

Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C
Pastor

Liliana Haynes
Office Administrator



Sunday, July 30th, 2023



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

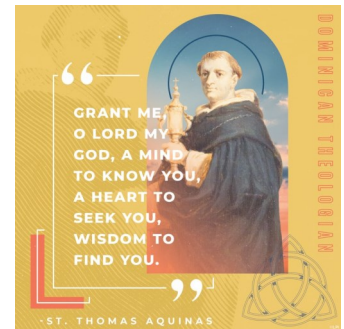
“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”
- Mt 13:44

Sat. July 29	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	Intentions of Teresa Walters (Colin Walters)
Sun. July 30	9:30am	† Joseph & Marion Mullin (Colin & Teresa Walters)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo
Mon. July 31	9:30am	No Mass
Tues. Aug 1	9:30am	† Deceased Members of the Mullin Family (Lorraine Mullin)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. Aug 2	9:30am	† Wladyslaw & Emilia Rajda & Son Lezek (Danuta Mazur) Blessings & Health for Dominic Battrick (Jane Fiedorek) Annette & Rob Mastracci & Fam. (Annette Mastracci)
Thurs. Aug 3	9:30am	† Erminia Gualtieri (Jane Fiedorek)
Fri. Aug 4	9:30am	† Anthony & Muriel Guest & Wayne Rebeiro (Rebeiro Family) Birthday Blessings for Albert Shek (Gloria Egert)
	6:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
	7:00pm	Mass
Sat. Aug 5	8:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
	9:00am	Mass
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	† Antonio Addario (Vince Addario) Missa Pro Populo
Sun. Aug 6	9:30am	Blessings & Peace for Susan MacKellan (Gloria Egert)
	11:00am	

What Is God Asking of You?

What are you willing to give for the sake of the kingdom of God? Often, we begin a discussion like this with a story or a few leading thoughts. However, if we are to be serious about who we claim to be as Christians, there should be no beating around the bush. The question is not only important for each of us and our relationship with our God, but it should be important for the relationship each of us has with the entire Body of Christ. Like any good team or family, I need you to have my back, and I need to have yours. If one of us is going to lay it on the line and be all in for our faith, then we *all* need to be as well.

If only all the Christians of the world felt the same way. In some parts of the world, Christians are still being martyred for their faith. Others must worship underground and avoid the government-led police. Then there are those who seem to take faith for granted, and because little is asked by their friends or parish, they give nothing. It is quite a contrast of situations.



On this day, it may seem like little is being asked of you and I by God. Is that because we aren't being asked or because we aren't listening? If you are counting on me and I am on you, we should figure this out sooner than later. Of course, I suspect we actually do know the answer, don't we?

Pope's Prayer Intention Month of August: For World Youth Day— We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Praying and Working for Peace: On August 6 & 9, 1945, the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were ravaged by atomic bombs. Speaking to victims of this atomic warfare, Saint John Paul II said: "It is with deep emotion that I greet today all those who still carry in their bodies the signs of the destruction that was visited on the day of the unforgettable fire. What you endured has also afflicted a wound on the heart of every human being on earth. Your life here today is the most convincing appeal that could be addressed to all people of goodwill against war and for peace.... We are indebted to you for the living and constant appeal for peace that you are." (Nagasaki, February 26, 1981)

Offence Declarations: If you are a parish volunteer involved with high risk ministries, you are required to submit an Offence Declaration form to the diocese each year. An email was sent to you on July 14th and forms were mailed or handed out a week ago. A stamped, addressed envelope was included for your convenience. Please submit your form to the chancery office as soon as possible. Your co-operation is appreciated. **Also, for all parishioners who volunteer in high or low risk ministries, please notify the office of any change in your status in order to keep our records up to date.**

- Offertory July 16th, 2023 \$1,015.00**
- Offertory July 23rd, 2023- \$1,890.00**
- Mission Appeal— Diocese of Ijebu-Ode, Nigeria- \$4,075.00**
- Maintenance July to date- \$335.00**
- Hall Floor Renovation Collection To Date: \$11,054.55**

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

Sunday, August 6th, 2023



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

Mon. Aug 7	9:30am	No Mass
Tues. Aug 8	9:30am	† Rallph Biancianiello (Vince Addario)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. Aug 9	9:30am	† Helen Albanese (Vince Addario) Lucas Mastracci & Imogen Ames (Annette Mastracci & Family) Vince & Lena Addario (Maryla)
Thurs. Aug 10	9:30am	Reparation for offences against Sacred Hearts of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Colin & Teresa Walters)
Fri. Aug 11	9:30am	Vince Addario (Lena Addario)
Sat. Aug 12	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	† Wally & Sophie Paterak (Chris Meyo & Family)
Sun. Aug 13	9:30am	† Joseph & Marion Mullin (Colin & Teresa Walters)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo

ATTENTION: ALL MEN IN THE DIOCESE OF ST. CATHARINES- HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL RETREAT

The Diocese of St. Catharine's Holy Name Society has scheduled its Annual Men's Retreat at the Stella Niagara Center of Renewal in Lewiston, NY. This retreat is open to **all men** in the Dioceses of St. Catharines and Buffalo. Fr. Rico Passero, pastor of St. Joseph Church in Grimsby will be our retreat animator. As we all know, Fr. Rico is an enthusiastic and energetic priest and will share with us his wealth of knowledge and spirituality. We are truly blessed! We will begin on Friday, September 8 with registration at 4:30 p.m. and then conclude on Sunday, September 10 following the 10:15 a.m. Mass. The cost for this weekend is \$175 US funds which includes a single room, 5 meals, 3 conferences, Adoration / Benediction, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Confessions, some much needed quiet time and spiritual regeneration, and the opportunity to share with others (see schedule below). You are at your leisure to take in whatever you want to do. For more information and to reserve your place, contact Deacon John Shalala 905-329-7849 or deaconjohnshalala@gmail.com as soon as possible. A deposit of \$50 US funds is required by August 15 to reserve your room with the balance due at the retreat. **PLEASE DON'T WAIT – CALL NOW!**

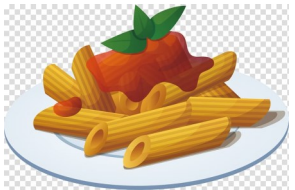
The Transfiguration of the Lord

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.



Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

St. Ann Family Pasta Take Out



Our next dinner will be on Thursday, August 3rd from 3-6pm. The June and July take out dinners sold out quickly so arrive early to get your order! Pasta dinner including 4 meatballs, salad and roll (\$15), Dozen meatballs (\$15), 30oz container of Sauce (\$8). We will have containers of frozen meatballs available to purchase.

REMINDER FOR VOLUNTEERSAugust 2nd— meatball preparation— please arrive at 8:30am.

Donations of supplies/food for these events are always welcome and help defray our operating costs: Pasta – Penne Rigate, Large 100oz cans of "San Marzano" tomatoes (It's a red, white and green can from Costco), Tub of pre-peeled garlic, Extra virgin Olive Oil, vinegar, sugar, sea salt, parsley, sweet onion, bread crumbs, romano cheese, lettuce, carrots, eggs. Phone or email the parish or speak to Vince Addario. Any donation is welcome!

We welcome the following in Baptism: Theodore Reid Donovan, Tobias Walter Donovan, Tucker William Donovan, children of Thomas Donovan & Sarah Brenner; Sullivan Ettore Guglielmi, son of Steven Guglielmi & Emily Eros & Linden Guy Brenner-Lauzon, son of Grant Lauzon & Emily Brenner. May the gifts which Baptism bestows, grow unhindered in us all.

Canadian Missions Shared Collection: On the weekend of August 5th & 6th, the annual Canadian Missions Collection will be taken to assist Catholic Missions In Canada and our paired Diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay. This collection brings national attention to the plight of our Canadian home missions. We say 'home' because many think missions are in foreign countries only. It's time to recognize and join spiritually with those in our own country where the Church is yet to be fully established. (Please note that the World Mission Sunday collection in October goes to developing nations and does not stay in Canada.) **Envelopes are in your offertory boxes or you can use those attached to today's bulletin. A donation can also be made by e transfer. If paying by cheque, payable to "St. Ann Parish". Thank you!**

