



Aug. 29 Saturday-Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

4:00 Antoinette Candusso-LoParco-by family

Aug. 30 SUNDAY – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Nick & Rose Grosso – by Mary Mauriello
Angela & Carmelo Blancato-by Golfi family
Jack & Nancy Golfi – by Golfi family
Iole & Serafino Puglielli – by Joe/Maria Orsini
Francesco Gallo – by Raffaella Villella

MADONNA DELLA QUERCIA-Florence Nero

11:00 Joseph Duy Nguyen – by family
Pasquale Damiano – by Cupiraggi family
Joseph & Maria Le – by family
Mario Romano – by Nina Girolamo & family
Anna Tartaglia – by Wilma Calabrese
In Honour of S. Biagio – by Emily Leo

Aug. 31 Monday - N O M A S S

Sept 1 Tuesday - Saint Giles of Assisi

8:00 Julie Sirianni – by friends & family
Souls of Purgatory – by Francesca Azzano
Spec. Int. Cassolato,Azzano,Matteo families-
by Francesca Azzano

Sept 2 Wednesday - Saint Ingrid of Skanninge

8:00 Michele/Addolorata Narducci-by Olga Fiello

Sept 3 Thursday - Saint Gregory the Great

8:00 Rocco Girolamo – by friends & family

Sept 4 Friday - Saint Rosalia of Palermo

9:00 Joseph Duy Nguyen – by He family
Nadine Lalani – by friends & family
Antonio Elia – by friends & family

Sept 5 Saturday - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

4:00 For All the Deceased of the Parish
For the Needs of All Parishioners

Sept 6 SUNDAY – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Antonietta,Pasquale,Felice Marano-A DiRienzo
Antonio,Maria,Emidio Coladonato – by
Anna & Pasquale DelVecchio
Domenico Cameli – by wife Angelina
Rose & Nicola Nero – by Florence Nero
Stella Casucci – by sister Lina Fazio & family

11:00 Frank & Rachel Scordino – by Fred & Flora
Anita Elefante – by Ralph & Alita & family
Deceased Bove family – by Emily Leo
Joseph Duy Nguyen – by family
Francesco Gallo – by Ferraro family

GOSPEL MESSAGE

The cost of discipleship? What does the Lord mean by: “renounce yourself,” “lose your life for my sake.” “Carry your cross” or “present your bodies as a holy sacrifice.” These words don’t mean devaluing of the present life, its joys and its achievements. Jesus Christ is challenging our desire and need for salvation but unwilling to involve sacrifices.

So the cost of being the disciple of Jesus Christ is to surrender ourselves and make God the center of our life, give ourselves away in love and remain faithful when even love becomes costly.

MESSAGGIO DEL VANGELO

Il prezzo di seguire Gesù Cristo? Cosa intende il Signore quando ci chiede : “rinunciare a se stessi”, “perdere la propria vita per amor mio”, “portare la propria croce”, o “offrire i propri corpi in sacrificio santo”?

Gesù Cristo sta sfidando la nostra riluttanza ai sacrifici, che sono basi per la nostra salvezza.

Quindi, il prezzo dell’essere discepoli di Gesù Cristo è quello di abbandonarsi nelle mani di Dio e fare di Dio il centro della nostra vita, donarci per amore e rimanere fedeli anche quando l’amore diventa costoso.

SUNDAY READING

“O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, “Violence and destruction!” For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.

If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name.” then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.”

Jer. 20,7-9

WEEKLY QUOTE

“...silence the sounds of arms,...overcome division,...tear down walls of division and dispel hatred...”

(Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbe 2024)

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY

The Diocesan Separated and Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre – 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON

For our pamphlet or information, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154.

MONTHLY PARISH PASTA DINNER FIRST THURSDAY of the MONTH

Thursday 3rd September

St. Ann Parish Hall

doors open 4:30 pm



Pasta & Meatballs - Salad & Dessert & Coffee

Take-out available – we supply containers

Tickets at the door: Adults \$17.00

Children (till 10 yrs.) \$9.00

Welcome one and all! Bring your family & friends!

This Pasta Night is being generously sponsored the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee

NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education is a registered charitable foundation with a mission of supporting students in need who attend Niagara Catholic District School Board Schools. Poverty exists not only in developing countries, but also right here at home. Donations are much appreciated. Receipts are issued for income tax purposes. *Please make cheques payable to NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION. Visa & MasterCard are also accepted. Donate online using PayPal at www.nfce.org Our address is 427 Rice Road, Welland – Ontario L3C 7C1. – Phone (905) 735-0247 ext. 210. For further information, please watch the video on our website at www.nfce.org.*

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

April 5 – 16 : 12 days

Under the leadership of Fr. Ronnie Tagnines

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Toronto – Milan – Venice – Assisi - Florence

San Giovanni Rotondo – Rome (attending the Audience with the Holy Father) – Pompei

Travel arrangements by: International Heritage Tours
416-444-6666 - Contact: Stan: stan@ihtourx.com

PROJECT SHARE-SCHOOL ESSENTIALS

The cost of Back-to-School essentials continues to climb, making it harder for many families to afford the backpacks, running shoes, healthy snacks and school supplies their children need. By supporting Project SHARE's Back-to-School Program, you'll help children in Niagara Falls and Chippawa begin the school year equipped for success and ready to make it their best year yet. Please make your donation directly through PROJECT SHARE.

Also, please remember to bring non-perishable food items and drop them off in our PROJECT SHARE food donation bin at the entrance of the church. Or directly to 4129 Stanley Avenue – Niagara Falls.

3-MONTH REPORT

MONTHLY COLLECTION/EXPENSES

May Church Collections	\$ 8,027.09
May Expenses	13,383.17
June Church Collections	\$13,993.14
June Expenses	18,752.92
July Church Collections	\$10,924.20
July Expenses	14,034.86

LEGACY DONATIONS

When you or your family are making arrangements for Wills and Legacies, we would humbly and kindly ask that you consider including St. Ann Church as one of the beneficiaries. Also, when making funeral arrangements through the various funeral homes in the Niagara Region, as parishioners, please consider directing donations to St. Ann Church. Your generosity is much needed and greatly appreciated.

PATTERSON FUNERAL HOME

FALL SAVINGS EVENT

Protect your loved ones when you plan ahead

Up to 13% off prepaid funeral plans

Act now to secure these savings

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PRAY FOR ALL PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE

Lord Jesus Christ, You love Your church and those called to share your priesthood. With our love and prayers, we join you in asking our Heavenly Father to continue to pour out his gifts of holiness, compassion and ardent zeal on your priests everywhere. Inspire each of them to offer his life as an "Ambassador of Christ", bringing reconciliation and healing to the world. Mary, Mother of all Priests, inspire us to live in peace and joy and pray this prayer with us. Amen

O Loving God, inspire your people to promote and to answer the call to Religious Life.

Remove fears and doubts from their hearts.

Give them the Spirit's gifts of wisdom and courage.

We ask this in Jesus's name. AMEN!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND

Vince Anania, Mary Argenta, Giuseppe Armenti,
Leonora Ballena, Rosa Brew, Angelina Cameli,
Rita Cameli, Domenic & Wilma Calabrese, Iole &
Gus Crescenzi, Estelle Critelli, Mario De Biasi,
Angelina DiRienzo, Maria DiRienzo Carmen
Fabiani, Thomas Flynn, Ida Gaudet, Salvatore
LoGreco, Nancy Mazzei, Virginia McConnell,
Patricia Millington, André Milot,
Teresa Moriello, June Myers,
Elizabeth Nicholson, Bettina Paola, Marina Paul,
Teresa Scozzafava, Gregg Serles, Gloria
Shopshire, Mary Slovak, Deanna Spaetzel,
Don Taddeo, Marianna Weber