

EUCHARIST – THIS WEEK**Monday, November 19**

8:00 am Rosary

8:15 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, November 20

8:00 am Doug Deston

Wednesday, November 21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Jim Campbell

Thursday, November 22 – St Cecilia

8:00 am Eileen Vinter

Friday, November 23

8:00 am Int. Donna Ehler

Saturday, November 24 – St Andrew Dung-Lac

5:00 pm Anna Notarandrea; Enrico Rosato; Andres Kabigting; Pietro, Letizia & Adelle Liberati; Sebastiano Rossi; Souls in Purgatory; Maria Petrucci

Sunday, November 25 – Feast of Christ the King

9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm

Our Faith Community

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Monday, November 19**

Friendship Group 6:30 pm

Wednesday, November 21

Euchre 12:30 pm

Movie Night 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 22

Cantor / Choir Practice 6:30 pm

Friday, November 23

Adoration (until 3:00 pm) 8:30 am

Benediction 3:00 pm

Saturday, November 24

Be A Man Meeting 7:00 am

Reconciliation 4:00 pm

Rosary 4:15 pm

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK*Daniel 7.13-14; Revelation 1.5-8; John 18.33-37***THIS WEEK'S FAITH COMMUNITY**

Remember in your prayers this week the Church of Christ. May they be a sign of the presence of Christ in the world today.

VOCATION SEEDS

If you think God is calling you to a vocation as a priest, sister, or brother, contact Fr Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

MOVIE NIGHT

Join Fr John for a Movie Night on **Wednesday, November 21st** at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. *Of Gods and Men* is a 2010 French drama film. In 1996, in Algeria, eight French monks of The Monastery Notre-Dame de l'Atlas of Tibhirine have a simple life serving the poor community that was raised around the monastery. During the Algerian Civil War, they are threatened by terrorists but they decide to stay in the country and not return to France. PG13

**NOVEMBER – PRAYER FOR THE DEAD**

In our Catholic tradition, the month of November is a special time for us to pray for our beloved dead - that they will share fully in the life of God in

heaven. In this spirit, we invite all parishioners to write in the BOOK OF LIFE the names of their loved ones who have died. These will be remembered at all Masses celebrated in our parish during the month of November.



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese

and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What is the Diocese of Hamilton?

The Diocese is an area of southeastern Ontario and a collection of 118 Parishes and 28 mission churches with 160 active priests. The Diocese aims to shepherd, support and serve Catholics in those Parishes and this region.

Why does the Diocese need a campaign? Isn't it already financially sound?

Yes, the Diocese is financially sound, and that stability is allowing the Diocese to conduct a campaign that focuses on the needs of Parishes, while also enhancing some Diocesan ministries. The campaign is part of the long-term vision for the Diocese, a vision of a thriving Diocese supporting thriving Parishes working to draw more people closer to Christ. The campaign has the potential to renew struggling Parishes and to make strong Parishes stronger.

What are the Diocese's specific goals for the portion of funds it receives?

Fifteen percent of the funds raised will go toward shared Diocesan ministries. These include campus ministry to college and university students as well as several ministries focused on those in need: hospital ministry, prison ministry and ministry to migrant workers.

Why did the Diocese choose the Steier Group as a consultant for this campaign?

The Diocese of Hamilton searched for a firm that best fit the Diocese's needs and interviewed some of the leading Catholic fundraising companies in North America. The Steier Group's tremendous experience with Catholic Diocesan and Parish campaigns, the quality of their on-site campaign managers, and – perhaps most of all – their love of the Church and commitment to living and encouraging Christian stewardship played big roles in the decision.



YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



CARE PACKAGE CREATION

Join us for our fifth annual Care Package Creation night **Saturday, December 8th** beginning at 6:00 p.m. Our Spiritual Bouquet program of praying for those in nursing and retirement homes is ongoing, and we'll once again be gathering to create care packages to send to the infirm and homebound in our Parish. This is always a great night of supporting others and socializing!

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMMING 2018/2019

Youth Ministry is open to students in grades 6 to 12. There is no cost to be part of the group; there is only a cost for trips.

Details and forms for upcoming trips can be found on the calendar page for Youth Ministry at www.stpius.ca/youth:

- Advent Party – **December 15th**
- Parish Christmas Event – **January 13th**
- Kookies for Kenya – **February 8th**
- Rock- Climbing – **March 2nd**
- Stations of the Cross Rehearsal – **April 3rd & 10th**
- Stations of the Cross – **April 12th**
- “Earth Day” Cleanup – **April 27th**
- Diocesan Youth Rally – **May 25th**
- Year-End Recap & Social – **June 8th**

FIRST SACRAMENTS DATES

Make note of these important dates if your child wishes to receive First Holy Communion.

December 5, 2018 – Initial Parent & Child meeting

December 14, 2018 – Registration Forms Due

January 9, 2019 – Reconciliation Catechetical Mtg.

February 16, 2019 – First Reconciliation Retreat

February 23, 2019 – First Reconciliation

March 20, 2019 – Communion Catechetical Meeting

A large portion of the preparation program will take place in the home. It is important that the parent **and** child attend each session.

CONFIRMATION

Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they embark on their final weeks of preparation for this important sacrament. Confirmation is **Monday, November 26th** at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend

CHILDREN’S LITURGY THIS FALL

Our Children’s Liturgy program has returned at the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. If you would be interested in volunteering as a leader with our program please contact Andrew Beach at 519-753-8439 ext.228 or pastoralassociatesp@gmail.com

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, November 19	Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D.
Tuesday, November 20	Rev. Paul Jamroz
Wednesday, November 21	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.S.J.C.)
Thursday, November 22	Rev. Lawrence Parent, O.F.M.
Friday, November 23	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Saturday, November 24	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski



CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE ADVENT MASS & POTLUCK

The annual C.W.L. Advent Mass and Potluck Dinner will be held on **Thursday, December 6th**. Mass will begin at 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. There will be entertainment and door prizes. Bring your favorite dish. Hope to see you there.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEXT STORE FUND

Donations towards the SSVP Next Store Fund are an ongoing project. Green envelopes are on the table at the back of the church for your convenience.

SNACK PROGRAM VOLUNTEER

St Pius X School is in need of volunteers to assist with their Snack Program. For more information please contact Jennifer Rudyk, principal, at (519)753-6422.

BAPTISMAL FONT

Thank you for your patience and understanding as our Baptismal Font is getting some long overdue attention. The work involves fixing a leak and resurfacing of the inside of the font.

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