

Monday, June 19 – Ferial: Weekday 7:30a.m. – Stanley Sockett, Leo Connolly

Tuesday June 20 – Ferial: Weekday 7:30a.m. – Andrej Orel, Heli & Zlatko Pflaum, Bernice Aimola

Wednesday, June 21 – Feast: St. Aloysius Gonzaga 7:30a.m. – James Sinnett, Thomas & Juliana Collins, Intentions of Ryan Kenny

Thursday, June 22 – Ferial: Weekday
7:00p.m. – Roy Ferraccioli, Bradley Hartman, John
Joseph, Deceased Members of the Shea &
Walinga Families

Friday, June 23 – Feast: The Sacred Heart of Jesus 7:30a.m. – Jodi Harcourt, Anne Therese Oosterveld

Saturday, June 24 – Feast: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

5:15p.m. – Peter Powers, Matthew Hanson, Deceased Members of the Gulielmo Girardi Family, Primo Baggio

Sunday, June 25— Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$8,253.12 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: 1/ Giorgio Spagarino & Alisa M. Wiebe

PARISH NEWS

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

A father is a guiding light sent to us from above. He listens to our sorrows and soothes them with his love. A father is a teacher whose place no one can take. For he¢ the source from which we learn to be patient, strong and loving, filled with integrity. May St. Joseph be a father¢ inspiration.

THANK YOU

A very special thanks to Steve Nagy and his committee who organized our very successful Golf Tournament and also to the weatherman. All list of donors for our prize table may be found on the bulletin boards.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: AH SUMMER!

A man preparing to go on a trip was fervently checking his list of necessities. As he stood in the doorway wiping the sweat from his brow, he uttered one of the subconscious bits of wisdom that all of us utter at some time. "Do I have everything I need? Do I need everything I have?" Many of us similarly burdened by the mountains of equipment we pack to get away and "rough it" for a few days can relate to that thought. Nevertheless, we persist in loading cars and trailers and battling traffic until we arrive at a relatively peaceful haven to escape our hectic lives for a while. How do we use these few precious days? Relaxation usually tops the list, at least in our intentions. Of course we also hope to find a few moments to revert to a little more child-like simplicity through play and daydreaming. But vacation time is also an important opportunity to not only spend time with our loved ones but to become re-acquainted with ourselves. It is a time obsessed world where progress is worshipped for its own sake and success is measured by material professional advancements. It is easy to forget who we are and where we are going. In the back of all our crammed personal schedules and commitments lies a reluctance to face the question of meaning in our lives.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL

In response to our Diocesan Mission Co-op Plan this weekend we welcome Father Joseph Srambickal of the Vincentian Fathers of India. This Religious Congregation was founded in Kerala India in 1904 modelled after missions founded by St. Vincent de Paul and they work in India, East Africa and Peru. The Vincentian Missionaries need our financial and prayerful help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities along with training young men studying for the priesthood. There are special envelopes in your pews which you can return next Sunday in the offertory collection. They thank you for your generosity and will remember our parish community in their prayers and Masses.

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

We are in need of some new ushers at our weekend Masses. It doesn't mean you have to help every week. the more we have the easier to share the load. If you are willing to help, male or female, young (high school or university) or mature, please contact Dan Schnurr at 519-823-8070 or speak to Father Noon.

FAREWELL

Next Sunday following the 9a.m. and 11a.m. we will have a coffee and cake farewell for Father James McSharry who will be moving to St. Maryos Parish Owen Sound. We thank him for his ministry in our parish during this past year.

MICHAEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Thank you for participating in the Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign which concludes today. You may still drop off your donation bottle over the next couple of weeks. Every dollar is appreciated and used wisely. Visit www.michaelhouse.ca.

OTHER NEWS

VOCATION SEEDS

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His blood to drink, so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation of the Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 or email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY HOLIDAY/ CAMP KUMUNTOME

There are still spots available for the summer August 6-11th; August 27th to September 2nd. They are also searching for an Aquatics Director for the summer. Enjoy your summer at a faith-based camp. For more information contact Barbara Daly at 519-635-2604 or bmdaly@me.com.

SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER

The Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother at St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel built in 1856 is open for visitors every Sunday in June to September 24th from 1-4p.m.

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION

On Friday, June 23rd in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 7p.m., Bishop Crosby will ordain Grayson Hope, Christopher Tracey and Tim Theriault to the Transitional Diaconate as they continue their formation to the priesthood. All are welcome to attend.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

We live in a time of digital distractions: have you set boundaries around how you will prevent smartphones, tablets and other devices from impacting your life? Their interference has become so prevalent that researchers now have a term to describe it, **echnoference+and it is real. How can you take control and decrease the negative impact: limit the amount of time you spend on and checking devices; make rules about digital use during time together; agree on when devices will be prohibited (at meals, on a date, in bed) and stick to it. Disconnect from your devices, not your relationship and you will both be happier! (Diocesan Family Ministry Office 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

ST. BONIFACE MARYHILL

A Church Organist is required for Saturday at 5p.m. and Sunday at 10a.m. Contact Father Ron Voisin at 519-648-2069.

FAMINE RELIEF IN SOUTH SUDAN

All faith communities in Canada are being asked to respond to the famines in South Sudan and the extreme food shortages in Yemen, Northeast Nigeria and Somalia. You are invited to make donations directly to one of the recognized Canadian Charities before June 30th and it will be matched by the Government of Canada. The following are accepting donations:

- Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace . https://www.devp.org/en/famine-relief-fund (phone toll free 1-888-664-3387)
- Aid to the Church in Need Canada . www.acn-aed-ca.org/iamstarving (Phone toll free 1-800-585-6333)
- Canadian Jesuits International . http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/2017/06/05/fa mine-relief-appeal (Phone toll free 1-800-448-2148)

SACRED HEART WALKING PILGRIMAGE FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD

On the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a walking pilgrimage will take place for adults (18 and over) from Sacred Heart Church Rockwood to Sacred Heart Church Guelph. It will begin at 2p.m. with Adoration and Confessions in Rockwood (238 Main Street). The pilgrimage will end with Mass at Sacred Heart Church Guelph at 7p.m. Families or those who cannot make the entire pilgrimage of 12km may join the group at 919 York Road at 5:15p.m. For registration forms and more details go to www.sacredheartrockwood.ca/pilgrimage.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY!

The real measure of our wealth is how much we would be worth if we lost our money!