

# WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

**November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – A -**

## **Reflection**

Today's parable in our Gospel, addresses the subject of trust. Trust means believing in God and in ourselves. Each of us is gifted with particular talents that God has bestowed on us. Let's ask ourselves: are we using our talents in the service of our Christian community?



## **Shepherd's Trust**

This weekend (November 18 & 19) there will be a special collection in support of the needs of our retired clergy who have served our family of faith, enriching our lives in our own homes, schools, churches, hospitals and other areas of ministry. The Trust began with a group of lay people who realized the needs of our retired priests and offered to establish the Trust as a reflection of the gratitude and appreciation of the parishioners they served. Through your support of the Shepherd's Trust, our retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. Special envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

## **Portuguese Dinner- Holy Spirit Confraternity**

The traditional "Matança do Porco" will be held on Saturday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in our parish hall. The cost is \$35 for adults and \$15 for children (ages 6 to 12). Come join us for a full dinner with music and dancing. For tickets please call João at 905-417-3446, or Manuela at 905-417-1709.

## **First Confession Review and Practice**

The final review and practice for First Confession will be on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in our church, for those children who have completed their program. If your child is not yet ready, don't worry, we will have more first confessions in the month of January. Please remind everyone.

## **Advent Retreat**

Advent is a season of anticipation, of Holy waiting. It is a season to slow down and wake up and look for God. What do you do to prepare for the coming of the Saviour? That is, after all, the question that we turn to as we journey through the season of Advent. St. David's prayer group will launch an Advent retreat on November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, with our facilitator Deacon Dominic Pullano. The theme is "The Four W's of Advent: Wake up, Wait, Worship, Work."

## **Christmas Food Drive**

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting non-perishable food items for those in need during the month of November. Please drop off your donation in the food bin, located in the hallway by the elevator. Thank you!!!!!!!

## **CWS Ladies Twilight Retreat**

Join the Catholic Women's Society this Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the Church hall for a special evening. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be joining the group to speak on the topic of "Are we Good Stewards?" A steward is a servant entrusted for a time with the goods of the Master. The steward uses but does not own these goods, and must eventually give an account to the Master for the way in which they have been cared for and made fruitful (Luke 12:41-48). What gifts has God entrusted to me? How have I cared for these gifts and made them more fruitful? All women and young ladies are invited to attend this free presentation; bring along a friend who may benefit as well. Come early for refreshments.



## **C.W.S Christmas Breakfast & Bazaar**

Come and enjoy a wonderful breakfast at our annual Christmas Breakfast & Bazaar with St. Nicholas on Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. The CWS ladies will be serving pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, toast, fruit and refreshments. You can visit with St. Nicholas and have a free photo taken with him. Tickets are \$10 per person and will be available for purchase after every mass, commencing November 4<sup>th</sup> until November 26<sup>th</sup> and from the office. Breakfast will be served between 9:00 am to 11:30 am.

The Christmas Bazaar is open to all parishioners, so drop by downstairs to get an early start to your Christmas shopping! There will be many vendors selling an assortment of items suitable for gift giving or adding to your personal holiday décor. The bazaar will be open from 9 am – 1:30 pm. Vendors will accept cash or cheque and free coffee and cookies will be available to all.

## **New Beginnings**

Want to learn more about the annulment process of the Catholic Church? Join us here at St. David's in the parish hall on Tues. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, when New Beginnings presents speaker, Fr. Alexander Laschuk, JCD, PhD from the Archdiocese of Toronto Marriage Tribunal, who will address what the Catholic Church teaches about the Sacrament of Marriage and why in some cases a declaration of nullity (annulment) is granted. For more information, please call (416) 921-1163.



## **Christmas Concert**

Monday December 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm, St. David's Parish presents "Joy" a holiday concert that brings together Christmas traditions of yesteryear with sparkling operatic works performed by the Opera Belcanto of York. Tickets are \$15. Please call the parish office for information or email [stdavids@rogers.com](mailto:stdavids@rogers.com)

# **BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S**



## **Ordinario: Trentatreesima Domenica – A –**

Dobbiamo chiederci se i cristiani non sono diventati dei <<conservatori della Parola>>, per paura del rischio, per difetto di fantasia e di iniziativa, di fronte ai bisogni del mondo. Continueremo a mancare agli appuntamenti con la storia, per un eccesso di quella prudenza in cui per troppo tempo ci siamo rinchiusi?

## **Shepherd's Trust**

L'annuale colletta per il fondo di pensione per i sacerdoti si terrà questa domenica, 19 novembre. Questi fondi assistono i nostri sacerdoti anziani e ammalati che hanno servito la Chiesa con fedeltà e amore a vivere con dignità e serenità i loro ultimi anni. Troverete buste di offerte speciale al fondo della chiesa. Grazie per la vostra generosità.

## **Raccolta di Cibo per Natale**

Ricordiamoci dei bisognosi questo Natale. Portate le vostre offerte di generi alimentari non-peribile alle chiesa fino al end of November. Grazie.

## **Società di Donne Cattoliche**

Domenica, 3 dicembre si terrà la vendita annuale di articoli natalizi nella sala parrocchiale. Ci sarà anche una bella collazione organizzata dalle donne della parrocchia. I biglietti sono già in vendita per \$10, dopo le Messe domenicali all'entrata della chiesa. Potrete anche fare una foto con San Nicola. Non mancate!!!

## **Luce di Natale**

Andiamo a vedere le luce natalizie al Santuario della Madonna di Fatima a Youngstown, Buffalo, N.Y, e Niagara Falls, sabato 9 dicembre, per \$40.00, con partenza alle 8:00 am dalla scuola di Father John Kelly su Keele St. Chiamate al più presto a Maria Borello al 905-832-1288 per riservare il vostro posto.

## **Concerto di Natale**

Lunedì, 11 dicembre alle 7:30 pm l'Opera Belcanto di York presenterà in concerto natalio nella nostra chiesa. I biglietti son in vendita all'ufficco parrocchiale.

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## **Women at the Heart of Peace**

Women are among the most vulnerable during times of war. But they are also important when it comes to creating and sustaining peace. Did you know that a peace agreement is 35% more likely to last at least 15 years if women help build it? Next Sunday, on the feast of Christ the King, Cardinal Collins invites you to participate in an archdiocesan weekend of action to put **women at the heart of peace**. You will be invited to sign a simple postcard from Development and Peace. It asks the federal government to give women around the world the resources they need to be at the heart of peace. Read more about it in the pamphlet in your bulletin today- Thank you.

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**HAVE A GOOD WEEK**

**BONNE SEMAINE**

## **Saturday – Sabato November 18**

**5:30 p.m.** †Rosarina Giacotti

## **Sunday – Domenica November 19**

**7:30 a.m.** †Tutte Le Anime

**9:00 a.m. Pro Populo**

**10:30 a.m.** †Orazio e Rita Falzone †Giuseppe Battistella †Michele e Antonio Agostino †Rosie Colella †Cristina Iacampo †Biontto e Concetta Giancola †Assunto Fiorucci †Antonietta e Angelo D'Addario †Tutte L'anime Defunti Di Limosano †Tala Nicholson †Giuseppe, Angela, Marianna e Maria Fiorucci †Emilio Antonio Pallotta †De Dona Addolorata e Famiglia †Alberico e Nick Pulla †Enrico, Antonietta, Maria Pia †Luigi Fellin †Famiglia Ierullo e Frangipane †Agostino Frangipane †Cesidio, Domenica e Colomba Guida †Carmela Vecchiarelli †Dina e Salvatore Cimino †Rosa e Sebastian Di Rosa In Thanksgiving for Xena Robles

**12:00 p.m.** †Domenico Petrucci

**1:00 p.m.** Baptisms

**5:30 p.m.** †Luisa Zennieri

## **Monday – Lunedì November 20**

**7:30 a.m.** †Defunti Famiglia Demasi

**7:30 p.m. Women's Twilight Retreat**

**No Evening Mass**

## **Tuesday – Martedì November 21**

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**7:30 a.m.** †Defunti Petricca

**6:30 p.m. Mem.Mass:** †Antonietta Bramante (1 Yr)

**7:30 p.m. Mem.Mass:** †Sergio Colletta (1 Yr)

## **Wednesday – Mercoledì November 22 St. Cecilia**

**7:30 a.m.** †Girolamo Crimi

**8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**7:30 p.m.** †All Souls

## **Thursday – Giovedì November 23**

**7:30 a.m.** †José Unsao e Famiglia

**7:30 p.m. Mem.Mass:** †Angelo Panacci (2 Mos)

## **Friday – Venerdì November 24**

**St. Andrew Dung-Lac**

**7:30 a.m.** †All Souls

**7:30 p.m. Mem.Mass:** †Alberto Cundari (1 Mo)

## **Saturday – Sabato November 25**

**7:30 a.m.** †All Souls

**9:00 a.m. Mem.Mass:** †Filippina Torchia (1 Yr)

**1:00 p.m. Mass for the Deceased of Pescosolido**

**5:30 p.m.** †Deceased Members of Savaglio Family

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## **Baptisms- November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Antonio Ciuro	Naomi Anjola-Oluwa
Maya D'Aversa	Boluwatife Olusesi
Gabriel Vincent Gravina	Mico Noel Pierre
Ariella Alexandra Lopes	Sophia Rose Agustin
Esther Oluwaseyi	Raza
Opemipo Olusesi	Nicholas Mario Ribezzo
	Dante Guerrino Vanarelli
	Vargas