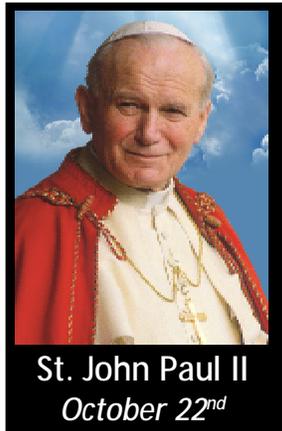


**October 21, 2018 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Tues., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 pm R.C.I.A. Gathering in Rectory Meeting Room  
 Wed., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm 10:30 am Mass - Choir rehearsal  
 Thurs., Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm 8:30 am Mass - Choir rehearsal



**St. John Paul II**  
*October 22<sup>nd</sup>*

**Hamper Sunday**  
Next Weekend



**Bishop Colli's**  
**Schedule**  
**Saturday, Nov. 3**  
**at 10:00 am**

Mass for the Deceased of  
 the Diocese at St. Anthony's



**BISHOP'S DIOCESAN  
 MINISTRY CAMPAIGN**

Parish Goal... \$ 34, 000.

Donations:

Last Week.... \$ 2, 895.

Total Donations  
 to Date ..... \$ 8, 160.

% of Parish Goal ... 24 %



**MINI RETREAT FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS**  
**'33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY'**

This small group retreat which is open to all, will meet for 5 Mondays and will help you to prepare for Advent and Christmas celebrations.

WHEN: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 & Dec.3: 7:00 - 8:30pm

WHERE: Cathedral Rectory Meeting Room

FORMAT: Short Video & small group discussion

COST: *suggested* \$15 donation (to purchase materials)

BENEFITS: a renewed love of Christ and His Church

For information and/or to register: contact, Doug McClure:

Tel. 708-4143 OR e-mail: [bumba3712@gmail.com](mailto:bumba3712@gmail.com)

**NEW MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP**



First Gathering  
 Saturday,  
 November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 (8:30 - 10 am).  
 in our Rectory  
 Meeting room,  
This new Group

will provide inspiration and fellowship and is open to all men whether they are parishioners or not. Each monthly gathering will include breakfast and a short talk. First Topic: `St. Joseph: A Model for Men` by Msgr. Pat Stilla. *No registration is required.*

**FREE DIOCESAN BIBLE COURSE #8**

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> : 7:00-8:30 pm

at the Pastoral Centre - Presented by Msgr. Pat Stilla



**Coffee Sunday**  
**Next Weekend**

Thanks to all  
 who make this  
 happen.

**ANOTHER CATHEDRAL SUCCESS STORY!**  
 More photos at [www.stpatrickscathedral.ca](http://www.stpatrickscathedral.ca) (Recent Events)

## YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. The biography of one of our Canadian Saints, Marguerite d'Youville, records that many Catholics opposed her ministry among the people. Did other Saints experience the same kind of opposition?

A. Yes, many Saints have experienced some of the worst opposition to their work not from non-believers but from their own fellow Catholics. St. Marguerite and Fr. Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, are two such

examples. Besides opposition, both also endured hardships in their lives which later actually enhanced their ministry.

The Challenges  
*St. Marguerite*

When Marguerite was 7, her father

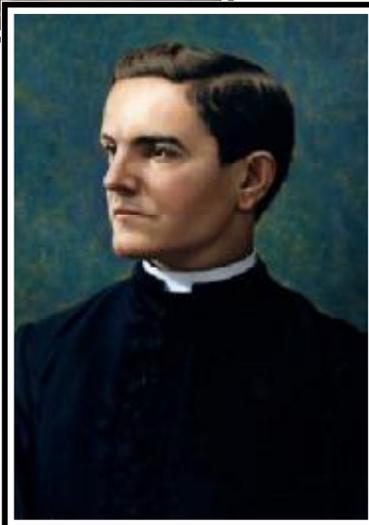
died, leaving her family in poverty. As the eldest of 6, she was obliged to help her mother to take care of her siblings;

At 21, she married François d'Youville, who proved to be an abstentee husband and father and a man, often in trouble with the law;

By age 29, her husband had died along with 4 of her

6 children who had died in infancy. 'Learned' Compassion

Like Fr. McGivney, these hardships taught her to become more compassionate towards those who were experiencing similar challenges. She felt called to reach out to them and began by welcoming abandoned women into her home in Montreal. She was joined by 3 other women to help her and, in



1737, they consecrated themselves to God to help the poor. This tiny group eventually grew into the Sisters of Charity of Montreal.

Opposition from Other Catholics Appalled that, unlike 'traditional' nuns, Marguerite's Sisters did not

live in a convent but worked among alcoholics and the poor in the streets, criticized them by nicknaming them, *Les 'Soeurs Grises' or Grey Nuns* ('grises' in French slang, means filthy and drunk). The 'bullying' was hurtful but it did not interfere in Marguerite's Mission!

*Fr. McGivney*

As Irish immigrants, Fr. Michael's family members endured hatred and prejudice from their fellow American Christians;

Of Michael's 13 siblings, 6 siblings died;

While studying for the priesthood, he had to drop out when his father died suddenly and there was no money for tuition. Fortunately, the needed money was donated. More Skepticism than Opposition Unlike the hurtful hostility encountered by Marguerite, Fr. McGivney's opposition was more like skepticism from his brother priests and from some of his Parishioners.



## Catholic Women's League

Candy Cane Tea & Bazaar  
Sun., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> (noon - 3 pm)  
◆ Please place sold ticket book stubs and money in an envelope, marked: raffle tickets. Then, place it into the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office. Extra books are available at the Office, too.

◆ Envelopes for sandwiches can also be placed into the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office. Extra envelopes available at all church entrances and from the Office.

◆ When doing your fall cleaning please remember the Bazaar. Old toys, games and puzzles would be wonderful additions to the Children's Table.

◆ EXTRA, EXTRA, EXTRA ... Next weekend Sign up to Help posters will be set up at the church's main entrance. Members of the committee will be there to assist you in signing up to help. Many hands make for wonderful blessings!!!

Knights of  
Columbus



Save the Dates:

Spaghetti Supper/Take-Outs:  
Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>



Men's Bible  
Group

Next Meeting:  
October 27<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 to 9:30 am

in our Rectory Meeting Room  
For more information, call:  
Doug McClure (708-4143).