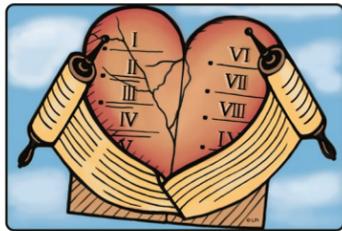


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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Jesus gives us a simple moral principle in today's Gospel. He speaks about two kinds of love: love of God and love of neighbor. He tells us that all the other laws and teachings of our faith fall under these two headings. So if we can master these, we will be in good spiritual shape!

First of all, regarding the love of God, Jesus tells us in essence that we must love God completely and entirely, with our whole being—heart, soul, and mind. If we are holding back from a full commitment to God, then we are falling short of this vision. So we would do well to examine ourselves and find those trouble spots where we are hesitant to give God everything. Is there a relationship we hold in

our heart that is somehow separating us from God, either by negative association, lingering bitterness, or a kind of idol-worship of the relationship itself? What about our souls? Are we deeply attached to any pastimes, pleasures, or pursuits that cloud our soul from clearly welcoming the presence of God? An examination of our minds is in order as well. How do we direct our thoughts? Do we strive to form our conscience and understanding in the truth, or do we passively allow public opinion or popular consensus to direct our conclusions about the Church, the world, and our own identity?

It follows that the closer we come to loving God with our whole being, the better we will be at loving our neighbors. The more we are filled with God's love, the more that love radiates out to those around us, and the less we concern ourselves about what we can get out of the deal. So let us truly love God, and all the rest will follow.



**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Saints are not only found in the official records of the church; they live among us. They are our brothers and sisters who take Jesus' teaching on the beatitudes and live it fully. They are the peacemakers, the poor in spirit, the humble, the merciful, and those who challenge our often comfortable lifestyles. We have a cloud of witnesses who stand before us, both in eternity and here on earth, who inspire us to go the distance and fully live the Gospel, even when it is difficult or hurts. They, by example, give us the courage to forge ahead through the most challenging of circumstances. With their inspiration and God's grace, we can do incredible things.



**All Souls' Day- Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017:** Everyone is invited to write the names of deceased loved ones on the **special envelopes (if you wish to make a donation)** available at the back of the church or write the names on the sheet of paper. Place the envelopes in the offertory over the next few weeks or bring to the parish office. The names will be written in a **Book of Remembrance**

which will be on display as a reminder to pray for those who have passed before us and left an impact on our lives. **Please print the names clearly. If making a donation, include your name and offertory number. The Clergy of the Diocese** will gather at the Priests' Plot at Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines on **Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 11am** to remember our deceased brothers and sisters and to pray as well for all the faithful of the Diocese who have gone to their eternal reward. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**Sunday, October 29th, 2017  
 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."  
 — Mt 22:37-39  
 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD.

Sat. Oct 28	9-10am	<b>Reconciliation</b>
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
	5:00pm	✠ Jennifer Wright (Podolyak Family)
Sun. Oct 29	9:30am	✠ Aladino Magazzeni (Marco Magazzeni & Family)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo
Mon. Oct 30	9:30am	<b>Mass Cancelled</b>
	7-8pm	<b>Holy Hour &amp; Reconciliation Cancelled</b>
Tues. Oct 31	9:30am	<b>Mass Cancelled</b>
Wed. Nov 1	9:30am	✠ Jean Frasier (Helena Sarvis & Family)
	7:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Thurs. Nov 2		<b>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</b>
	9:30am	<b>Intention Available</b>
Fri. Nov 3	7:00pm	✠ All Souls in Purgatory
	9:30am	✠ Wally & Sophie Paterak (Meyo Family)
Sat. Nov 4	9-10am	<b>Reconciliation</b>
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
	5:00pm	✠ Harry Atkins (Wendy Atkins)
Sun. Nov 5	9:30am	✠ Nicola Colangelo (Rosa Colangelo & Family)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo

**Reconciliation from 9-9:20am before all weekday Masses. Offertory October 21 & 22, 2017**

80 Envelopes	\$1, 897.00
Loose Collection	\$ 77.00
Total Offertory	\$1, 974.00
All Souls	\$ 120.00
Hurricane Relief	\$ 700.00
World Mission Sunday	\$2, 540.75

**Catholic Women's League**

**Upcoming Events....**  
**Annual Bazaar will take place Nov. 18th., 9am-1pm.** The fall bazaar fundraiser will include a raffle for chance to win \$500 cash. Tickets to buy or sell are available in the office. We thank you for supporting this fundraiser. **Please consult today's bulletin insert for information on how you can help support the bazaar.**  
**Also..... VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE DAY OF THE BAZAAR. A SIGN UP SHEET HAS BEEN PLACED AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. Thank you for your support!**

**A huge thank you to all who assisted with making pie-rogies these past few weeks.**

Also, The CWL is collecting socks for the homeless. Their theme for this month is **Soctober** . For the rest of October, we encourage parishioners to hang the socks on the "clotheslines" on the staircase entering the church.

**CWL Membership:** We would like to INVITE ALL LADIES OF OUR PARISH to join or renew as members of our Catholic Women's League. Memberships are due as soon as possible for the coming year ahead. Please submit your envelope in the collection plate at mass or to the church office no later than the end of November as all information and money must be sent to our national office. **Envelopes are in your offertory boxes dated Nov. 5th or you may use a plain envelope. FEES ARE \$25.** Please ensure your FULL MAILING ADDRESS OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS is included on your envelope with your payment. If you are joining us from another parish, please include that info as well as the year that you joined. We look forward to your active participation in our league! If you wish to receive the CWL league magazine for the winter, be sure to submit your membership dues before December.

**World Mission Sunday: Theme: "Mission at the Heart of the Christian Faith."** Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the faith on World Mission Sunday. It's a blessing for young diocese, priests, sisters, brothers and catechists who depend on it. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain strong in faith and in their vocation as they go about proclaiming the Good News of Christ.

We welcome the following in Baptism: **Henry Douglas Wiens**, son of Henry Wiens and Laura Bates; **Kaleb Stanislaw Whalen**, son of Adam Whalen and Samantha Wiltshire; **Blake Catherine Chumley**, daughter of Mark Chumley & Marisa Stewart. May the gifts which Baptism bestows grow unhindered in us all.

**Syrian Refugee Resettlement Committee:** Donations are still being accepted if you would like to assist. We will keep you informed as events unfold.

Sponsored by Branches Catholic Ministries, **Regenerate(d) 2017** will take place again at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario on **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**. This year's theme is based upon one of the most important questions of our time, "What is Truth?" and how and where do we find it? In a culture that promotes that truth is relative how do we as Catholics respond? .To purchase tickets and more information about these conferences visit [www.branchesoftheword.org](http://www.branchesoftheword.org) or call Branches at 905-685-7000. **Sunday Missals 2018 will be available to purchase next weekend. \$3 each.**

**Parish Calendar**

<b>October.....</b>	
<b>Oct 29....</b>	Youth Mass during 9:30am Sunday Mass
<b>Oct 30....</b>	Holy Hour Cancelled
<b>Oct 30 &amp; 31....</b>	Weekday Masses cancelled
<b>November....</b>	
<b>Nov 1.....</b>	Solemnity of All Saints– Masses 9:30am & 7pm
<b>Nov 2.....</b>	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Masses 9:30 & 7pm
<b>Nov 3....</b>	Youth Ministry Bingo Night Lookout Ridge
<b>Nov 4....</b>	Confirmation Retreat 9-12
<b>Nov 5....</b>	Spanish Mass 1pm
<b>Nov 7.....</b>	Finance Meeting 6:30pm
<b>Nov 8....</b>	First Communion meeting and reg. 6:30pm
<b>Nov 11.....</b>	Confirmation 5pm
<b>Nov 13.....</b>	Holy Hour Cancelled
<b>Nov 13-16....</b>	Weekday Masses cancelled
<b>Nov 16....</b>	Bingo cancelled
<b>Nov 18....</b>	CWL Bazaar 9am-1pm
<b>Nov 19....</b>	Special Collection—Deo Gratias
<b>Nov 20....</b>	First Reconciliation 10am
<b>Nov 26....</b>	Youth Mass 9:30am

**Every Wednesday: Confirmation classes 4-5:30pm; Youth Ministry 6:30-8:30pm (Grades 5-12)**

**First Eucharist:** An information and Registration evening will take place on **Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30pm** in the parish. All parents/guardians of children planning to receive the sacrament, are expected to attend.

**Youth Ministry**

**November**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – BINGO @ Lookout Ridge 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
 4<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Retreat 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Adoration and Reconciliation beginning at 10:00 am  
 18<sup>th</sup> – Regenerate(d) YOUTH – Catholic Youth Rally Niagara Falls 8:30 am – 6:00 pm  
 26<sup>th</sup> – Youth Mass 9:30 am

**NEW!!**

**High School Youth Nights! Starting Sunday, October 15th @ 6:30 pm -Our first ever Teen Ministry Night for high school students!**

We are very excited to announce that St. Ann's is starting a monthly Teen Ministry program together with St. Alexander Parish in Fonthill. We are going to be hosting our teen program one Sunday a month and alternating between St. Alexander Parish and St. Ann's. Our youth group will include high school students from Notre Dame, E.L. Crossley, Lakeshore Catholic, Ridley College, and more. Come out, meet some new friends, and reunite with some old ones! This night is all about teens growing closer to Christ! I am happy to drive any students from St. Ann's to St. Alexander who need a ride. We will meet in the Parking lot at 6:00 pm. If any other parents are able to help me with the driving please let me know. **Bring a friend!** Please RSVP and let me know who can attend!

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**The Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group** meets every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m., Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email [separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com).

November 13, 2017 **Sadness and Depression**  
 November 27, 2017 **Surviving the Holidays, Fr. Michael**  
 December 11, 2017 **Wastag Presenter Overcoming Loneliness**