

THE 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - June 14, 2015

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NEW WEBPAGE: stbasilparish.ca

Mass Intentions this week

Please note: Weekday Masses are celebrated in the Rectory Chapel unless otherwise indicated.

June 17 to June 21

Wednesday 9:00 am Intentions of Michaela Hiebert

Thursday 8:00 am †Fr. Philip Fink, in thanksgiving
To the Holy Family

Friday 8:00 am †Marion Gavloski

Saturday 5:00 pm †Cecil & Anne Fulcher, Manuel Simoes, Victor Furtado, Phyllis Noonan, M. Patricia Smith, Intentions of: Msgr. Earl Talbot, Nancy Guagliano, and Theresa Neary



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of Mary Reeder and repose of her soul. Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of loved one and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, June 15	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Tuesday, June 16	Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.
Wednesday, June 17	Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
Thursday, June 18	Rev. Robert Sims
Friday, June 19	Rev. Leonard Strohmeyer
Saturday, June 20	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski

OFFERTORY for last week was \$3308.35 and our Budget expenses for the week \$5,580.00.

THANK YOU: Father Roger Formosi appreciates your prayers. If you wish to send him a note, his address is: Mary Mother of God Parish, 2745 North Ridge Trail, Oakville, ON L6H 7A3

Novena in honour of St. Ann July 18th to July 26th at St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Avenue North in Hamilton, Ontario. Mass, novena prayers and blessing with the relic of St. Ann takes place each evening at 7:00 p.m. Confessions are heard after each evening Mass. Anointing of the Sick will take place Friday, July 24th at 7pm. Bishop Douglas Crosby of the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate the Feast of St. Ann Mass on Sunday, July 26th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a light reception following the closing Mass in St. Ann's School gym next door.

MEDITATION

Failure is an uncomfortable sensation. Am I not enough? Where did I go wrong? What more could I have done?

When I don't produce the results I desire, it is very easy to feel I have failed. No matter where I find myself in life, every day presents new tasks and challenges. As a university student, I am under constant assessment. The life of a student consists of delivering presentations, writing final exams, submitting papers and applying for future opportunities. Sometimes I succeed and sometimes I feel as though I have failed.

Today's readings remind us that by doing our best we have succeeded in God's eyes. We are seeds. In striving to please the Lord we continue to grow. The reading from the book of Ezekiel details how God plants the tree on the mountain, giving it life. As with the tree, he has given each of us a life and everything that stems from it. The second Letter to the Corinthians tells us to please him because this demonstrates gratitude for one's life. As the mustard seed of the parable demonstrates, even the smallest seed has the capacity to grow into the largest shrub.

God works through each of us in ways we can't even imagine. By doing our best, we have pleased God; we have not failed.

Dana Robert Kenny, Charlottetown, PEI

TRAINING IN CHRISTIAN HEALING – An opportunity for learning.

Presented by Henri Lemay, President of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services. This formation in healing series is the outcome of the November 2001, symposium held in Rome which concluded there was a need to train people in the areas of healing from the perspective given to us through our faith and Christ himself. Level 2 will be offered July 30 – Aug. 2. This program will provide learning, praying, and ministry practicums, providing the tools needed to assist people through the work of this ministry. To register, go to the Hamilton Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and look for Christian Healing under programs/workshops, or contact Mary Ann Crosland 905 469-9930 or Ina Caplette 905- 510-7930.

PLEASE DETACH AND PLACE IN THE Collection basket. Check one or more! Thank you.

- I would like to assist at our **Parish Rummage Sale**, September 19, 2015 _____
- I would like to assist with our **Parish Golf** tournament and dinner on Sunday afternoon – evening Sept 27th, 2015 _____
- I would like to assist with our **Parish Bazaar** and Vendors Marketplace October 31st. _____
- Please call me about my daughter/son being an **Altar Server** (training in September) _____
- I am able to assist with **Sacristan** duties _____
- I would like to be involved in other ways please mention here _____

Name: _____
Phone # : _____
e-mail: _____

National Evangelization Teams Canada

Hello fellow parishioners,
Thank you again, so much, for your prayers and financial support! I am very excited to tell you that I have been accepted to serve with NET for another year! My last year of NET was the most transformational year of my life. It really gave me the opportunity to make my faith my own and develop a personal relationship with God and at the same time, invest in my teammates and the youth that we encountered. I feel as though God wants to challenge me with a different kind of ministry this next year. If you are financially able, please consider supporting me again for my 2015-16. If you cannot, please continue to pray for me! To make a donation you can call Morgan at the NET office toll-free 1-877-521-4426 or visit www.netcanada.ca and click sponsor a missionary. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-751-1100 or email me at ben.mombo@gmail.com if you have any questions or would just like to chat.

Thanks and God bless,
You are in my prayers,
Ben Mombourquette

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

We now have 4 spaces available at the back of our bulletin for advertising. If you can fill these empty spaces, please call Bialas Printing at 519-752-4268. Thank you!

PARISH EVENTS:

St. Basil Father's Day parish Breakfast, Sunday June 21, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 am in Church Hall (Crown St.) Youth over 13 and adults: \$7.00 p/p Child 5-12 yrs. of age \$4.00 p/p Pre-school free.

St Basil Parish Bazaar and Vendors Marketplace Is Returning this fall - Saturday, October 31st. - We are looking for donations for the silent auction, craft and baked good tables, homemade gifts, decor, hand knits, crocheted dishcloths, food, etc. Vendors will pay a table rate. If you sell Avon, Pampered Chef, etc., or know someone that does, please contact 519-754-4392 to book your table now.

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT!

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss our **First Annual Parish Golf Tournament**, Sunday, Sept 27, at Arrowdale Golf course, tee off starts at 1:00 pm, 9 holes "best ball" format with dinner to follow - more details to come. Register now by calling 519-754-4392 or sign up on the registration form at the back of church.

GRANDPARENTS MATTER . . . Fostering Faith

Grandparents play a very special role in the life of their grandchildren. They offer unconditional love, but they are also memory keepers & memory makers, spiritual guides & mentors and role models & nurturers. When grandparents understand how they can influence their time together becomes both productive and fun. Come and share an enlightening and thought provoking time on the importance of grandparents! The event will take place at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (715 Centre Road, Waterdown) on **Saturday, Sept. 12th. from 9 am – 12:30 pm.** There is no charge for this event as it is being hosted and presented by Directors of the Pastoral Offices from the Diocese of Hamilton. Please note that we will have resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mvenin@hamiltondiocese.com; walk-ins the day of are most welcome.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 22nd (7:00 pm to 9:30 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. **Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.**

WORLD YOUTH DAY

The registration deadline is now **September 1st, 2015** for World Youth Day in Poland. If you have any questions, please call Father Adam at St. Joseph Parish, Brantford. He is on the Coordinating team for our Diocese.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE – A sound thinker is someone whose opinions coincide with your own.