Fourth Sunday of Advent * December 21, 2014

Sat Dec 20 5:00pm +Mary Foresi (N. Baer) Sun Dec 21 9:00am - Missa pro populo 11:00am +Florence & George Badawey (W & C Badawey) Mon Dec 22 8:00am Advent ferial +Charles DeVries (C.S.) Tue Dec 23 8:00am Advent ferial +Jeannine Herrington (A. Emond) Wed Dec 24 8:30am Advent ferial -Special Intention

Christmas *The Nativity of the Lord *December 25, 2014

Wed Dec 24 5:00pm The Vigil Mass of Christmas Thu Dec 25 12:00am The Solemn Midnight Mass 9:30am Christmas morning Mass

Fri Dec 26 8:00am Feast of St Stephen, first martyr +Marino & Palmina Polverari (J. Polverari & family)

Welcome Father Ben Weber! Thank you for offering midnight Mass



Come

Lord

Jesus!

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph * December 28, 2014

Sat Dec 27 5:00pm +Eva Dipasquale (G & F DiPasquale) Sun Dec 28 9:00am Missa pro populo 11:00 am +Dino Cirone (F&J De Gregorio)

Mon Dec 29 8:00am Octave Day of the Nativity +Santina Rotalla (family)

Tues Dec 30 8:00am Octave Day of the Nativity +Bruno Baldiserra (N. Citrigno)



Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, protect our families from evil and all harm.

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God & January 1, 2015

Wed Dec 31 5:00 pm Vigil of Mary, Holy Mother of God Thu Jan 1 9:00 am Mass for World Day of Peace 11:00 am Missa pro populo

Fri Jan 2 8:00 am Saints Basil & Gregory Nazianzen +Joseph Porcino (family) 8:30-9:30am Eucharistic Holy Hour

The Epiphany of the Lord * January 4, 2015

Sat Jan 3 5:00pm +Lucia Giallonardo (A. Azzopardi-Cote & family) Sun Jan 4 9:00am –Missa pro populo

11:00am +Giovanni Rotella (Tony &Maria Minervini)

We have come from the East to pay homage to the King. (Matt. 2:1-12)



"O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary, bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life.." (Collect of Mass)

Today in Bethlehem a Savior is born for us; He is Christ the Lord.

My dear Parishioners and friends:

May I use these lines to offer my deepest and sincere gratitude to you. I thank my secretary Karen Hofstede, organist/cantors. Shane Glabb, John Zutt, choir members, altar servers, extraordinary ministers, readers, K of C, the CWL, SVDP, church cleaners, volunteer workers, and maintenance workers who wish to remain anonymous. Special thanks to all the families and individuals for your cards of kind thoughts, good wishes, prayers, and support.

May Our Holy Mother Mary keep you safe throughout the coming New Year. Sincerely in Jesus our Savior & Mary, Father Michael

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, Dec. 23 - 8:30AM-12:30PM Tuesday, Dec. 30 - 8:30AM-12:30PM Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, January 6, 2015

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Once again this year the St. Therese Conference of SVDP and our Young Vincentians of Port Colborne would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support. The Giving Tree, Poor Box, food collections and assistance from our Welland Council have helped us provide a memorable Christmas to 3 individual families as well as Santa's Helpers and Toys for Tots. May God Bless all of you as together we continue to see Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. MERRY CHRISTMAS SVDP

A special thank you to all the businesses and volunteers who helped and supported our Annual CWL Bazaar.

Main Draw - \$500.00 Jennifer Foster \$250.00 Marion Foresi \$100.00 Barbara Lee



50/50 Draw - Carol Laprise Christmas Basket - Josephine DiGregorio Door Prize - Margaret Misener

Next Meeting: January 6, 2015 at 6:30PM

A Blessed and Peaceful Christmas to all from St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Women's League CWL Memberships for 2015 are now due.

Sunday Offerings with Sincere Thanks

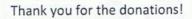
Dec. 7- Offertory \$1859.50 Dec. 14- Offertory

\$2157.50

Christmas Poinsettias in Memory of:

Mario Bugeja Luigi Buri Clement & Maryanne Calleja Antonio & Amelia Caperchione Edward Caperchione Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Cook Mr. & Mrs. Elphege Cyr Mr. Roger Cyr Andrew & Mary Dobos and family Carlo & Angelina Ellero Maria Fabiani Guido & Concetta Ferrara Alfonzo & Mary Foresi Espartero & Teresa Foresi Mr. Thomas Graves Angela, Frank & Carmen Grimaldi Miss Kayla Henry Argilio Lametti Giuseppe Merante Nicola Morcone Renato Orfei Joseph Palma Sr. Joe & Shirley Palma Armando & Guiseppina Pambianco Bernie Portolesi Florence Portolesi Salvatore and Guissepina Portolesi Andrew Proulx George & Irene Stepanchuk The Sutherland Family Joan Zolomy







Meeting January 8th in the New Year beginning at 7:30pm.

LEGION OF MARY Meetings for the Legion of Mary will resume on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 beginning at 9:30am in the church hall.