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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Diocesan Bishop

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Deacon

Director of Music

Maintenance

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Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D.

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Dr. David Holler

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Christine Buckley
Cheryl Wood

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September 3, 2023

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let's be honest. If we are striving to live the stewardship way of life, it's not going to be easy. Dying to self and living for Christ and others is tough. It's the work of a lifetime. But in the end, it's the only work that really matters and the only life that truly satisfies.



Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, reflects this challenging reality. Jesus tells His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." This sounds harsh. Why would anyone want to do this? Our Lord has the answer, of course. "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." It's all about love. Jesus loved (and loves) us totally, giving us all of Himself on the Cross, in His Word, and in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

And so we must choose: love of self, or love of God and others — which is tough, but fulfilling and leads to the eternal reward of heaven. Jesus promises that He "will come with his angels in his Father's glory and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Let us make the tough choice to lose our life for Christ's sake in grateful response to His love. Honestly, what better life could there be?

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Parish Calendar

Monday, September 4

8:30 a.m. - Pierette & Georges Cote †
Special Intention

Tuesday, September 5

8:30 a.m. - Rita Markle †
Elizabeth Smith †

Wednesday, September 6

8:30 a.m. - Basil Markle †
Special Intention

Thursday, September 7 - No Mass

Friday, September 8

8:30 a.m. - Michael Stasiak †
May Higgins †

Saturday, September 9

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) -
CWL Gathering Mass

Pierette & Georges Cote †
John Buckley †
Leo Vandervoort †

Sunday, September 10

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People
11:00 a.m. - Betty Smith †
Gilbert LeBel †

CATHOLIC and LIVING IT!

Catholic Women's League Corner

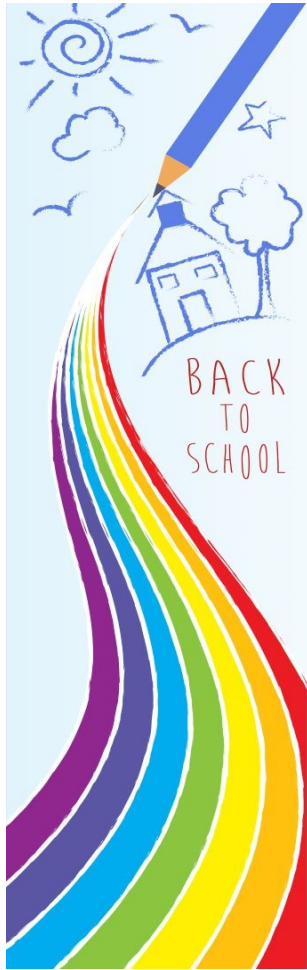
- ♦ General membership Meeting: Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 pm in the Divinity Room. Everyone is welcome.
- ♦ Diocesan Meet and Greet: Friday, September 8 at St John Ukrainian Catholic Church. Doors open at 5:30, dinner at 6. If you have not already registered, there will be a limited number of tickets at the door for \$25 each.
- ♦ Gathering Mass: Saturday, September 9 at 5pm.
- ♦ Orders for Fall Mums will be taken the weekends of Sept 17/18 and Sept 24/25 for pick up the weekend of Sept 30/Oct 1 in time for Thanksgiving weekend decorating and gifting. We appreciate your support in this fundraising initiative.

Are You Being Called?

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"

Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister?

Contact Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.



A Back-to-School Prayer

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning.

Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen

An Invitation

... to all **SINGLES** who are 21 to 35 years old,
unmarried and without kid(s),
to a weekend encounter with our loving God

SINGLES ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

September 9 and 10, 2023

Venue: St. Ann Church Hall

5740 Buchanan Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3V3

For more information, please visit our website.

SCAN ME TO
REGISTER:



Registration fee of \$30
will cover the cost of
meals and materials.



Bukás Loób sa Diyós
(Open in Spirit to God)
BLD (OSG) COVENANT COMMUNITY
OF ST. CATHARINES
Website: <https://blidstcatharines.org>
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Offerings for June

Envelopes	\$ 20,943.65
Air Conditioning	135.00
Monthly Preauthorized Giving	10,073.55
Canada Helps	571.85
Interac e-Transfer	1,610.00
Renovations & Repairs	4,225.00
Total	\$ 37,559.05

Offerings for July

Envelopes	\$ 24,415.85
Air Conditioning	650.00
Monthly Preauthorized Giving	10,266.75
Canada Helps	2,730.85
Interac e-Transfer	2,765.00
Renovations & Repairs	275.00
Total	\$ 41,103.45

**Thank you for your generosity and
continuing support of our parish**

Ways to Give to St. Julia Parish

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

- The easiest way to give, automatically debited from your bank account monthly
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 - Enter in our new **stjuliaparishstcgiving@gmail.com** email address
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 6. Make your donation via your newly set up *Interac* E-Transfer

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God bless you and those that you love.