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Sunday, July 12, 2026

15TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”
- Mt 13:23

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Sat. July 11	4:45pm		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions All Parishioners
	5:00pm		
Sun. July 12	10:00am	✠	Guy Wilson (Mary Ann Biggar & Family) No Mass
Mon. July 13			Weekday Masses from July 14-July 21 have been cancelled. Fr. Jacek will be on vacation and will celebrate the scheduled Masses privately.
Tues. July 14	9:30am	✠	Stefan Hozjan (Stefan Petek) For children in parish/community (Nancy Horton) For all Souls (Carolle Gilbert)
	7-8pm		HOLY HOUR & Confessions CANCELLED
Wed. July 15	9:30am	✠	Beatice McConnery ✠ Nicola Colangelo (Rosa Colangelo) Fr. Jacek & His intentions (Parish) Neumann Family (Nohara Family) Luca Mastracci & his intentions (Adelaine Nohara) Gilbert/Marion families living & deceased (Carolle Gilbert)
Thurs. July 16	9:30am		No Mass
Fri. July 17	9:30am		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
Sat. July 18	4-4:45pm		All Parishioners
	5:00pm		
Sun. July 19	10:00am		Living & Deceased members of The Buzash & Harrison families (Dave & Keri Harrison)

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.

Offertory June 28 & 29, 2026- \$2,115.00
Offertory July 4 & 5, 2026—\$2,396.00
Maintenance July- \$310.00

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 13:1-23

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God’s Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and end-less online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morn-ing? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word? Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. “**The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it.**” By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has be-come, the Sower never stops sowing. God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed “**understand the Word.**” Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways. When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold. *Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.*

Catholic Women’s League News

Birchway Niagara (provides shelter and services for wom-en and children experiencing abuse). From July 25-August 16th, the CWL will co-ordinate a school supplies drive.
Items most in need– PLEASE NO CRAYONS
Colouring paper/construction paper/ pencils, glue sticks, sharpeners, rulers, erasers, pencil cases, pencil crayons, jour-nals.

Also: reuseable water bottles for young children and teens, lunch boxes, reuseable lunch bags, back packs, draw string bags. **Back to school snacks will also be accepted.**

During the last week of August, the Birchway Niagara office is set up to resemble a retail store with all donated items. The families are invited to attend and the children are given cou-pons to “shop” for the items they need for school.

AND...Wal Mart gift cards are critical. It was explained to us that families seeking assistance just before school begins are sometimes faced with other financial burdens, such as school uniforms for children attending Catholic schools. Therefore, the gift cards can be used to purchase other crucial items.

Any donations would be appreciated! Baskets will be set up at the church entrance. Our hope is to help stock their “store” for children in need!

A Call to Prayer: Join Us in Honoring Our Lady of Fatima
How: Mass followed by procession and the Rosary
When: On the 13th of each month, from May to October
Where: St. Ann Church, 834 Canboro St., Fenwick
Bring your family, friends, and fellow church members as we unite in prayer. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin, we pray for peace and renewal in our hearts and in the world.
The next Mass will be celebrated on Monday, July 13th at 7pm followed by The Rosary.

Sunday, July 19th, 2026

16TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

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Mon. July 20	9:30am		No Mass
Tues. July 21	9:30am	✠	Carlo Russo (Melissa Middleton) Lostracco Family (Mete Family) For all angels & saints –for their Help & prayers (Carolle Gilbert) For all parishioners (Carolle Gilbert)
	7:00pm		HOLY HOUR & Confessions CANCELLED
Wed. July 22	9:30am		Blessings & Health for Anna Rajda (Danuta Mazur)
Thurs. July 23	9:30am	✠	Cathy Biro (Melissa Middleton) Milan Mastracci & Michelle Peters (Adelaine Nohara) For Alain, Corey, Brandon, Gilles, Larry, Jack, Randy & Monique (Carolle Gilbert)
Fri. July 24	9:30am		No Mass
Sat. July 25	4:45pm		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm		All Parishioners
Sun. July 26	10:00am		For Fr. Dominic Foster, TOR (Adelaine Nohara)

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses

Mission Appeal 2026– On the weekend of August 8/9, we welcome Fr. Ken Schmidt, a representative of the **Solidarity Fund of Lodwar-Kalamazoo (SFOLK)**. He will tell us about the Diocese of Lodwar, Kenya, which is the Sister Diocese of Kalamazoo, and is requesting our support for ministries in that Diocese including education, access to clean water, support for clergy and religious, and health care provided through the Lodwar Diocese. Lodwar is closest in size to the state of South Carolina – a vast desert region populated primarily by nomads. It also includes the second largest refugee camp in Africa, where over 300,000 people live in an area the size of Los Angeles' airport. Refugees comprise ¼ of the entire population residing in the Diocese of Lodwar, living in less than 1% of the territory. The Solidarity Fund of Lodwar-Kalamazoo is the small nonprofit that raises funds for several ministries in the Lodwar Diocese.

More information will follow in the next bulletin. Donation envelopes will be attached to the bulletin. Cheques are payable to St. Ann Parish. E-transfer can be used to make a donation.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 13:24-43

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. “**It’s supposed to be God’s Kingdom on earth,**” he said, “**but it’s full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can’t the Church just be better?**” That last word landed with a judgmen-tal thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing. But Jesus’ parables in today’s Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, “**The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,**” yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offen-sive. They expected God’s reign to be pure, powerful, and glori-ous, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small. Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God’s quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing. When we see the Church’s flaws or our own, it helps to remem-ber that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway. *Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.*

Feast of St. Ann Celebration Sunday, July 26th: Our parish is 71 years old this year. On Sunday, July 26th, following the 10am Mass, we will celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saint. We will have a BBQ and face painting for the children. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help. If you would like to assist, phone the office soon.

July – Month of the Precious Blood

The month of July is dedicated to the Pre-cious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was institut-ed in 1849 by Pius X, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. "The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Saviour shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Fa-ther in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

Canadian Missions Shared Collection:- August 2nd. Mission-aries are hard at work not only in foreign missions, but also in Canada where some of the challenges include the high cost of living and vast distances between communities. These challeng-es make it difficult to sustain and extend the Catholic faith in re-mote, isolated, and fly-in communities in Canada. Your donation to this special collection will assist in the missionary work of Catholic Missions in Canada and to raising awareness for the needs of Canadian home missions. **Envelopes are in your offer-tory boxes or use a plain envelope with your name and specify that it is for this collection. Donations can also be made by e transfer. If paying by cheque, payable to “St. Ann Parish”. Thank you!**

