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**"Whatever you do in word or deed,
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks through Him to God the Father."**

Colossians 3:17

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 9 – Thanksgiving - No Mass

Tuesday, October 10

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Wednesday, October 11

9:00 am Intentions of Anne Kinzie – Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region

Thursday, October 12

9:00 am Intentions of Harold & Viola Moser – Jim & Marilyn Moser

Friday, October 13

9:00 am For Families in trouble

Saturday, October 14

Vigil of the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Sean McGuire – Janet & Grant Ertel

Sunday, October 15 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Jean MacDonald – Joan Powers

† Barbara Reinhart – Jane Cowan

† Norma Reinhart – Malton Family

Intentions of John & Sharon Carey – Prayer Shawl Ministry

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Paul is writing to his beloved Philippian Christians while he is imprisoned and the community itself is facing persecution. Just before these verses, he has told the Church in Philippi to rejoice, for “The Lord is near”. Paul’s conviction that the risen Lord is present among them and that he will come again in glory is fundamental to everything he says. We can almost hear Paul repeating his belief in the Lord’s nearness after each piece of advice. Whether one is imprisoned or enslaved or free, in poverty or in riches, persecuted or honoured, have no anxiety: “The Lord is near.” They should offer prayer in all forms, with thanksgiving, confident that God will hear: “The Lord is near.” The peace that God will give surpasses understanding. By using the verb “surpassing” (*hyperexousa*), Paul assures his audience that God’s peace is “superior to” human intelligence. By human standards or understanding, both Paul and the Philippian Church have ample reason to experience anxiety, rather than peace. Yet, like a guardian of a fortress, God’s peace will protect the entirety of every person, “The Lord is near.”

Next, Paul enjoins on the Church specific behaviours or virtues that will bring about peace. Listing virtues and vices was a common practice in Paul’s Hellenistic milieu, including in the New Testament. Jews, Gentiles, Christians, and Greek philosophers all used these catalogues as a technique to promote right living. Paul not only exhorts the community to manifest whatever is true, honourable, just, and worthy of praise; he also tells them that they are to *think* about these qualities. Paul seems to suggest a meditative stance in support of virtuous living: *think* about what you are doing. They are also to observe Paul’s own behaviour, for his life was patterned on Christ’s. Bringing his advice to a close, Paul again promises God’s peace. We can again say with him: “The Lord is near.”

This Week Events

Wednesday, October 11

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Class Nursery

Thursday, October 12

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: 1st Corinthians Large Hall

6:30 pm Quilting/Sewing Club Nursery

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, October 13

6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Youth Group meeting Large Hall

Saturday, October 14

6:00 pm Dinner Large Hall

6:30 pm Wisdom (p.2) in decision making Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Oct 14 5 pm	1. Peter Fioravanti 2. Maggie Fioravanti C. James Skidmore	1. Sharon Carey 2. Guy Tremblay 3. Grant Ertel
Sun. Oct 15 9:30 am	1. Benita Ann Gallina 2. Ioanna Malton C. Mary Smith	1. John Klein 2. Anne M. Webster 3. Rob Hinsperger
Sun. Oct 15 11:30 am	1. Stephen Filipowicz 2. Al Klein C. Lois Peterson	1. Christine Dopko 2. Charles Wilson 3. Darlene Wilson



THANK YOU to all the youth, men and women volunteers who sold tickets, set up the gym, cooked, served, collected and washed the dishes, donated cakes and a special thank you to **Debbie Delattre**, our main tireless (and tired) organizer! It

was a total team effort and great fun to work together!

THANK YOU, to you, our parishioners, who came out to enjoy the Spaghetti Supper, to spend time with family and friends and to support our League's fundraiser.

Gratefully, Your St. Louis Catholic Women's League.



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Missing! 30+ white coffee mugs from the kitchen. Has someone borrowed them and not returned them yet? Were they broken accidentally? (All the mugs are needed, especially for funeral and large parish receptions). Can you help us solve this mystery?? Please contact the office, if you have any clues....



40 Days for Life in Kitchener-Waterloo (and around the world) Sep. 27 till Nov. 5. We will witness and pray for respect for all life, but especially for the unborn, across from Freeport Hospital from 7 am to 7 pm daily. **Our Parish is “adopting” Sat., Oct. 28th.** Signup sheet is at the back of our church. Please choose one hour. For more information call 519-589-2919, or 519-748-5548 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener

“**Cursillo Weekend**” - at the St. Ignatian Deemerton Retreat Centre near Mildmay. (Transportation provided). A 3 day Cursillo weekend, is a short review of Christianity. From Thu. night to early Sun. evening, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others. For adults. More info.: Fr. Ray Reitzel C.R., 519-725-1445 rayreitzelcr@live.com or cursillohamilton.org. **Women’s:** Oct. 12–15, **Men’s:** Oct. 26–29.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. For confidential info. about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Nov. 3, please call 905-664-5212 or hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

The Social Justice Committee of St. Agnes Parish BENEFIT EVENT - ENNIO’S SPAGHETTI DINNER, Sat., Oct. 21. Proceeds to the Pura Vida Foundation to support marginalized and exploited young girls in Peru. Doors open: 6 pm. Dinner: 6:30pm. Guest Speaker: 7:30pm. For tickets call St. Agnes Office 519-885-4480. Adults: \$20, Children up to 12yrs: \$10, Children Under 6 – Free.

Rain Garden Seminar: how you can use rain water at your house, or business and help decrease urban runoff. Wed. Oct. 11 at 7:30pm presented by REEP Green Solutions in the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall (49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener, 519-745-7301.) Sponsored by the Catholic Women’s League.

A pilgrimage day for the 100th Celebration of the Last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown on Sat., Oct. 14, from 10 am to 2 pm. There will be Mass, lunch and outdoor procession with Stations of the Cross and benediction. ** Please make sure to bring a bagged lunch. A plenary indulgence will be given to all who perform all the obligations. Visit www.stthomaswaterdown.com for details.

Blessing Of Our Lady Of Fatima Grotto - On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady’s apparitions at Fatima, Fri., Oct. 13th at St. Mark’s Parish, Kit. (55 Driftwood Dr.). Rosary: 6:30 pm, Holy Mass: 7 pm, procession, blessing of our grotto and statue, Benediction and a reception in the parish hall.

Accompanist Needed for Christmas - The 10 am choir at St. Teresa Parish in Kitchener is in need of an accompanist for Sunday Mass over Christmas and New Year’s as well as Christmas and New Year’s Day. If you are interested, please email Barbara Daly at: bmdaly@me.com.

2017-2018 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome’s University – Fri., Oct.13 at 7:30 pm - first Lecture in Catholic Experience of this year. Dr. Anton M. Koerkemoer, astrophysicist with the Hubble Space Telescope, will explore the relationship between science and faith, especially as that is manifested in the images from the Hubble Space Telescope that inspired illuminations in The Saint John’s Bible. At Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome’s University.

Something new this year: Please register at: www.sju.ca/lce Complimentary Parking. Wheelchair Accessible. Refreshments.

CWL Annual Euchre Card Party on Fri., Oct. 13th at St. Martin of Tours RC Church Hall, 12 Union St., Drayton. Doors open: 7 pm. Euchre starts: 8 pm. Admission: \$5. There will be euchre prizes, Penny Table, & lunch following the card play.

UPDATES FROM SELECTED PROGRAMS:

Confirmation Preparation started with 7 candidates. Bishop Miehm will be coming on Nov 19th to administer the sacrament.

Good Shepherd Catechesis group has grown to 19 children in 3 levels. The younger group will learn about Altar and Mass and the older groups will be studying the Creation stories from the Bible.

Quilting and Sewing Club started (in addition to making quilts) cutting and sewing clothing for orphans in developing countries. If you would like to share your fabric stash, or your talents, please contact the office.

Wisdom program – over 25 people enjoyed dinner together and then the introductory session in Sep. Next session (Oct 14th) will be about Wisdom in decision making. (This is a DVD based program developed by Jeff Cavins using Wisdom literature from the Bible.)

The Carmel of St. Joseph - Our community has been blessed with the presence of the Carmelite Nuns for 65 years. They have devoted their lives to God and continuously provide us with unwavering moral and spiritual support. To help cover some of their large expenses, there is an **Annual Fundraising Dinner** held in their honour. The 2017 Reception will be held on Mon., Oct. 23rd, 6:30 - 9:00 pm at Conestoga Place 110 Manitou Dr. Kit. A minimum donation of \$250 covers two people. If you are interested in attending the reception or just making a donation, please contact Jane Malleck at 519-748-1225, cjmalleck@sympatico.ca, or www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph. Tax receipts will be issued by the Sisters.

Foot Care Clinic in St. Louis Gym by appointments on Oct. 18, Nov. 15 and Dec. 13. Contact: Allie Korbela: 416-712-6314 or allie_k@hotmail.com or

Kim Mitchell: 226-929-8351 or kim_i_mitchell@hotmail.com

St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers a **Bereavement Support Group** each year beginning early in November. This program is offered to anyone who has lost someone special in their life. It runs for 12 weeks and covers the Christmas Season. The primary resource book is *Grief’s Courageous Journey*, by Gordon Lang and Sandi Caplan. There is a nominal fee for workbook. Come to our first meeting Mon., Nov. 6, 1 – 2:30 pm to check it out. Registrations are necessary. For info please contact Barbara Diemert, bdiemert@rogers.com (519-744-8955).

Last week collection Oct 1, 2017:

Sunday Env.	Maintenance	Needs of Can.Church	Loose
\$3418.15	\$60.00	\$115.00	\$357.85
Preauthorized donations for Oct. prorated per week: \$ 1602.07			

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!



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