their souls. 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, November 19	Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D.
Tuesday, November 20	Rev. Paul Jamroz
Wednesday, November 21	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.S.J.C.)
Thursday, November 22	Rev. Lawrence Parent, O.F.M.
Friday, November 23	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Saturday, November 24	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

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	\$3,119.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 490.85
Average Weekly Preauthorized	<u>\$ 692.00</u>
Total Weekly Offering	\$4,301.85
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

ADORATION

Every Wednesday morning after the 9:00 am Mass until 11:00 a.m.

Adult Formation program. One of the things that is lacking most in our life of faith is a good 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how would you defend the authenticity of the Gospels to those who claim that they were all fabricated and are not real historical documents?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:

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:

November 23rd

December 14th

January 11th

January 25th

SACRAMENTS –

Our initial Parent and Candidate meeting for the *Sacrament of Confirmation* is Wednesday, Nov. 21st at 7 pm in our parish hall. *Your Baptism Certificate is required unless you were Baptized at St. Basil Parish.*

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.**

C.W.L. 2019 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGINS

All ladies over 16 years of age are encouraged to join St. Basil Catholic Women's League as a united voice responding to God's call to help others. Please use your *Blue Sunday Envelope* for your 2019 CWL Membership dues of \$25.00. Cash is preferable or a check made out to St. Basil Church C.W.L. and place the envelope in the collection basket.

Come see us at the back of the Church after all three weekend Masses during November. Thank you, Pat Renaud, Membership Convener.

The monthly meeting of the St. Basil's C.W.L. will be held on Tuesday, November 27th in the Rectory, following the 7:00 pm Mass. Members are asked to bring a donation for a Food Basket to be raffled off at the December 1st Vendor's Market.

CHRISTMAS VENDOR and BAKE SALE UPDATE Sat, Dec 1, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

PARISHIONERS: All We depend on your generous donations to make our bake and candy table live up to its history. Your tried and true baked goods, preserves, handmade candy (or store-bought bags, boxes of candy - Christmas related maybe) bread, muffins, cake, squares, cookies are in demand. If you can donate any of the above you can drop them off, Nov 30, from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the hall or before 8:30 am Sat morning. They are greatly appreciated!

We have over 20 vendors registered, like Avon, Norwex, Prettylegs, Arbonne, Epicure, Hand Knit and Hand Crocheted items and *so many more*. Sit down and enjoy a small cup of hot apple cider, apple cider donuts and free coffee after shopping. Hope to see you there! Call Mary at 519-752-7275 to arrange for your donation to be picked-up if necessary, or JoAnne for further details at 519-754-4392. Thanking-You!

PARISH COFFEE and CHATTER will be held on ***Sunday, November 25th*** after 9:30 am Mass. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship with your Parish Family. Special Christmas Draws. Donations of sweets are always welcome.

SHOEBOXES – If you wish to participate in our Shoebox Campaign it has been extended until November 25th. Thank you.

QUOTES

“People who fly into a rage always make a bad landing.”
“To be angry is to revenge the faults of others upon ourselves.”

“When angry, count ten before you speak; when very angry, count a hundred.” By: Thomas Jefferson

Good afternoon,

As requested by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, please insert the following announcement in your Parish bulletins:

Frequently Asked Questions

On ‘One Heart, One Soul’ Campaign

The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What are the parishes' responsibilities in the campaign?

Every Parish will first assess its needs and determine the projects to which the funds raised for the Parish will be directed. Each pastor will appoint key volunteers who will work with the Diocese and the Steier Group to form a campaign team. That Parish team will help with campaign events and make personal visits to other parishioners to solicit gifts. Priests also will be asked to help with solicitations of some prospective donors.

How will the funds that are raised be split up?

This is a Parish-focused campaign, and 75 percent of the funds raised by each Parish will stay with that Parish for the goals and projects of its choosing. An additional 10 percent will be directed toward assisting parishes most in need of support. The remaining 15 percent will be dedicated to shared Diocesan ministries.

Where will donors send their gifts, and where will the money be kept?

Donors' gifts and pledges will be held in trust for the Parish and initially kept in a dedicated Diocesan account. The Diocese will disburse the Parishes' funds to them after the payments have been received and the Parish is ready to undertake their projects. The campaign's Clergy Committee has worked with the Diocese to outline when the funds will be distributed to the Parishes.

Why can't I just support my parish directly?

Frankly, we hope you continue to support your Parish directly through your regular Sunday giving. This campaign is not intended to divert funds that go toward normal operating needs. The campaign is a special effort to meet needs that go beyond the routine and that can help to set up Parishes (and the Diocese) to thrive for years to come. In short, supporting this campaign is supporting your Parish directly – as well as other Parishes in need and various Diocesan ministries.

Kind regards,
Hannah Lamanes
Diocese of Hamilton