

EUCHARIST – THIS WEEK**Monday, September 17**

8:00 am Rosary

8:15 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, September 18

8:00 am Jim Campbell

Wednesday, September 19

8:00 am Int. of Bella Choi & Family

Thursday, September 20 – St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions

8:00 am Bill Nolden

Friday, September 21 – St Matthew

8:00 am Pablito Subere

Saturday, September 22

9:00 am CWL Hamilton Regional Mass

5:00 pm Joseph Preca & Manuel Aguis; Sante Polidori;

Jose Polidori; Vincenza Gallucci; Nicola Modesti;

Sebastiano Rossi; Alfred Gordon Riches

Sunday, September 23 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Our Faith Community

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Wednesday, September 19**

Euchre 12:30 pm

Confirmation Session – Parents & Candidates 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 20

Altar Server Training 4:30 pm

Hand Bell Choir Practice 5:45 pm

Cantor / Choir Practice 6:30 pm

IHMMC Associates Meeting 7:00 pm

Beer & Bible (Duke on Park) 7:00 pm

Friday, September 21

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

Benediction 3:00 pm

Saturday, September 22

Be A Man Group 7:00 am

Reconciliation 4:00 pm

Rosary 4:15 pm

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK*Wisdom 2.12, 17-20; James 3.16-4.3; Mark 9.30-37***THIS WEEK'S FAITH COMMUNITY**

Remember in your prayers this week Freedom Christian Community of the Free Methodist Church in Brantford. May they continue to build healthy churches and communities of believers.

VOCATION SEEDS

"Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

MINISTRY VOLUNTEER FAIR

Everyone is invited to our parish Ministry Volunteer Fair on the weekend of **September 22nd & 23rd** after all masses. Come and see the variety of ministries and organizations that you can volunteer with.

DIOCESE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move forward with a Parish-focused capital campaign after a recent study found support from 83 percent of the respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June by the Steier Group, a campaign consulting firm, and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan, 75 percent of the funds raised would go to the Parishes for projects of their choosing, 15 percent to diocesan ministries and 10 percent to support Parishes in need. On the diocesan campaign website, www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign, you can find a letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of the planning study results.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for several volunteers for office coverage. The coverage would require the volunteer to take care of a few daily duties - answering the phone, taking messages, and taking Mass intentions. The coverage would be needed when Ann, our Parish Secretary, takes occasional time off. Days and times would be arranged to your availability.

ST PIUS X C.W.L. FALL & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We would like to extend an invitation to you to attend our Bazaar on **Saturday, October 20th** from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm in our Parish Hall. This year's Bazaar Convener is **Eva Evans (519)753-4034**. Plan now to participate, attend, and bring your family and friends.

**Grand Draw – Pam Lorenzin (519)759-7839**

All Grand Draw tickets, sold or unsold, along with money and stubs, must be returned in the provided envelope to either the Parish Office or in the collection basket no later than **October 9th**. All tickets must be accounted for according to the AGCO by-laws.

**Grocery Hamper Draw – Pat McDougall (519)756-3272**

Donated items for the grocery hamper should be non-perishable such as soups, pasta, peanut butter, jam, baggies, flour, sugar, hot chocolate, coffee, tea, etc...

**Plant Table – Judy Terpstra (519)759-4152**

Looking for any type of indoor plants, etc.

C.W.L. FALL REGIONAL MEETING FOR HAMILTON DIOCESE

St Pius X Catholic Women's League will be hosting the C.W.L. Fall Regional Meeting for Hamilton Diocese at St Pius X Parish on **Saturday, September 22nd** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

This event will start with Mass at 9:00 am in the Church. The celebrant will be Father John Redmond. Registration & Meeting will follow in the hall. Refreshments provided. Bring a bagged lunch. All C.W.L. members are invited to attend.



YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



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:

- Halloween for Hoodies – **October 27th & 31st**
- Care Package Creation – **December 8th**
- 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**



HAMILTON TI-CATS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

All parishioners are invited to watch the Hamilton Tiger-Cats

versus the B.C. Lions on **Saturday, September 29th, 2018**. St Pius X will be providing a bus for the game leaving our parking lot at 2:30 p.m. The cost of a ticket is \$35 per adult and \$30 for those under 18. Please call or email Andrew at 519-753-8439 ext. 228 or pastoralassociatesp@gmail.com as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION DATES

Young people entering Grade 7 or 8 who have not been confirmed, mark these dates on your calendar.

Wednesday, September 19th – Initial Parent & Candidate Meeting at 7:00 pm

Sessions: Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm
October 10th to November 28th.

Confirmation – **Monday, November 26th** at 7:00 pm

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

All children that have received their First Communion can be Altar Servers. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, we have scheduled the following training session:

- **Thursday, September 20th** at 4:30 pm

Contact Andrew Beach at (519) 753-8439 ext. 228 or pastoralassociatesp@gmail.com to register.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, September 17	Rev. Heinner Paucar, O.M.I.
Tuesday, September 18	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Wednesday, September 19	Congregation of the Missionaries of St Charles (Scalabrinians) (C.S.)
Thursday, September 20	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Friday, September 21	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Saturday, September 22	Rev. Peter Coughlin



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

In your charity, please remember in your prayers: **Maria Martorano**, mother of Fred Jr., Concetta Centorrino, Anna Pontoriero, and Tony; **Jim Moyer**, husband of Carol; **Assunta Santangelo**, mother of Lucy Smith, Sylvia DiCesare, Sam and Tony Santangelo. May they rest in the peace of Christ and rejoice in the glory of Heaven.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY MOTHER OF CHRIST ASSOCIATES MEETING

Men and Women come join us! On the third Thursday of every month beginning **Thursday, September 20th** at 7:00 pm in St Pius X Parish Hall, 9 Waverly Street. Take time apart to increase your devotion to Mary Mother of God through prayer, reflection and fellowship. “To Jesus Through Mary” *St Louis de Montfort*

BE A MAN

Men, this is a ‘Call to Action’ to become involved in a challenging and stimulating program that will take you on a spiritual journey to help you become the man God created you to be. The program is designed to help MEN become better husbands, better fathers and better leaders in our communities.

Be A Man is a Brantford laymen’s initiative and is going into its third year. Men from all the parishes in our area meet for a DVD presentation and discussion every Saturday morning, 7:00 am – 8:30 am starting on **Saturday, September 15th** at St Pius X Catholic Church. A light breakfast is provided at no cost, with **GOOD COFFEE** and **GREAT FELLOWSHIP**. Come out just once and see if it’s for you!

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