

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday January 20 - NO MASS

Tuesday January 21-9 am – Patrick Dube

7 p.m. – Calogero Falco-Abramo, Pietro Celani, Patricia Condello, Francesca Mastroandrea, Rose Balardo, In thanksgiving for C. Rodger, Anna & Giuseppe Petrucelli, Urbano Filomena

Wednesday January 22-Salvatore Campanella

Thursday January 23– Nicholina Salerno

Friday January 24-9:15 a.m. – Paul Kokoski

Saturday January 25 -5:00 p.m.- Dorothy Toole, Joanne Brode, Dennis & Maria Roque, In thanksgiving for Mr. & Mrs. Medardo Mira, Deceased members of the Aiello Family, Deceased members of the Naccarato Family, Antonina Cottone, Michele Vallorani

Sunday January 26

9:00 a.m. – Maria Marucci & Angela Zeolla

10:30 a.m. – Special intentions of Monika Garlisi

12:00 p.m. – Pro Populo

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The two blue candles by Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be lit for your intention (\$5 each). The shrine is located by our Blessed Tabernacle. We encourage all of our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

In thanksgiving from The Rodger Family

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Each day you are invited to pray for an individual or group involved in the spiritual needs of our Diocese.

Monday:	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Tuesday:	Rev. Charles Galea
Wednesday:	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday:	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil
Friday:	Rev. Tshiaba Ntumba
Saturday:	Rev. Joseph Michel

READINGS FOR NEXT

SUNDAY



Isaiah 9.1-4
1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18
Matthew 4.12-23

“Follow me and I will make you fishers of people”

OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Offerings

Christmas Day \$18,846.00
December 29th \$10,461.00
Weekly Expenses: \$9,500.00

Thank you for your support!

2014 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

There are still many boxes of envelopes in the hallway between the church and the Parish Centre. Please pick up your envelopes!

2013 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

We would like to say thank you to everyone who has financially contributed to support the upkeep & running of our parish during this past year. We truly appreciate ALL donations regardless of the amount. Income tax receipts will be issued to everyone who gave more than \$25.00 for the year. If you gave less than \$25.00 for 2013 and desire an income tax receipt please call the parish office and inform the secretary and a receipt will be provided.

Valentine Social/Dance

Our 2nd annual Valentine dance will be held on Friday, February 14th, 2014 in the Parish Centre. The event will feature a buffet dinner, a live band (Dirt Dogs), cash bar and 50/50 draw. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Last year tickets sold out, so get your tickets early, as they are limited. Tickets are on sale after each of the masses at both entrances of the church and at the office during the week.

Come celebrate Valentine's Day with friends and fellow parishioners!

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services provides confidential:

- Individual, Couple & Family Counseling
- Seniors Intervention and Support
- Mediation
- Credit Counseling & Debt Management

447 Main St. East, Unit 201, Hamilton

905.527.3823 Ext. 279 www.cfshw.com

Thanking you for your continued support!

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS

This Program takes the two hottest topics on the planet – God and sex – and “marries” them through Pope John Paul II’s compelling vision for love and life.

This is a weekend Day Retreat Friday, January 31, - Sunday, February 2nd at St. Ann’s Parish, 11 Wilson Street West, Ancaster.

Pope John Paul II’s Theology of the Body is changing lives around the world through its positive portrayal of our sexuality as a good and essential part of love and life.

During the Theology of the Body for Teens weekend you will discover the beauty and purpose of your sexuality and why it is such a major part of our ability to love. You’ll learn that the Church actually teaches and believes that human sexuality is really important, and good and beautiful.

Theology of the body for teens answers questions such as:

- Why did God give us sexual desires?
- What is the difference between love and lust?
- What does our sexuality teach us about God?
- Can Christ bring healing to me if I’ve already messed up?
- How can I discover my vocation?
- How far is “too far”
- How can teens remain pure in our oversexed culture?
- Is there any hope for overcoming lust and pornography?....and many more.

For more information and/or to register, please call Denise at St. Ann’s Parish 905-648-6874 (business hours) or Theresa at 519-751-1100 (day or evening)
Registration deadline is Sunday, January 19, 2014.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11960



Council 11960 Knight of Columbus would like to thank the members of Annunciation Parish for their support over the last month, with your purchases of Christmas cards and cakes. We sent a cheque to Campaign Life in the amount of

\$1260. This past weekend we collected \$110 in our first bottle drive and will do it again the Saturday after the Super Bowl on Feb 8th from 1 to 5.

On Friday January 24th the Knights will be selling Tickets for the Hockey game - Hamilton Bulldogs vs the Toronto Marlies. We are able to get group pricing and can sell the \$27 tickets for \$15! Come out and support the Knights of Columbus and the Parish for a fun evening. Call Rob Towler 905 902 3483 or Ken MacDonald 905 389 1573 or drop your name and money at the parish office - number of tickets X \$15. Thank you!

HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE - "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28. The Hamilton Chapter of the Association of Christian Therapists welcomes **Fr. Martin Bradbury** who will celebrate a **HEALING MASS** on **Monday, January 27th at 7:15 p.m. at St. Gabriel Church**, 2261 Parkway Dr., Burlington. A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted. Refreshments to follow and the Parish Gift Shop will be open after Mass. For information call (905) 335-6902.

PRAYING WITH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Come away and pray for awhile....Praying With the Sisters of St. Joseph: All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse at 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm. The day will include Mass, spiritual talk by Sr. Janet Speth and time for prayer and reflection, Lunch is included. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905 528-0138 for directions or to register by Feb. 2.

INNER PEACE AND HOPE AFTER AN ABORTION

Project Rachel is a ministry that facilitates healing and reconciliation for women and men who have suffered due to an abortion. We have both professional counselors and clergy, trained and screened by the Diocese, to offer confidential counseling and support to those in need.

BRANCHES CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

Branches Catholic Ministries will be hosting the film *Mary of Nazareth* at Landmark Cinemas Jackson Square in Hamilton on Saturday, January 25th at 10 a.m. and at Landmark Cinemas Gateway Park in Kitchener on Saturday, February 1st at 10 a.m. Purchase tickets for \$12 at Branches Catholic Books & Gifts, 43 Maywood Avenue, St. Catharines or online at www.go2branches.com. Advanced Purchase Suggested. For more information, please call Branches Catholic Ministries at (905) 685-7000.

***Annunciation of Our Lord Parish
CFC-Youth Ministry***

**CFC Youth Upper Household Core Assembly
SATURDAY JANUARY 25TH 6 PM – 9:30 PM
CRYING ROOM**

***Let the little children come to me, and do not
stop them; for it is such as these that the
kingdom of God belongs” – Mark 10.14***
