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Thirty Second SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage." Jesus' response to the Sadducees regarding their question about the resurrection of the dead actually raises another question for us: what about marriage in heaven? We understand marriage to be "until death do us part," but what exactly becomes of this special relationship in the afterlife?

Pope Francis gave a homily on this Gospel passage in which he discussed the mysterious transformation that will take place for those who enter into the joy of heaven. The Holy Father tells us, Jesus explains that "life after death does not have the same parameters as our earthly life. Eternal life is another life, in another dimension where, among other things, there will be no

marriage... The life that God prepares for us is not a mere embellishment of the present one: it surpasses our imagination, for God continually amazes us with his love and mercy" (Angelus, November 10, 2013).

An interesting interpretation of this comes from Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, the Preacher of the Papal Household, who said "marriage does not come to a complete end at death but is transfigured" (Homily, November 10, 2006). Catholic author Stephen Ray described it this way in a letter to his mother who was grieving the loss of her husband: "We cannot understand our new spiritual bodies and heavenly existence any more than a caterpillar can comprehend what it will be like to be a butterfly. We cannot anticipate how personal relationships will flower in glory any more than [an] acorn can anticipate standing 50 feet tall." Whatever it will be, we can trust it will be wonderful!

Please support the Deo Gratias Collection of November 12/13. All revenue will go to our Clergy Aid Society. We are grateful to God, and to our retired clergy in the Diocese of St. Catharines who, from the time of their ordination, have cared for us and our spiritual needs. In thanksgiving to God for them and their years of faithful service, your generous support of the *Deo Gratias* collection will enable us to care for those who have dedicated their lives to caring for us. The revenue from this collection does not go into an endowment fund but goes directly to the Clergy Aid Society which provides an income for our retired clergy. **Envelopes are in your offertory boxes dated Nov 19/20. Or you may use special envelopes at the back of the church. If donating by cheque, please make it payable to "St. Ann Parish."**

Confirmation 2016: Next weekend on Saturday, November 12th, during the 5pm Mass, our students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation administered by His Excellency Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. Holy Spirit, strengthen our Confirmation candidates with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord, and serve as a disciple of Christ. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they can count on your guidance today and every day. Show us the way to help one another to become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we meet. Come, Holy Spirit! Come. **PLEASE, NO PHOTOGRAPHY DURING MASS FOR CONFIRMATION.**



**Sunday, November 6th, 2016
 Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary
 Time**

"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." — Lk 20:37-38

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Sat. Nov 5	9-10am	Reconciliation
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sun. Nov 6	9:30am	✠ Rowena & William McIlhargey (Cargnelli Family)
	11:00am	✠ Gerald Keast (Voogt & Green Families)
Mon. Nov 7	7:00pm	Holy Hour & Reconciliation
Tues. Nov 8	9:30am	Blessings & Health for Christopher & Kathleen (Vianney & Family)
Wed. Nov 9	9:30am	✠ Martin Smith & Special Intention (Jim & Mary Smith)
Thurs. Nov 10	9:30am	✠ Joseph Racz (Racz Family)
Fri. Nov 11	9:30am	✠ Mary Voogt (Voogt & Green Families) ✠ Lucille Chesser (Anne & Larry Favero)
Sat. Nov 12	9-10am	Reconciliation
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
Confirmation	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sun. Nov 13	9:30am	✠ Anthony Filbert (Linda & Family)
	11:00am	✠ Teresa Sporbeck (Family)

**Reconciliation from 9-9:20am before all weekday Masses.
 Offertory October 29th & 30th, 2016**

80 Envelopes	\$2,005.00
Loose Collection	\$ 102.95
Total Offertory	\$2,107.95
World Mission Sunday	\$ 25.00
All Souls	\$ 140.00
Maintenance	\$ 108.00

Month of October:
Income: \$11,858
Expenses: \$12,802

**Catholic Women's League
 Upcoming Events....**

CHURCH BAZAAR 10am-1pm. The fall bazaar fundraiser will include a raffle for chance to win \$500 cash. Tickets to buy or sell are available following masses or contact us and we will be happy to accommodate your request. We thank you for supporting this fundraiser. **When tickets are sold, the money and tickets can be put in a separate envelope with the offertory. PLEASE HAVE YOUR TICKET STUBS AND MONEY IN BY NOVEMBER 13TH. YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

Christmas Gift Baskets— Fill a basket based on a theme, with clear wrap and price if you wish. Or donate new items and volunteers will assemble. Please bring them to the church no later than November 20th. It would be helpful to label the items in the baskets. **NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE.**

Silent Auction & Penny Sale— Items would be appreciated. Drop off any time during office hours or after masses. Put on tables in church hall. **NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE.**

Gift Table— Small items (NEW) which can be sold separately. Mugs, frames, teacher gifts, etc. Do not have to be wrapped.

Bake Table & Produce — Drop off items on Friday, November 18th or early Saturday morning. **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!**

Thurs. Nov 10th, 7pm— Mass will be celebrated for all deceased members of the CWL, and more specifically those who passed away this year. St. Helen Parish, Beamsville.

Looking Ahead..... Catholic Women's League Christmas Luncheon. Will take place in early December. A date and venue will be selected soon. We look forward to your attendance.

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. 6th 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!

Special Collection: Haiti—Disaster Relief: November 5 /6th. Special envelopes are available at the back of the church, or you may use a blank one with your name, address and envelope number on it— marked Haiti.

Diocese of St. Catharines—Day of Discernment: For High School and Post-Secondary Students. **Saturday, November 26th 10am-2pm.** Catholic Centre, 3400 Merrittville Hwy, Thorold. Meet Recently Ordained Priests, Seminarians, Religious Men and Women. Mass, Informal Discussions, Q & A, Lunch. Contact Fr. Michael Basque, 905-899-1699 vocations@saintcd.com

Parish Calendar

November.....	
Nov 5/6...	New Sunday Missals available for sale.
Nov 8th....	Syrian Refugee Resettlement Committee Meeting 7pm, Lions Club, Fenwick.
Nov 9th....	Confirmation Class 5-6:30pm
Nov 9th.....	First Communion Registration and Information Meeting in the parish, 7pm
Nov 9th.....	Legion of Mary Meeting 11am
Nov 12th....	Confirmation 5pm
Nov 14-17....	Monday Holy Hour and Reconciliation & Weekday Masses cancelled
	Deacon Jim will have a Communion Service Nov. 15, 16 & 17 beginning at 9:15am
Nov 19th....	CWL Bazaar 9am-1pm
Nov 21st...	First Reconciliation, Grade 2 Class
Nov 23rd....	Confirmation Class 5-6:30pm
Nov 23rd....	Liturgy Committee Meeting 7pm
Nov 26/27....	2017 Offertory Boxes available for pick up
Nov 27th....	First Sunday of Advent
Nov 29th....	Morning Mass cancelled
RCIA:	If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic, please phone the office. RCIA classes will begin in November.

We welcome the following in Baptism: Bronwyn McKenzie Dales & Keira Frances Dales, daughters of Malcolm Dales & Sharon Dyck. May the gifts which Baptism bestows grow unhindered in us all.

St. Joseph Missals— If you would like one for your personal use, they will be available to purchase **this weekend-** \$3 each. If you are a lector or musician, please take one at no cost.

YOUTH MINISTRY: YM for grades 5-8 Wed. evenings, 9 – 12, Friday evenings. Registration form is on our website <http://stannfenwick.wixsite.com/youthministry>. If you would like to volunteer, check out our website <http://stannfenwick.wixsite.com/youthministry> or email me gbroadley@branchesoftheword.org

Remembrance Day, November 11th, 2016. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God!" (Matthew 5:9)

Today we try to remember. We remember the victims of war and all those who have died to help bring freedom and to help make the world a better place to live in. **Prayer.....** O God, our ruler and guide, In whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation, We give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land, And for those who laid down their lives to defend them. We pray that we and all people, Gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice, May have the grace to live in a spirit of justice, of generosity, and of peace, Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen...

.....At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them....

First Communion Registration and Information Meeting: Will take place in the parish on **Wednesday, November 9th** at 7pm. Registration forms were given to the children to take home a few weeks ago. If the forms were handed in to the school or parish, thank you, otherwise please bring them with you as well as a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate if he/she was not baptized at St. Ann Parish.

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **✠Susie Mislan** whose funeral Mass was celebrated in our Parish last weekend. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.