

January 14, 2018

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” - JOHN 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

Readings for January 21, 2018

First Reading : Jonah 3.1-5, 10

The people of Nineveh turned from their evil ways.

Psalm : 25

Lord, make me know your ways.

Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 7.29-31

The present form of this world is passing away.

Gospel : Mark 1.14-20

The kingdom of God has come: Repent, and believe in the good news.

Financial Report January 7, 2008

Regular Offertory

Envelopes \$5,193.90

Pre Authorized Payment (PAP) 1,625.00

Assessment Total 2018 unknown at time of print

Balance 0.00

Restoration Fund Savings \$98,830.56

(to be used for New Roof Loan)

Gift Card Report

Profit Last Week \$ 210.00

Total Profits 2018 \$ 210.00

Profits from 2006-2017 \$276,575.96

Ongoing Profits \$276,785.96

Eucharistic Adoration—Monday 9.30am—Tuesday, 8.45am.

“of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments.”

St. Alphonsus of Liguori



St. John the Baptist Parish—Weekly Activities

Monday, January 15, 2018

8:35 - Rosary before 9am Mass

† Gregory Reid by Mom & Dad

† Loreto Capaldi by the Capaldi Family

† Michael Zolandek by the Sprague Family

† Guiseppe Toracchio by his wife and Family

1:30-3:30pm Parish Nurse is available at the Parish Center

7pm Youth Group Meetings—Ecole Ste. Jean Baptiste Gym

7pm CWL General meeting—Fr. Ware Room

9:30am - 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration- Assembly room

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

8:35 - Rosary before 9am Mass

† Emily Bernauer by Mom & Dad

† Lynda Barban by Mary Jane Antaya

† His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke by Deb & Bill Meloche

12:45pm Stella Maris School Mass at School

7pm Pastoral Council Meeting—Fr. Ware Room

7pm Confirmation Meeting—Fr. Martin Room

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

8:35am Rosary before 9am Mass

† Gail Gardin (10th Ann.) by Gino & Elizabeth Gardin

† Marie Girard by Simone & Yvon Girard

† Helen DeValkenaere (1st Ann.) by Pat & Bill Carr

9:30 Book Study—Fr. Ware Room

1:30pm Centering Prayer—Fr. Martin Room

2pm Ecole Ste. Jean Baptiste School Mass at School

6:30pm Faith Buddies—Assembly Room

7pm Choir Practice—Church

1pm—Legionari Della Sacra Famiglia: TBA

Thursday, January 18, 2018

8:35am Rosary before 9am Mass

† Tony Orsi by Anna Orsi & Family

† Lucille Berthiaume by the Pouget Family

† Amedina Simone by Antonietta Esposito

7pm Mass

† David Conte by Crista & Tristiano

† Joe Duninzio by Romeo Cervi

Living Linda Bertrand by Christina D'Aloisio

7:30 Bible Study Fr. Ware Room

Friday, January 19, 2018

8:35am Rosary before 9am Mass

† Giovanni Conte by the Conte Family

† Lynda Barban by Janet & Brian Annison

† Agostino DiPronio by Aldo Iannucci & Family

Living Rose & Harry Beneteau by Anita & Steve Walach

3pm Divine Mercy Hour—Church

7pm TGIF—Fr. Ware Room

4:30-6:30pm K of C Fish Fry

Saturday, January 20, 2018

8:35am Rosary before 9am Mass

† Giustino Danese by Angela D'Amore

† Francesco Mastrodicasa by Nunziata Mastrodicasa & Family

Living—Bishop Eugene LaRocque by Rose & Harry Beneteau

9:30am—5pm—Life In The Spirit Retreat—Church

4-4:45pm—Reconciliation

5pm—Mass

Sunday, January 21, 2018

8am Mass

10am Mass—Children's Liturgy



Please join us as we celebrate a mass to "Pray for the Legal Protection of the Unborn". This year marks the 45th Anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision

(US 1973) that set in motion the legalization of Abortion. We have an even bigger challenge ahead of us, here in Canada as there is no time line for Abortions -they are legal through all three trimesters of pregnancy. Join us as we gather and pray for those who have considered, participated in or been the victim of this procedure. Our prayers and voices shall be heard for those who have none. Mass will be held here at St. John the Baptist Parish on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Peace
Deacon Len



Where does the time go?
How much time are you spending watching the TV or on line everyday? Have you ever chosen to be with the TV or the net over going out with your friends? Perhaps you may be slacking off in your responsibilities at work or home because of the time you are spending on the net. Are these activities affecting your whole health, maybe your nutrition, mobility, attitude, finances, and relationships with family, friends, and God. As I said last week "it is so easy to slip into addictive compulsive behaviours."

Just being connected and online can be compulsive and addictive for many people. Some check email compulsively, stock updates, breaking news, blog updates, and more, feeling as if they are missing out if they are not connected 24/7. Do you turn off your tech devices for the night?

Some people are compulsive in their use of social media. They may post even the minutest details of their life, spending hours taking pictures to post, editing videos to upload, updating their posts to Twitter and Facebook, and responding to others on those same social media forums. Because of this, they may not be able to make positive in-person connections and may ultimately reduce their options in life.

Escaping into video games is a growing phenomenon. Graphics are getting better all the time, new games are always coming out, and the ability to communicate with others via headsets while playing the game with people who would otherwise be strangers from all around the world is uniquely interesting to people who may have a hard time connecting with others in person. Similarly, taking on the role of someone else and living a virtual life can also be alluring.

Even worse than constant video gaming, compulsive on line shopping, gambling, and pornography is a growing problem, and one that can negatively impact a person's ability to have functional relationships with others, remain employed, survive financially, and maintain good whole health.

These activities may seem relatively harmless, and certainly many people can do these things without ever developing a problem. But when a person chooses to engage in the behavior rather than work, spend time with family, or engage in other activities that were once enjoyed, that person is in danger. And, when it gets to the point that a person absolutely must do the activity, it becomes an addictive/ compulsive behavior. When you can't control the overwhelming desire to engage in the activity, it controls you.

Addictions can quickly spiral out of control, causing problems in every part of the person's life. When this happens, and the person is still unable to stop engaging in the addictive behavior even with a genuine desire to stop or great fear or remorse about what has and will happen, it is time to seek treatment.

Rose



Respect for Life Week

"From conception to a natural death"

Monday, January 22, 2018 – The Legal Protection of the Unborn Children Mass

7:00 pm, St. John the Baptist Church, 225 Brock St, Amherstburg, ON N9V 2H3. Refreshments and social time following Mass.

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 – Youth Group Respect for Life Week Meeting, 7 – 8:30 pm, Windsor-Essex County Right to Life, 2541 Jefferson Boulevard, Windsor, ON N8T 2W5. Refreshments provided.

Thursday, January 25, 2018 – 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign Kick-Off Rally

Fr. John Lemire and Fr. Matt Kucharski – Board Members of Priests for Life Canada, "The Challenge to Be Pro-Life Today – a look at the past, present and future." 7 – 9 pm, Sacred Heart Parish – Basement Hall, 1425 Divine St, LaSalle, ON, N9J 0C5. Refreshments provided.

January 28, 2018 – Light Chain Commemorating the Victims of Abortion and 30 years since the Supreme Court Morgentaler Decision 7 – 8 pm outside Windsor Regional Hospital Metropolitan Campus. On January 28th, 1988, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled in favour of Dr. Henry Morgentaler, striking down the 1969 Abortion Law which effectively left Canada's pre-born children with no protection and abortion on demand up until birth. Join us as we stand vigil in memory of the 4 million Canadian pre-born babies lost to abortion.



Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a