

**St. John the Baptist Parish—Weekly Activities**

**Monday, October 2, 2017**

The Holy Guardian Angels

**8:35am - Rosary before 9am Mass**

† Pat Higgins by Roseanne & Garnet Berthiaume

† Mary Ann Jane by Denise & Ralph Orsi

† Alice Berthiaume by Roseanne & Garnet Berthiaume

† Angiolina Palumbo by Marg & Tom Campanion

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

7pm Youth Group Meetings—Ecole St Jean Baptiste School

7pm Bible Study—Fr. Martin Room

Priest Study Days in London Monday, Tuesday; Wednesday

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

**Tuesday, October 3, 2017**

**8:35am - Rosary before 9am Mass**

7pm CWL Executive Meeting—Fr Ware Room

7pm Altaration Video Series—Fr. Martin Room

**Wednesday, October 4, 2017**

St. Francis of Assisi

**8:35am Rosary before 9am Mass**

9:30 Book Study—Fr. Ware Room

6:30pm Alpha—K of C Hall—Amherstburg

6:30pm Faith Buddies—Assembly Room

7pm Baptismal Preparation—Fr. Martin Room

1pm—Legionari Della Sacra Famiglia: Dan & Rosalia Dibartolomeo

**Thursday, October 5, 2017**

**8:35am Rosary before 9am Mass**

Living Pat Bratt by Mary & Marc Beneteau

† Angela Bezaire by the Bezaire children

† Severino DiPierdomenico—Olivetta & Antonio Conte

† JoAnn Campbell by Elaine & Howard Parker

**7pm Mass**

† Gaetano DiPierdomenico by Wilma & Dante Capaldi

† Mary Ann Jane by Delores & Mike Specht

† Michael Kaminski by Nicole & Tyler Brush

1:30pm Social Justice Committee Meeting—Fr. Ware Room

7:30pm Bible Study—Fr. Ware Room

**Friday, October 6, 2017**

**8:35am Rosary before 9am Mass**

† Joe Dinunzio by Micheline Cristofaro

† Gail Gardin by Elizabeth & Gino Garden

† Gloria Sprague by the Sprague Family

1pm Centering Prayer—Fr. Martin Room

2pm Eucharistic Adoration—Fr. Ware Room

3pm Divine Mercy Hour—Church

7pm Marriage Preparation Meeting—Fr. Martin Room

4:30pm K of C Fish Fry—sponsoring our CWL

**Saturday, October 7, 2017**

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

**8:35am Rosary before 9am Mass**

† Jermone Deslippe by Julie & Pat Delmore & Family

† Carmela DeThomasis by Valentino DeThomasis & Family

† Mario Rosso by Giovina & Beniamino DeThomasis

**4-4:45pm—Reconciliation**

**5pm—Mass**

**Sunday, October 8, 2017**

**8am Mass**

**10am Mass—Children's Liturgy**

**Monday, October 9, 2017**

**Happy Thanksgiving**

**October 1, 2017**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

**Readings for October 8, 2017**

**First Reading** : Isaiah 5.1-7

The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.

**Psalm** : 88

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

**Second Reading** : Philippians 4.6-9

Keep on doing these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

**Gospel** : Matthew 21.33-43

The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

**Financial Report September 24, 2017**

Offeratories Regular Sunday Collection	\$5,024.90
Assessment total 2017	\$68,142.96
Balance as of July 15, 2017	39,080.91
Restoration Fund Savings (to be used for New Roof Loan)	\$56,910.42
Gift Card Report Profit	\$258.90
Profit from January 1—January 15, 2017	\$11,994.38
Ongoing Profit from 2006 to Date	\$270,754.35

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

“Adoring the host is treating a thing as a person, as the Person it has become. As in no other way breaks forth the folly of faith. For those whom we call fools love persons more than things.”

(Daniel Ange, Les Noces de Dieu, Fayard, 1998. p. 405)

Parish Giving





## Pastor's Corner

### New Roof

We have recently accepted the lowest tender for a new steel roof covering both the church and Rectory. The contract price is \$150,000 and the work will be done by AA Metal Roofing Inc. Any donations you wish to make to offset the cost would be greatly appreciated.

### Choir Director

We are actively seeking a Choir Director for our 10am Sunday Mass. Please contact me if you would like more information

Fr. Brian

### International Life Chain



What is Life Chain?

It's a "prayer chain" and public witness  
AGAINST ABORTION.

Come, let us seek God's divine intervention for the healing of our community and nation. Sunday, October 1st, 2017 2:30pm—3:30pm at the Corner of Sandwich Street and Pickering Drive.

The Hope Is Life Calendar committee is overjoyed to announce that the 2018 fundraising and keepsake Calendar has arrived! Proceeds from the sale of the calendar, which will be sold for \$10, will pay for the much needed solar panels at the shelter, in Bukavu, DR Congo. The colorful, informative calendars will be sold after masses, this weekend. Please support this worthwhile cause and keep in mind they make great gifts. For additional information and calendars please contact Mary Beneteau 519 736 6263, Christina D'Aloisio 519 736 0625, Jo-Ann Jenereaux 519 736 4124

The Social Justice committee is having a Chicken Parmesan Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, October 15th at the Columbus Community Hall to support Hope of St. Joseph Shelter Inc. (Fr. Donato's Charity) . Adults \$20; 12 and under \$15.

Tickets may be purchased from sellers at Church or the Rectory

"From September 27 to November 5, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a ground breaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. Please join our Social Justice Group on Thursday October 5 from 11:00-12:00, as we stand vigil in front of Windsor Regional Hospital. We will be meeting in the church parking lot at 10:30, and carpooling. Signs will be provided. Come and be a witness to the sanctity of life!"

We all require good food to build and maintain strong healthy bodies, especially growing children. Many parents have to work at convincing their children to eat healthy foods every day. Healthy eating is about balance. It's about making smart decisions to help the family eat healthy most of the time. Children form habits at an early age. If your children see that healthy eating and physical activity are priorities in your life, they are also likely to live a lifetime of good health.

For children, one Canada Food Guide serving from a food group such as meat and alternatives can be divided up into smaller amounts of food served throughout the day. Make sure to offer children a total of two cups of milk or fortified soy beverage everyday. This will help meet their requirement for vitamin D. Offer a variety of nutritious foods, including some choices that contain fat such as milk and peanut butter.

If unfamiliar foods are rejected the first time, offer them again at other times. They will be more likely to enjoy a variety of foods and to try new foods if you do. The more often children are exposed to new foods the more likely they are to accept them.

Involve the children in meal preparation so they feel included and learn about making healthy food choices. Ask them to set the table or help to wash the vegetables. Children are more likely to eat the potatoes they helped mash or the vegetarian pizza they made with flat bread. Teach older children how to read labels and how to mix and match healthy food choices using the food guide, as they help prepare the family meal with plenty of healthy choices for everyone. When ready, perhaps allow the teenager to plan and prepare a simple family meal and praise their accomplishment and independence.

Enjoy eating meals together as a family. Make time for healthy eating so that children don't feel rushed. Set regular times for meals and snacks. This helps to establish a healthy routine. Sit down and eat with children. Provide a pleasant setting. Band TV and phones from meal times so everyone can share their thoughts and feelings while at the table. Offer suitable portions with options for seconds. Respect your child's changing appetite. Children may eat a lot one day and very little the next. They have internal clues that tell them when they are full, so don't force them to eat.

As children move through various stages of physical growth, regular activity is as important as healthy eating. Daily physical activity helps children maintain a healthy weight, build endurance and strength, and improve their performance at school. School age children should build up to at least 90 minutes of physical activity a day. Children need to do both aerobic and strengthening activities. Aerobic activities result in faster breathing, a warmer feeling, and an increased heart rate. [For example: skating, dancing, skateboarding, playing soccer] Strengthening activities build muscles and bone. [For example: push ups, bike riding, climbing stairs, jumping rope]

A healthy family balances healthy eating with physical activity. Be active - at home, at school, at play - inside or outside - with family or friends. You'll have more energy; you'll feel healthy and strong; and you'll feel good about yourself.

Rose



### PEACEFUL HEART

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.