



Monday, September 4 *Sanctification of Human Life*

Note Time Change for Holiday Mass

9:00a.m. Edmund Gagnier

Tuesday, September 5

Michelangelo De Stefano
Magda & Edward Bachmann
John Caravaggio
Molly McSwiggan &
Intentions of McSwiggan family

Wednesday, September 6

8:00a.m. Intentions of Donna

Thursday, September 7

8:00a.m. Geraldine Hanmer

Fri., September 8 *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00a.m. Terry DeWolfe

Saturday, September 9

St. Peter Claver

9:00a.m. **No Morning Mass**

5:00p.m. Samuel Boccaccio

Mary Peco
John Baran Jr.

Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Weeks of the September 3rd, 2017

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Tuesday	Rev. Terence Sehl
Wednesday	Oblates of Mary Immaculate
Thursday	Rev. Michael Anderson
Friday	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Saturday	Rev. Charles Schefter

Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, with Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



With the current school year approaching, there are some important dates to remember

Confirmation Parent & Candidate Meetings

Private, Public and Home School Children

Tuesday, September 12th at 7:30pm

Holy Name of Mary & Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00pm

St. Ann's & St. Joachim's

Thursday, September 14th at 7:00pm

First Communion Parent Meetings

Private, Public and Home School Children

Tuesday, September 19th at 7:30pm

St. Ann's & St. Joachim's

Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00pm

Holy Name of Mary & Immaculate Conception

Thursday, September 21st at 7:00pm



Eucharistic Adoration

This is a picture of Jesus present in the Consecrated Host (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) lifted up in a monstrance. He waits for us, to heal, console and strengthen us and fill us with His love, joy and peace. Come and see Him. Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Friday of the month unless otherwise noted, following the morning Mass with Benediction at noon and Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00pm concluding with Benediction and followed by Mass.

Singers Needed

September is a good time to join a choir, and the 9:00 choir would welcome any new members. Please email Philip Sarabura music@stannsparish.ca or at psarabura@st-anns-ancaster.com to sign up or for more information.



Gina Faggion
MaryAnn Jane

Catherine Pead
Susan Dekker

St. Ann's Men's Programs

We are pleased to announce that we will once again be running a men's program beginning this fall. These new programs are wonderful faith based sessions for any adult looking to grow in their faith in today's challenging environment.

The men's fall program, "Behold the Man", featuring Deacon Burke-Sivers, begins with breakfast on Saturday, September 16 at 6:45 AM. The Spring program is Fr. Larry Richard's "Surrender". The men's fall and spring programs will run for 13 -10 weeks respectively.

All programs will be held here at St. Ann's in the Parish Hall. See the contact below to register. Note, we will also be at the church doors at all Masses the weekend of September 9/10. Sign up today and bring a friend!

Contact: Myles D'Arcey

Phone: 905-648-1019 or email

myles.darcey@sympatico.ca

Info: www.beholdthemanbook.com

thereasonforourhope.org

St. Ann's Women's Program for 2017/2018

We would like to welcome new and returning women to participate in our **Women's Bible Study Program** set to begin with a *Welcome And Registration Evening* on **September 27th at 8pm**. This year's program, "*Discovering our Dignity*" offers modern-day advice from women of the Bible. We learn that women of the Old and New Testament were sometimes as flawed and broken as we can be. Through their stories recorded in Scripture, they reach out to touch our "present" in a tender, honest and loving way - woman to woman.

We will also be offering the foundational course "Opening Your Heart" this year. This course is designed for women who are new to the program as well as those with some Bible study experience.

Contact: Mary Dunn or Danielle Del Cantero by email at saintannwvp@gmail.com

For more information
www.walkingwithpurpose.com

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we transition to the fall Mass schedule, our Children's Program will be starting up again for the 2017-2018 year. This includes Children's Liturgy for Grades 1 through 3, and a separate child care program for younger children at every 10:30 am Mass. We are seeking caring, responsible, and dedicated volunteers to join our child care program during 10:30 am Masses. This is a fantastic opportunity for high school students to earn volunteer hours, and for college/university students who wish to work with children! For more information please contact Amanda at amandafoderaro@gmail.com.

FOSTERING FAITH IN AND THROUGH GRANDPARENTS

Join us for a celebration of the Faith of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day. The event will take place at Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph (28 Norfolk Street) on Saturday, Sept. 9th from 9:30 am - 12:30pm. Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9:30am followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Perhaps you are...

- A Baptized Catholic with very little religious formation?
- A Christian who was baptized and raised in a different denomination?
- Someone who has never been baptized?

R.C.I.A. is not a course with papers and marks, nor is it an encounter session. Rather, it is a weekly gathering with like-minded inquirers, parishioners and parish staff; a place to learn more about God's revelation in Jesus Christ and the life of the Church that Jesus founded.

We are now beginning preparations for **R.C.I.A.** 2017-2018. Meetings will take place Wednesday evenings from 7 – 9pm beginning in October. For further information, or to register please call Fr. Ian at the Parish Office before October 2017.