

# 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 2019



<b>Mon Sept 30</b>		<b>Sat Oct 5</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>+Michelina Maraio (Sandra DuBeau &amp; Robert Ward)</b>
<b>Wed Oct 2</b>		<b>Sun Oct 6</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>For the Unborn</i>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>+Antonino Cacciaccaro (Family)</b>
<b>Thurs Oct 3</b>		<b>+Theresa Sawicki (The Wright Family)</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>For the Sick</i>	<b>+Maria Rosaria DeNicola (Maria Checchia &amp; Family)</b>	
<b>Fri Oct 4</b>		<b>+Lucia &amp; +Vito Roberto (Family)</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>For the Poor</i>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Honoring Mary Queen of Heart &amp; Entire Universe</b>
<b>Sat Oct 5</b>			
<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY</i>		

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days  
in memory of Diane Allard



**ATTENTION PARENTS: CONFIRMATION:** If your child is going into grade 7 and receiving their **Confirmation** there will be a meeting on **Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 @ 1:00PM. Drop off and deadline for registration form and payment is on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019 from 11:00AM – 12:00 noon in the front entrance of the church.** As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the sacrament of **Confirmation are required to attend Sunday mass.** If your child attends **Private/Public School** please call the office for more information. **Confirmation** will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 23, 2020 @ 11:00AM.**



**The Daniel Fast: Feed Your Soul, Strengthen Your Spirit, and Renew Your Body With Whole Plant-Based Food** We read in Scripture "Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the royal rations of food and wine...Then Daniel asked...'Let us be given vegetables to eat and water to drink'... At the end of ten days it was observed that they appeared healthier and better nourished than all the young men who had been eating the royal rations." – Daniel 1:8, 11-12, 15

What if you could grow closer to God and improve your health in just 21 days? The principles you learn from *The Daniel Fast* will change the way you view food, your body, and your relationship with the one who created you. Participants will receive one or two books and will meet with Fr. Donatello 3 times within the 21 days. If you are interested in following The Daniel Fast please call the office or email Fr. Donatello at [stambrose.office@gmail.com](mailto:stambrose.office@gmail.com) For more information visit [www.daniel-fast.com](http://www.daniel-fast.com)



## **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

In honour of St. Francis of Assisi feast day October 4<sup>th</sup>, patron saints of animals and environment, there will be a blessing of animals on **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** in the Church. It's customary that in remembrance of St. Francis' love for all creatures, animals are led to churches for a special ceremony called the "Blessing of the Animals." If weather permits we will be having the ceremony outside.

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## **Honouring God's Creation Society:**

Join Fr. Donatello if you are interested in changing the world by living a peaceful vegan lifestyle. We will study Scripture, keep up to date with vegan Christian movements, support animal advocacy events, volunteer or visit farm sanctuaries and much more. This group will meet once or twice a month in the evenings during the week. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019 @ 7:30p.m. in parish hall. Please call the office or email Fr. Donatello to confirm your attendance. [stambrose.office@gmail.com](mailto:stambrose.office@gmail.com)

## **How to Go Vegan? The best resources for Fun and Easy Transition:**

<https://www.kinderworld.org/how-to-go-vegan/>



## **ST. AMBROSE FORMED**

**FORMED** on Demand is the revolutionary digital platform that gives you unprecedented access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. Whether fallen away or deeply engaged, at the parish or on the go, **FORMED** helps you reach your flock anytime, anywhere. To register please enter [www.stambroseparish.formed.org](http://www.stambroseparish.formed.org) or go to our website.



## **R.C.I.A PROGRAM: 2019-2020**

The R.C.I.A. is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the process by which:

- a person who is not a baptized Christian can become Roman Catholic;
- a person who is baptized in another Christian denomination can be received into the Roman Catholic Church; or
- a person who was baptized in the Roman Catholic church can complete their initiation through the sacrament of Confirmation.

The R.C.I.A. journey begins in early October with regular Sunday morning classes followed by Mass attendance. For more information please call the office or email Fr. Donatello Iocco at [stambrose.office@gmail.com](mailto:stambrose.office@gmail.com) Also, please go to the website at [stambroseparish.com](http://stambroseparish.com) to fill in the R.C.I.A. form. Please type in information – no hand written form will be accepted.



## **ANNUAL BAZAAR**

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am to 3:00pm and Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am to 1:00pm.** There will be a sign on the glass door indicating the drop off.

Please bring items down the stairs. Just a reminder the Lift is not a freight lift, do not use to bring items down. **The last weekend for accepting donations will be October 5 & 6. Drop off times are: Saturday's from 2:00pm-5:00pm & Sunday's from 9:00am-12:30pm.** Place items in **MANAGEABLE** boxes and bags, this will help volunteers sorting and pricing of items ahead of time. **Our WISH LIST items are: jewellery and jewellery boxes.** Many thanks for your continued support. The Bazaar Committee.



## **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

We will be having a Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Good Shepherd Ministries. Please bring in your non-perishable items the weekend of **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** directly in the Parish hall. Items that are urgently needed are canned vegetable & various types of canned beans, peanut butter, jam, coffee, vegetable oil, garlic/onion powder and allspice. **Please keep to the items on the list. PLEASE NO FRESH OR FROZEN FOOD.** Please help provide meals to people in need this Thanksgiving by donating non-perishable food items. Thank you for your generous support.