

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

September 24, 2023

Tuesday, September 26, **Orville Smith** 7:00pm
Wednesday, September 27, **Taylor Cross & Family & All Souls in Purgatory** 9:00am
Thursday September 28, **Mary Brown & Nora Maloney** 9:00am
Friday Sept. 29, **Paul O'Connor** 9:00 am
Saturday Sept 30, **Fr. Kevin D'Souza, Barry Noonan, Ernie Constantine, Deceased members of the Maloney & Kennedy Families & William Lundie**
Sunday October 1,
9:30 am **Our Faith Community**
11:30 am **Josephine Giumelli**

SANCTUARY LAMP

Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of your loved one, your contact information and \$10 in the collection basket

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Ezekiel 18.25-28, Philippians 2.1-11, John 10.27



PRO-LIFE EVENT LIFE CHAIN

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1st

Life Chain is an annual pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. Please join us this year on King George Road (Between Wood St. and St. George St.) in Brantford on Sunday, October 1, 2023, from 2 to 3 p.m. This is a family-friendly one-hour event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to be a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life. You are asked to spread out along the sidewalk and to pray silently for the hour. There will be non-graphic signs at two locations; near Wood St. and near St. George St., but you don't need to hold a sign if you are not comfortable doing so. Prayerful, silent witness to the sanctity of life is the purpose of Life Chain.

For questions call:

Jacinta Burtnick
519-756-0606



The St. Basil's Knights of Columbus is inviting all men in our parish who are 18 years of age and older and in good standing with the Catholic Church to join our council. There is a member of the

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Knights of Columbus stationed at a table in back of the church who can provide information to anyone interested in joining. There are over 2 million Knights worldwide who are spreading the light of Christ through our charitable works and faith-based initiatives. We hope that you will consider joining us in serving Christ and our community.

FOOD DRIVE SEPTEMBER 30TH

The St. Basil's Knights of Columbus are having a Thanksgiving Food Drive on **Saturday September 30th**. Members of the Knights will receive donations from 10am to Noon in our Parish Hall. All food will be donated to the Brantford St. Vincent DePaul. All food is then donated to those in need in our community.



DONATE

HOW TO DONATE TO ST BASIL

The Diocese of Hamilton has helped all their Parishes set up a giving page whereby parishioners can support their Church during this difficult time.

The link for this giving page is on the first page of our website. You can visit our website www.stbasilparish.ca, and just hit the red donate button on the home page and it will take you to the Canada Helps secure donation. Just complete the St Basil's Parish Donation form and you are finished. Thank you for your support!

Its Not Too Late Too Participate!

SHOE BOX CAMPAIGN



Please leave your completed shoe box at the back of the Church when you come to Mass or drop off at the Parish Hall after 9:30 Mass October 15th. If you have items that did not fit in your shoe box, we will gladly accept them. If you do not want to fill a shoe box but would like to participate, you can bring the items on Oct. 14th & 15th. Please see flyer at the back of the Church for suggested items.

What you can do to prepare:

- Shop back-to-school sales for supplies
- Shop clearance sales of summer shorts, tops and sandals

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- Check out the dollar stores for summer games·

paying prior to Oct. 29th. Contact Valerie by phone: 519-805-9975.

Ask extended family members, friends
Women's Retreat

or neighbors to save a shoebox from Women's
Retreat

- their back-to-school shoe purchases

How it works:

- Neatly and tightly pack a shoebox with new items which may include school supplies, summer clothing, toiletries, games, granola bars.
- Gift wrap the box with Christmas paper (lid & bottom separately).
- Label the box with gender and age. Close it wit
- Bring it to church on designated date.
- Many thanks for your participation!

CWL St. Basil's

CWL WOMEN'S RETREAT **SACRED HEART PARIS**

All women are invited to take part in a retreat hosted by the **Sacred Heart CWL**, Paris, on Saturday November 4th, 2023. 8:30am registration, Mass at 9am and retreat to follow until 1pm. Dr. Josephine Lombardi will explore how our cooperation with God's grace can lead to authentic freedom. Cost: \$35 includes a copy of her award-winning book, Experts in Humanity, and a light lunch. Reserve your spot by

