

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

*Come
Lord
Jesus!*



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 & Palmira Polverari (J. Polverari & family)

Welcome Father Ben Weber! Thank you for offering midnight Mass



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.**



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

FOR UNTO US
a child is born,
unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called
WONDERFUL
COUNSELLOR.
THE MIGHTY GOD,
The everlasting Father,
THE PRINCE OF PEACE
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Thank you for the donations!



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.

Sunday Offerings with Sincere Thanks

Dec. 7- Offertory \$1859.50

Dec. 14- Offertory \$2157.50

