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Saint Michael, the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host -
by the Divine Power of God -
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Office Hours: Wednesday 8:30AM—4:30PM

Holy Mass Schedule:
The Day of the Lord begins Saturday: Vigil 4:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Weekdays: 8:00AM or as announced

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM
Sunday: 7:30-8:30AM
By appointment

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:
Please contact the parish priest during serious illness or before surgery.

Sacrament of Baptism:
By appointment. "Parents are obliged to see that their infants are baptized within the first few weeks of life." (C.867.1)

Sacrament of Marriage:
Please contact the parish priest as soon as possible. Pre-marriage classes are mandatory.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 8, 2023– Year A

Mass Schedule & Intentions: Oct 7-13

Saturday Fr. John 4:00PM	Oct 7th—Our Lady of the Rosary † Fr. Bruno Bonomi (Aldo Bonomi) Vigil of Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time † George Stepanchuk (family)
Sunday 9:00AM	Oct 8th—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Missa pro populo
Monday	Oct 9th— Saint Denis and Companions Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday Fr. John	Oct 10th —Ferial † Steve Czinege (Mary Nan)
Wednesday Fr. John	Oct 11th— Saint John XXIII, Pope † All Souls in purgatory (Diane & Derek Miller)
Thursday Fr. John	Oct 12th— Ferial † Henry Nan (Mary Nan)
Friday Fr. John	Oct 13th—Ferial † Steve Czinege (Diane & Derek Miller)

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 15, 2023– Year A

Mass Schedule & Intentions: Oct 14-20

Saturday Fr. John 4:00PM	Oct 14th—Our Lady Saturday, Saint Callistus † Steve Czinege (Lynn & Pat Dyson) Vigil of Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time † Alfonso & Mary Foresi (Joanna Simmson)
Sunday 9:00AM	Oct 15th—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Missa pro populo
Monday	Oct 16th— Saint Marguerite D’Youville
Tuesday Fr. John	Oct 17th —Saint Ignatius of Antioch † Steve Czinege (Rose Czerlaw)
Wednesday Fr. John	Oct 18th— Saint Luke, Evangelist God’s blessings for Fr. Jacek on his birthday (Danuta)
Thursday Fr. John	Oct 19th— Saint Paul of the Cross † Teofil & Stanislaw Siudara (Irene Sinko)
Friday Fr. John	Oct 20th—Saint Hedwig, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque † Steve Czinege (Nancie & Sandy Bell)

Mass Intentions from Tuesday –Saturday

morning
October 1-21, 2023

As indicated Father John will celebrate the Mass intentions listed in the bulletin for the next three weeks in private. So there will be no weekday masses in the church from Oct 2 to 21, 2023

New Pastor Appointed

Rev. Daniele Bertoldi, CFIC has been appointed as Pastor of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish in Port Colborne. He will take over pastoral responsibility of the parish on the weekend of October 21st/22nd.

Rev. John Vickers’ last weekend at the parish will be September 30th/October 1st.

Priests of the Congregation of the Precious Blood, namely Rev. Phil Smith, CPPS and Rev. Josephat Msuya, CPPS, will celebrate masses at St. Therese of Lisieux for the weekends of October 7th/8th and 14th/15th.

Until Rev. Bertoldi is present at the parish, Rev. Paul MacNeil, VF, Pastor of St. Alexander Parish, Fonthill will cover the pastor’s shifts for the Port Colborne Hospital on-call schedule and will arrange for coverage for any parishioner funeral services.



Office during October 1-21, 2023

The office will be open on Wednesdays from 8:30-4:30.

Mass Intentions for 2024

Now you can place your Mass Intention for the year 2024 in the office on Wednesdays or simply put all information in the envelope and leave it in the mail box. Please provide the approximate date and time for the Mass and contact phone number in case that the date you want is already been taken.



Retrouvaille – October 20 - 22

2023 . Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Retrouvaille helps to improve communication, build stronger marriages and helps couples to reconnect. For more info visit www.retrouvaille.org or email teamretrouvaille@gmail.com or call 905-664-5212.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 22, 2023 – Year A

Mass Schedule & Intentions: Oct 21-28

Saturday 8:00AM 4:00PM	Oct 21st—Our Lady’s Saturday † Decon Joseph Simmson (Amelia Foresi) Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time † Sam & Serafina Servella (daughter)
Sunday 9:00AM	Oct 22nd—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Missa pro populo
Monday	Oct 23rd— Saint John of Capistrano
Tuesday 8:00AM	Oct 24th— Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop † Steve Czinege (Linda & Stafford Matchett)
Wednesday 8:00AM	Oct 25th— Ferial † Stanislaw Siudara (Irene Sinko)
Thursday 8:00AM	Oct 26th— Ferial † Steve Czinege (Rose Czerlaw)
Friday 8:00AM	Oct 27th— Ferial † Paolo Ciardull (Nella Ottaviano)
Saturday 8:00AM 4:00PM	Oct 28th—Saint Simon and Jude, Apostles † Lynn Warnick (ASC) Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time † Marino, Palmina & Yvette Polverari (Joe)
Sunday 9:00AM	Oct 29th—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Missa pro populo

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This Marian devotion is a great gift given to the Church. Dominican tradition states that Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 as he was praying and fasting to assist him in fighting the Albigensian heresy. She gave him the rosary to assist in combating evil and promoting peace. On October 7 we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary which commemorates the victory of Lepanto where Christian forces defeated the Ottoman Turks in a naval battle. Pope Pius V had asked all of Europe to pray the rosary for victory and it was achieved. This victory eventually led to greater peace. Praying the rosary can assist us as we strive to live a Christ-centered life. As we meditate on the mysteries we are moved to a deeper understanding and love for our Lord. The rosary also becomes a prayerful means of achieving peace as Our Lady of Fatima promised. It has also served as a powerful prayer for families. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, pray for us!

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

October –Month of the Holy Rosary
SUNDAY OFFERING

Sept 24	\$ 1062.00
Oct 1	\$ 1,906.00
Repairs	\$ 260.00
Indigenous	\$ 90.00
Needs of Catholic Church	\$168.00

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS – Hosted by the CWL

Workshop for all Parish Presidents and committee chairs. a) Saturday October 21 -- Star of the Sea --- 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. or b) Saturday October 28 -- St. Alexander --10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Check poster for more info.

Diocesan Mass for the Deceased -- Sunday November 5, 2023 --2:00 p.m. at St. Kevin's Church, 303 Niagara Street, Welland. Need number of members/guests/friends attending, call Mary Nan by Wednesday October 25th.

Diocesan Advent Retreat DATES: Saturday November 11 or Thursday November 16 PLACE: Monastery of Mount Carmel. Guest Speaker: Linda Dirks -- " Look to the Sparrow". To Register: call President Mary, deadline Friday November 3rd. Check poster for more info.

PARISH EVENTS

We are collecting CAN TABS. We need ONE MILLION tabs to purchase a wheelchair through the March of Dimes. Approach your families. with a little effort you be surprised how fast they add up, deposit can on table. Check poster for lot more

PRO - LIFE Christmas cards for sale at religious article booth. 10 beautiful cards for \$11.00 and support Pro-Life.

Sunday November 5th coffee social following 9 a.m. Mass. Sunday November 19 Soup Sunday following the 9 a.m. Mass. December 9 & 10 sale of apple pies, order early so as not to be disappointed. Price of pies \$10.00.