

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sobering reminder that this life is not our ultimate aim, and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in right order, putting God first above all else as his faithful stewards.

Our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who were looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here — the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." All in this world is passing, our Lord reminds. We must keep our focus on eternity.

Yet, before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name."

Sounds scary. But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not meant to be easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

ST. JULIA FACEBOOK PAGE

Visit our newly launched Facebook page! Sign into your Facebook page and search St. Julia Roman Catholic Church; "like" this page and you will see posts and receive notifications about our church community including Mass readings and upcoming events.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 19th at 1:30 pm.

Our annual Bake Sale will be held after each Mass on December 7 & 8, 2019. More details to come.

PARISH CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

MON, NOV 18	8:30 am	Deceased Members of McElheran & Stasiak Families †
	6:30 pm	Development & Peace Meeting
	7:00 pm	RCIA
TUES, NOV 19	8:30 am	Rosida & Mike Soriano †
	School Day	St. Peter Classroom Visit
	1:30 pm	CWL Meeting
WED, NOV 20	8:30 am	Jean Miller †
	5:00-7:00 pm	St. Julia Pasta Night at Denis Morris
THURS, NOV 21	8:30 am	No Mass
FRI, NOV 22	8:30 am	Al Vanden Boogard
	12:30 pm	St. Peter Confirmation Rehearsal
SAT, NOV 23	9:30 am	New Altar Server Training
	5:00 pm	Vittoria Passero †
		Coffee Social
SUN, NOV 24	9:00 am	Mark Diacur †
		Coffee Social
	11:00 am	Ivan & Zivko Petric †
	3:00 pm	Coffee Social
		St. Peter Confirmation

OFFERING FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Offertory:

225 Envelopes.....	\$7,356.00
Loose	\$314.75
Total Offertory.....	\$7,670.75

Special Collections:

World Missions.....	\$25.00
Total to Date.....	\$1,117.00

Development and Peace.....	\$70.00
Total to Date.....	\$230.00

Deo Gratias.....	\$20.00
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Knights of Columbus.....	\$2,000.00
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Cathedral Restoration.....	\$0.00
Total to Date.....	\$25,931.50

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish

DID YOU KNOW.....

...that God calls each of us to serve him? When Jesus began his ministry he chose a group of twelve to be his friends and apostles. In the choice of the twelve, we see a characteristic feature of God's work: Jesus chose very ordinary people. They did ordinary things, had no special education, and no social advantages. Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. When God calls us to serve, we must not shrug back because we think that we have little or nothing to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom.

ST. JULIA FAMILY PASTA NIGHT

at Denis Morris High School
November 20, 2019 - 5pm-7pm

Includes: All-You-Can-Eat Pasta, Caesar Salad,
Sausage, Meatballs, Tea, Coffee and Water
Adults/Take Out - \$12.00
Children 10 and under—\$7.00
Pop \$1.00 and Juice \$0.50

**Purchase your tickets in advance
in the vestibule of the church
before and after Mass**

VINCENT'S LOVES VOLUNTEERS

Do you have 2-4 hours per week that you could spare? Vincent's Thrift Store at 5970 Lundy's Lane in Niagara Falls would love to hear from you. The store is part of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, serving the needy members of our community. It is a wonderful opportunity to be the hands of Christ in our world. We have a variety of "jobs" to do, and wonderful people to work with. Activities may include: sorting donations, stocking and organizing shelves, serving customers and cleaning. People with special interests like jewelry, books, vintage clothing and art might also enjoy working with us. We could also use a person with a truck who is willing to pick up or drop off items from time to time. Volunteer opportunities are open to persons of all ages, including students who require community service hours. We can arrange your hours to suit your schedule. Please give the store a call if you are interested and ask to speak with our manager Andrea: (289) 296-3807.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Saturday, November 23rd @ 9:30-10:30am

Interested in becoming an altar server?

All students in Grade 3 and up are welcome to serve in this important ministry in our church!

Questions? Parents please see Fr. Greg for more information!

ST. ALFRED TRIVIA NIGHT

St. Alfred's is hosting a Trivia Night fundraiser on Friday, November 22nd, doors open at 6:30 pm. Trivia begins at 7:00 pm in the St. Mark Room. Tickets are \$20 each and are available through the parish office 905-934-9703 or Diana Conidi d.conidi@hotmail.com! Join us for a fun night with pizza, snacks, prizes, and more! Tickets are going fast get yours today!

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will be holding their Annual Bazaar on Saturday November 23rd from 9:00am to 2:00pm at 169 St Paul Cres. Featuring breakfast with Santa \$8.00 per adult and children (3 to 11) \$5.00. for more information or to reserve your seat please call the parish office at 905-682-3843. There will also be a penny sale, baked goods, jams and jellies, handmade bracelets & greeting cards. Everyone is welcome.



NIAGARA
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THE NIAGARA WAREHOUSE OF HOPE

...is always in need of new or gently used infant clothing (03 to 18 mo) especially onesies. Also needed are small stuffed toys (new or gently used) to be included in the layettes that we send to Third World Countries. A basket will be placed at the back of the Church. For more info call Marion at 905 359 0110 or Tina at 289 501 6585

SOMETHING NEW!

You may have noticed we have 3 new ciborium for use at our weekend celebrations. Father Greg purchased them while visiting Assisi, Italy. Interested in making a donation for these? Please see Father Greg or contact the office.

SAVE THE DATE: ALTAR SERVER CHRISTMAS LUNCH

All new and current altar servers are invited to attend an altar server refresher to tune-up our altar serving on **Saturday, December 14th, 2019 @ 10:30 am** in the Church followed by a pizza Christmas Lunch in our Parish Hall to thank you for your service to our parish.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Liturgical Ministries		November 23-25, 2019	
	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	D. Jeynes R. Stasiak L. McEwen	C. Buckley E. Matuch R. Adams	M.J. Modolo M. Dugo M. Epstein
Readers	E. Wood J. Smith	K. Neureuther E. Sauer	L. Flynn S. Lohnes

Counters: L. Salfi (Nov. 25)