

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ August 30, 2015

Sat Aug 29 5:00pm +Sergio Sant (Erta Masotti)
 Sun Aug 30 9:00am + Tavano family (D&P Tavano)
 11:00am - Missa pro populo

Mon Aug 31 No scheduled Mass
 +Donald Babirad (Marlene Henninger)

Tue Sept 1 No scheduled Mass
 + Pern Henninger (Marlene H.)

Wed Sept 2 8:00am ferial
 + Gil Foster (wife Joanne)

Thu Sept 3 8:00am Pope Saint Gregory the Great
 + Jeannine Herrington (R & L Skelton)

Fri Sept 4 8:00am Blessed Dina Belanger
 +Tony Domenicucci (Nella Ottaviano)
 8:30-9:30am Eucharistic Holy Hour

Office
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Tuesday



Blessed Dina Belanger
September 4
 Born on April 30, 1897, Dina was the only daughter of a well-to-do couple in Quebec City. Dina pronounced final vows with the Religious of Jesus and Mary at the age of 25. Her spirit of praise and generosity inspired her motto, "to refuse God nothing." Despite failing health, her simple life in the convent as musician and educator is testimony to the value of living our individual call to sainthood. She was beatified in 1993.

HOLY HOUR
 A reminder that each first Friday of the month, we offer an opportunity to have an audience with the Lord Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. We need to PRAY!

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ September 6, 2015

Sat Sept 5 5:00pm +Larry Bodis (wife, Nancy)
 Sun Sept 6 9:00am - Missa pro populo
 11:00am +Tony Ricci (wife, Teresa)

Mon Sept 7 8:00am Sanctification of Human Labor
 +Doris Mattiazzo (Dina MacGillivray)

Tue Sept 8 8:00am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 -Special Intention

Wed Sept 9 8:00am Saint Peter Claver
 +Fr. Joseph Bigonzoni (Chris Haley)

Thu Sept 10 8:00am ferial
 +Virginia Cirone (L&N Domenicucci)

Fri Sept 11 8:00am Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
 +Nunzio DiMatteo (wife & family)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ Sept 13, 2015

Sat Sept 12 5:00pm +Agata Garofalo (Emma Pagliaro)
 Sun Sept 13 9:00am +Ann Ciccale (J&M Hanuschuk)
 11:00am - Missa pro populo.



The Feast of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary originated in the Eastern Church and was commemorated in the West as early as the 5th century. No one is certain where Mary was born, but two traditions have survived from ancient times, one naming Nazareth and the other, Jerusalem.

PARISH SUPPORT
 Please remember when you are absent from the parish, we still have to pay the bills. So many of our faithful parishioners now live in retirement/nursing homes. Since there are few financial supporters, we truly rely on the generosity of our good people. Thank you.

SUNDAY OFFERING			
August 1/2	\$1761.75	August 8/9	\$1422.50
August 15/16	\$1276.95	August 23/24	\$1360.50



St. Therese Parish CWL News

Our first meeting after the summer break will be held on Tuesday, September 1 beginning at 6:30PM with the rosary. Please try to attend.

The CWL of St. Therese parish is hosting a retreat on Saturday October 24 at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre (7021 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls) beginning at 10AM. The topic will be the Life and Spirituality of St. Therese. There is a limited amount of space. Cost is \$25. To register: contact Mary Ann Stocco at 905-835-5709 or Mary Nan at 905-834-9520. This retreat will be open to parishioners after September 15th if there are any vacancies....Please see bulletin board poster.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

REPLACING FRONT STEPS OF THE CHURCH

For replacing the fractured front steps of the church, **TUMMILLO Construction** will clean off existing coating on stairs (treads & risers) and remove all upper tiles, replacing them with natural stone. Redo existing masonry wing walls (right & left side). Cost: \$15,500 + hst. **TUMMILLO have indicated the job will begin in the 2nd week of September.**

To complete the project, MOORE Insulation will clean the underpart of the basement, insulate & paint.... Cost: \$2,000 + hst. This necessary task is being undertaken because the **CWL** of our Parish have promised \$10,000. towards the project. To the CWL we owe our sincere gratitude and appreciation for this kindness. We now need your generosity to complete this work. Each bulletin will list the names of donors until the project has been completed.

LIST OF DONORS:

Catholic Women's League
van der Wilt family
Mrs. Carmen Buri
Mrs. Merina Lametti
Christine Haley
Father Michael

Will
You help with
costs please?



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –
BUSINESS MEETING**
Thursday, September 10 at St. Therese
beginning at 7:30PM. All members
are encouraged to attend.
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Knights of Columbus Council #3732 and Jericho House are holding their annual Golf Tournament at Port Colborne Country Club (11260 Golf Course Rd., Wainfleet) on Saturday, September 12 starting at 12:00pm. Cost is \$85 for golf, cart and dinner or \$30 for dinner only. For tickets call Wayne at 905-835-1544 or John 905-714-7677.

GRIEF RECOVERY

A Grief Recovery program will be held at Northland Pointe beginning September 15. Contact Armstrong's or Davidson's Funeral Home to register.

CEMETERY MASS

Bishop Bergie will be celebrating a special Mass at St. Joseph's Cemetery on Thursday September 17 beginning at 6:30pm. In case of rain, Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church (123 King St., Port Colborne) at 7:00pm.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY FOOD DRIVE

On behalf of our Conference, I ask you to **please** remember the food boxes at the front and side of the church. Our Society receives many calls for assistance. Your donations of canned & dry goods help us to further our funds when calls for help are received. Items such as canned vegetables and fruit, pasta and sauce, cereal, rice, soup, crackers, peanut butter, jam, coffee, tea paper and hygiene products are needed. Thank you as always for your generosity.... Alba Farkas

WYD 2016

The Diocese of St. Catharines is organizing a pilgrimage group to attend World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland from July 18-August 2, 2016. An information night will be held at the Catholic Centre (3400 Merrittville Hwy., Thorold) on Thursday September 17 starting at 7PM. For more information contact Fr. Szczepanik at 905-227-3178.

REGENERATE(D) 2015

"Speak of My Mercy"
Branches Catholic Ministries will be sponsoring a fall conference on October 3-4 in Niagara Falls. Regenerate(d) 2015 will feature dynamic talks from renowned Catholic speakers including Vinny Flynn. For more information contact Branches at 905-685-7000 or visit www.go2branches.com

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive
Pope Francis will arrive this month in Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families.
The World Meeting of Families Adult and Youth Congress offers families access to the riches of Jesus' teachings on marriage and family life.

RETRouvaille

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriage. For information or to register for the program with a weekend on October 23 in Niagara Falls, call 905-664-5212 or emailhamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca.