

# Sunday January 15, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Monday, January 16

9:00 a.m. Mass

Francesco Colcuc / Maria & Antonio Vivaldo

## Tuesday, January 17

7:00 p.m. Mass

Maria Convertini / Salvatore & Giovanna Messina

## Wednesday, January 18

9:15 a.m. Mass *(NOTE TIME!)*

Luigi Canal / Sophie Slak

## Thursday, January 19

7:00 p.m. Mass

Stanley Blonski / Joanne Edwards-Tanko

## Friday, January 20

9:00 a.m. Mass

Josef Kozelj / Frank McManus

## Saturday, January 21

9:00 a.m. Mass

Luigi Marone / Antonio Villella

5:00 p.m. Mass *(3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

Sarah Hale / John Zelanzky

## Sunday, January 22

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

### Sunday, January 8, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5,750.00
Loose Collection	\$ 493.33
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 6,243.33
Keep the Home Fires Burning (for January)	\$ 1,174.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP!

## Development and Peace

wants to remind us that the Earth is sacred because it is created by God. Creation has its own essential value. We have a responsibility to protect and cherish the Earth's ecological diversity, beauty, and life sustaining processes.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Trivia Night (a benefit for Kayla Emms) will be held on Friday, February 17 at their hall (6101 North Street, Niagara Falls). Doors open at 6 p.m., Trivia begins at 7 p.m. Table of 8 \$160 (\$20 per person). Snacks and Pizza included. \$400 prize to first place team. Door prizes and a penny sale. For tickets call Bill Mann at (905)374-2386.

## REPENT



Repent and believe the good news! Come, follow me! Andrew, first to respond, brought along his brother Simon whom Jesus nicknamed Cephas, which means Peter, which means rock. Then came the fisher brothers, James and John. These four are the great witnesses to Jesus' public work. We hear the same call: "Come, follow me" into new life. God raises us up, too, if we follow Jesus. Time is short. The world we know is passing away. Are we ready to give witness?

-- *Today's Liturgy*

## LAST CALL!

Parents with children attending Public Schools who want to receive First Communion (grade 2) or Confirmation (grade 8) are asked to contact the parish office if you have not done so already **before February 1**.

## *Our Lady of the Scapular*

*presents*

### Catholic Update 2012

### Christian Seminars

**for the Heart, Mind, Body and Spirit**

**Wednesday, February 29**

**Monday, March 5 & Wednesday, March 7**

**(7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)**

**held at: Notre Dame Elementary School**

**Admission: Donation of food items or money  
to St. Vincent de Paul Society**

*Childcare will be available each evening*

## Fr. Rico's GOD TALK

*(Bible Study, Catechism teaching  
and a Question and Answer group)*

Thursdays (7:30 p.m.) in the Parish Hall

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will hold a Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner on Wednesday, January 25 (4:30—7:00 p.m.) at their hall (6101 North Street). Dinner includes salad, dessert and tea or coffee. Tickets are \$7.00 per person children under 12 \$5.00. Take out available.

## RCIA UPDATE

Seven people inquiring about the Catholic faith have been meeting weekly since early September as they journey through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). As part of that journey, the Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming will take place Sunday, January 15 during the 11:00 am Mass.

The Rite of Acceptance is a celebration where the unbaptized inquirers publicly declare to the church their intentions to continue their faith journey toward reception into the Catholic church.

The Rite of Welcoming is a celebration where inquirers who have already been validly baptized in another Christian denomination are welcomed and accepted as persons who are preparing for full communion with the Catholic church through Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

The catechumens and candidates will also participate in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm when they, along with other catechumens and candidates from throughout the Diocese of St. Catharines, will be affirmed, recognized and presented to Bishop Bergie. All are welcome to attend.

Please pray for all the catechumens and candidates as they continue their journey toward reception into and full communion with the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil.



## **C.W.L. NEWS**

Ladies: Have you joined the CWL yet? Here are some reasons for belonging.

1. The CWL deepens your faith life, enhancing your spiritual journey.
2. You get to know the women in your parish community and develop friendships.
3. The CWL is the heart of the parish and works on many projects in the parish and community.
4. The CWL is open to women of all ages and embraces many traditions.

**Join us at our next meeting, Wed., February 1!**

**EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN DUBLIN** Join Most Reverend Bishop P. Gerard Bergie, D.D. to Ireland to participate in the 50th International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin, June 9—18, 2012. All are welcome! To register and obtain further information contact Brinkman Travel at (905) 988-9100 or [inede@brinkmantravel.com](mailto:inede@brinkmantravel.com) space is limited.

## *Dates to Remember* **CONFIRMATION**

### **CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING**

...Wednesday, January 18 (6:30 p.m.)

### **CONFIRMATION INSCRIPTION CEREMONY**

...Wednesday, February 1 (6:30 p.m.)

## **FIRST COMMUNION INSCRIPTION**

### **Notre Dame & St. Gabriel Lalemant Inscription Ceremony**

... Sunday, January 22 (9:30 a.m. Mass)

### **Mary Ward Inscription Ceremony**

... Sunday, January 29 (9:30 a.m. Mass)

### **Cardinal Newman Inscription Ceremony**

... Sunday, February 5 (9:30 a.m. Mass)

## **FIRST COMMUNION MASSES**

### **St. Vincent de Paul First Communion Mass**

... Sunday, April 15 (11:30 a.m. Mass)

### **Notre Dame, St. Gabriel Lalemant & Public School Students First Communion Mass**

... Sunday, April 22 (11:30 a.m. Mass)

### **Cardinal Newman First Communion Mass**

... Sunday, April 29 (11:30 a.m. Mass)

### **Mary Ward First Communion Mass**

... Sunday, May 6 (11:30 a.m. Mass)

### **Cardinal Newman First Communion Mass**

... Sunday, May 13 (11:30 a.m. Mass)



Our Lady of the Scapular Parish  
Holy Name Society presents a

## **PANCAKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER**

**on Shrove Tuesday, February 21**

**4:00 - 7:00 p.m., in the parish centre  
Takeout 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Tickets: \$5 each --

available from any member of the Holy Name Society,  
or from the parish office (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

*The meal includes pancakes, sausages,  
dessert, and a beverage.*

**CLUB ITALIA TRIVIA NIGHT** Thursday, January 19, 2012, Buffet 6—7 p.m. Game begins at 7 p.m. \$20 per person (8 per table max) includes snacks, draws and door prizes! Call Club Italia (905)374-7388 for more information. Proceeds to the children's playground campaign.