



Monday, November 30th~ St. Andrew Apostle

8:00 a.m. + Scott Soroko

6:30 p.m. Ludwik, Jozef i Barbara Zawodowicz

Tuesday, December 1st

9:00 a.m. Rocco Rossi

6:30 p.m. + Zofia i Kazimierz Dabrowski, +Stefan i Maria Zoladek,+Ks.Stefan Zawadzki,+Ks.Kan.Tomasz Zagolski, +Ks.Marian Wodzisz

Wednesday, December 2nd

8:00 a.m. + Jim Collaghan

6:30 p.m. +Mieczyslaw Biskup

Thursday, December 3rd~ St. Francis Xavier

8:00 a.m. (L) Gail Tymchuk

6:30 p.m. O dar milosci do Boga I siebie nawzajem dla malzonkow

Friday, December 4th

8:00 a.m. + Scott Soroko

6:30 p.m. **Polish Retreat**, + Sp. Zofia Lisek

Saturday, December 5th

9:00 a.m. **Polish Retreat** +Andrzej, Anna, Ludwik, Maria Mikolajczyk

5:30 p.m. + Mary Butler

Sunday, December 6th~ **Second Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention

9:15 a.m. **Polish Retreat**, + Andrzejewskich i +Muszynskiech

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

No Polish Mass at 12:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m. Polish Retreat Closing Mass - Za Parafian

Liturgical Ministry ~Dec.5th/Dec. 6th, 2009

Lectors' Schedule

5:30 p.m.	R. Bustamante	M. Sitkiewicz
8:00 a.m.	G. Seles	M. Huschilt
9:15 a.m.	S. Szumnarski	J. Gora
11:00 a.m.	P. Churey	M. Slobodnik
12:30 p.m.	M. Kaszowska	E. Malinowska

Eucharistic Ministers' Schedule

5:30 p.m.	M. Liskauskas	V. Liskauskas
8:00 a.m.	B. Fraser	J. Costigan
9:15 a.m.	H. Krajewska	P. Lis D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.	P. Wright	J-A. Zrinscak



**PARISH
SUPPORT**

November 22nd, 2009 November 23rd, 2008

Sunday Offering	\$6405.97	\$7649.00
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Thank you for your support of our parish and the needs of others.

IN OUR PARISH

Pallottine Mission Collection - Please note that there will be a second collection on Sunday, December 13th in aid of the Pallottine Missions who are Brothers in Christ with Fr. Aleksander and Fr. Czeslaw. Pallottine Missions serve the faithful around the world especially in Venezuela and Columbia.

Special envelopes will be available for those who wish to donate.

Advent Wreath Lighting - Family groups and individuals are welcome to light the Advent Wreath Candles at all Lord's Day Masses during Advent. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex by the Lectionary.

Christmas Angel Tree - This year our Angel Tree will be put up in the narthex on Saturday, November 28th. Each angel will represent a person in need in our parish. We invite parishioners to choose an angel from the tree and purchase a gift or gift certificate. Please return the wrapped gift or certificate with the angel attached no later than Sunday, December 13th and place it under the tree.

Deliveries will be made on Wednesday, December 16th. We urge you to return your gifts on time otherwise someone will be deprived. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Catholic Woman's League - will be hosting a Euchre party on Monday December 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Congratulations Confirmandi! - Our sincere congratulations to the Confirmandi of St. Mark's School, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, November 22, 2009. May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit guide them in their future.

Altar Servers - Are you in Grade 4 or higher and want to become an important part of our liturgy? We are currently looking for new Altar Servers. We have a wonderful group of servers and you can be part of that special team. If you sign up now you can be trained in time to serve at Christmas. Please call Nancy Meehan at 905-336-9915 for more information or to sign up or you can contact office. Training sessions are scheduled from 7:15-8:15 on the following dates: Monday, Nov.23, Friday, Nov. 27, Monday, Nov.30 and Thursday, December 3rd.

Novena to Infant Jesus - The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, December 16 to December 25, 2009. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph R.R.#1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

Manitoba Missions - St. Carmen's Wish List: Hats; Gloves; Socks for Seniors; New Toys for Children. Drop off in the narthex.

Turkey Roll 50/50 Raffle Ticket Winners: The Knights of Columbus Council 5073 wishes to thank the parishioners for their support of our Annual Turkey Roll. Loretto Lester of Mississauga was the grand prize winner of \$1,250. She had lucky ticket number 055. The consolation second prize winner was F. Hartman of Burlington with ticket number 237.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Coping with the Holidays - when you have lost a loved one, join us for an evening of reflection and strategies for coping at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton on Thursday, December 10th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The event is FREE of charge but please contact the Office for Ministry, Family & Religious Education at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 to reserve a seat.

Bill C- 384: Private Members' Bill C-384 is being debated in the House of Commons. If passed, this dangerous pro-euthanasia and pro-assisted suicide Bill would allow for the untimely deaths of vulnerable Canadians who need caring not killing. Contact Members of Parliament and tell them to oppose Bill C-384. Email all MPs in just one simple step by visiting <http://www.ContactMPs.com>

White Mass - The fourth annual White Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Gerard P. Bergie at 7:00, on Tuesday December 8th, at Sacred Heart Church (19 Viewpoint Ave, Hamilton) This Mass is offered for the intentions of Health Care Professionals, Pastoral Care Workers, the Clergy and Religious Counsellors. All are welcome to attend. For more information please call 905-335-6902.

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

*In your charity please pray for all who minister in the church.
"Here I am, Lord, send me."* (Isaiah 6:8)

Monday, November 30 th	Father Gerald Mulhall
Tuesday, December 1 st	Father Jacek Walkiewicz, S.Chr.
Wednesday, December 2 nd	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Thursday, December 3 rd	Father Tomasz Porzycki, S. Chr.
Friday, December 4 th	Father Ed Henhoeffler
Saturday, December 5 th	Father Ken Miskiewicz

Parish Bazaar

*Saturday, November 28th and Sunday, November 29th
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.*

MAJOR DRAW \$500 \$300 \$200

Tickets for the Major Draw are available after all Masses. Please sell one or more books. Place returns (sold or unsold tickets) in the Sunday Collection in an envelope marked, "Ticket Return"

BAKE SALE - Donations of baked goods, homemade preserves and other goods will be accepted at the Parish Centre on Friday, November 27th, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

THIS IS YOUR BAZAAR! If you are able to offer your services to phone parishioners for donations of baked goods or for booth donations, please call Rita at 905-332-3062. Come to the Cake Walk, starting at 9:30 a.m., try your luck at the popular Wine Drive, or invite a friend to the delicious luncheon prepared by the members of our Polish Community. Perogies and cabbage rolls will be on sale, but they disappear quickly, so come early!

A Big Thank You to all the ladies who peeled the apples and helped

make the apple pies for the Bazaar.

Major Draw - just a reminder our Major Draw will take place on the 20th of December. City Hall would allow us to have one licence for the Bazaar, and a separate one for the Major Draw.

Youth Ministry NEWS

Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144, ext. 28; stgabescyo@hotmail.com regarding the following:

The Gabe's Zone Dates for DECEMBER:

Friday December 4th-Both groups

Friday December 11th- Advent Retreat –Gabe's Zone TWO

Friday December 15th-Christmas Party –Both groups-PLEASE BRING A POT LUCK ITEM AND SECRET SANTA GIFT TO SHARE maximum 5\$

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QUILT DRAW for Youth Ministry Needs: Youth Ministry as a not for profit organization whose goal is to meet the needs of youth in our Parish will be hosting a CHRISTMAS QUILT DRAW. These beautiful quilts are on display in the Narthex and tickets are 2\$ or 3 for 5\$ all proceeds go to assisting in youth programming. THANK YOU TO SUSAN SOBOT friend of youth Ministry and Quilter extraordinaire for donating these gorgeous quilts!

Parish Sacramental Preparation Course - Eucharistic Preparation Class begins Sun. Dec.6th@ 9:30 am, To register for the Parish Class please call A.S.A.P: Joanne Kanerva, Parish Youth Minister at the office for these important Sacramental Classes.

Confirmation Retreats: Thank you to all of our teen leaders who helped with our Retreats which are held at the Cathedral of Christ the King.

Nativity Pageant Christmas Eve - Our annual Christmas Play practices have begun on Wednesdays after school.

Practices: Wed. Dec.2, 9, 16, 23. All Children are welcome.

Roles for every one!! Please call Joanne if you can help out.

There is a registration in the Narthex.

The Nativity Pageant is presented at the 5:00 p.m. family Mass on Christmas Eve this adorable Children's play is a perfect way to celebrate our dear Saviour's Birth. Happy Birthday Baby Jesus!

Family Carols at the 7:00 p.m. Mass will include a carol Hymn sing-along before Mass on Christmas Eve a lovely way to remember the First Noel.

Youth wishing to be part of the Sing-along please call Mrs. K.

Seamstresses Needed - To sew simple Angel and Shepherd costumes. Please call Joanne at the Church office.