

EUCCHARIST – THIS WEEK**Monday, November 20**

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday, November 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. James & Florence Camilleri

Wednesday, November 22 – St Cecilia

8:00 a.m. Douglas Deston

Thursday, November 23

8:00 a.m. Sebastiano Rossi

Friday, November 24 – St Andrew Dung-Lac & Associates

8:00 a.m. Int. of John Cleary

Saturday, November 25

5:00 p.m. Tony Forgione; Andreas Kabigting; Antonio, Antonella & Tony Consorti; Anna Notarandrea & Enrico Rosato; Paul James Winn, Angelo & Colomba Palmegiani

Sunday, November 26 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Our Faith Community

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Monday, November 20**

Friendship Group 6:30 pm

Tuesday, November 21

Beer and Bible 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 22

Euchre 12:30 pm

Getting Ready for Sunday 6:30 pm

Confirmation Session 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 23

Cantor / Choir Practice 6:30 pm

Catholicism Video Series 7:00 pm

Friday, November 24

Adoration (until 3:00 p.m.) 8:30 am

Benediction 3:00 pm

Saturday, November 25

Be A Man Group 7:00 am

Reconciliation 4:00 pm

Rosary 4:15 pm

Sunday, November 26

Confirmation Retreat 1:00 pm

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK*Ezekiel 34.11-12,15-17; 1 Corinthians 15.20-26,28; Matthew 25.31-46***THIS WEEK'S FAITH COMMUNITY**

Remember in your prayers this week members of the Brant Community Church. With their elders, may they lead all to God.

VOCATION SEEDS

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at (905)528-7988 or by email at mking@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltonvocations.com

**NOVEMBER – PRAYER FOR THE DEAD**

In our Catholic tradition, the month of November is a special time for us to pray for our beloved dead - that they will share fully in the life of God in heaven. In this spirit, we invite all parishioners to write in the BOOK OF LIFE the names of their loved ones who have died. These will be remembered at all Masses celebrated in our parish during the month of November.

**CATHOLICISM VIDEO SERIES**

Join us to watch and discuss Fr. Robert Barron's "CATHOLICISM", a beautifully produced film series looking at the truths, joys and beauty of our Catholic Faith.

Fr John will facilitate the series beginning on **Thursdays** at 7:00 p.m. in St Pius X Hall.

November 23rd: Episode 2 "Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus"

November 30th: Episode 3 "The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought"

Check the parish website www.stpius.ca to view a clip from the series.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

Have you lost a loved one? Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman.

Where - Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton

When - Sunday, December 3rd

Time - 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The event is FREE of charge. Please call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. (If you haven't registered you are still welcome to attend.)

**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE
ADVENT MASS
& POTLUCK**

The annual CWL Advent Mass and Potluck Dinner will be held on **Thursday, December 7th**. Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Entertainment will be "Family Traditions". Bring your favorite dish. Hope to see you there. C.W. L. Cookbooks will be available at this meeting.

CWL BAZAAR WINNERS**Grand Draw**

1st Prize Joan Jacquemain
2nd Prize Paolo Modica
3rd Prize Chuck Balazs

Grocery Hamper – Christine Perry



YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMMING

CARE PACKAGE CREATION

Join us for our fifth annual Care Package Creation night **Saturday, December 9th** beginning at 6:00 p.m. Our Spiritual Bouquet program of praying for those in nursing and retirement homes is ongoing, and we'll once again be gathering to create care packages to send to the infirm and homebound in our Parish. This is always a great night of supporting others and socializing!

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMMING 2017/2018

Youth Ministry is open to students in grades 6 to 12. There is no cost to be part of the group; there is only a cost for trips.

Details and forms for upcoming trips can be found on the calendar page for Youth Ministry at www.stpius.ca/youth

Advent Party – December 16th

Movie Night – January 13th

Kookies for Kenya – Feb 19th

Rock- Climbing – March 3rd

THINKfast – April 13th & 14th

Diocesan Youth Rally – May 26th

Port Dover Trip – July 21st

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

Children who have completed Grade 2 and have not yet been baptized are invited to join a program of preparation to receive the three Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter season this coming spring. If interested in registering for this program please contact Andrew Beach at (519) 753-8439.

CONFIRMATION

Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they embark on their final weeks of preparation for this important sacrament. Confirmation is **Wednesday, December 6th** at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

For those who like to plan ahead, please be aware that our Vacation Bible School 2018 will run the week of **August 13th – August 17th**. Registrations will begin April 3rd. Leadership Applications will be available on April 3rd and are due on June 8th.

We are currently seeking a dedicated individual who would be willing to commit to approximately 40 hours of volunteer time in June and July **and** could lead the Early Learners Camp in August.

BEER AND BIBLE

Our next "Beer and Bible" gathering is **Tuesday, November 21st** at 7:00 p.m. at our new venue "**The Duke on Park**", located at 505 Park Rd. N. We will be reading 1 Samuel, 29 - 31.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, November 20	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Tuesday, November 21	Rev. Heitor Antunes
Wednesday, November 22	Basilian Fathers
Thursday, November 23	Rev. Juan Carlos Saenz
Friday, November 24	Rev. Jiri Macenauer
Saturday, November 25	Rev. Mike Myroniuk



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

In your charity, please remember in your prayers: **Joseph Sobolewski**, husband of Carole; **William Anta**, father of Larry, Marilyn, David, and Janet. May they rest in the peace of Christ and rejoice in the glory of Heaven.

RELUCTANCE, RESILIENCE, AND REJOICING: FOCUS ON THE FAMILY AND FAITH

David Wells is coming to the Basilica of Our Lady, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph on **Wednesday, November 22nd** at 7:00pm. David Wells is an internationally known speaker and author and a gifted story teller. Reception to follow in the church hall. There is no need to register and no cost to attend. Parents, grandparents, teachers and pastors – all are welcome! David Wells book – *The Reluctant Disciple* will be for sale following the talk, along with a number of faith resources from Novalis Publishing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS

St Pius X Knights of Columbus, Council 9262, is hosting a special Knights Memorial Mass on **Monday, December 5th** at St Pius X Church starting at 7:00 p.m. St Pius X Council 9262 wants to extend an invitation to all Brant County Knights and families to attend this Memorial Mass. Everyone welcome. Please send Past Knights names to Patrick Luciani by email pluciani@travelonly.com or call (519)753-1273. These Knights names will be registered in a Memorial Book.

SPANISH MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Join Fr Peter Ciallella on **Sunday, December 10th** at 6:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, Burford, for a Spanish Mass in honour of our Lady of Guadalupe. There will be a social in the parish hall following the Mass.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEXT STORE FUND

Donations towards the SSVP Next Store Fund are an ongoing project. Green envelopes are on the table at the back of the church for your convenience.