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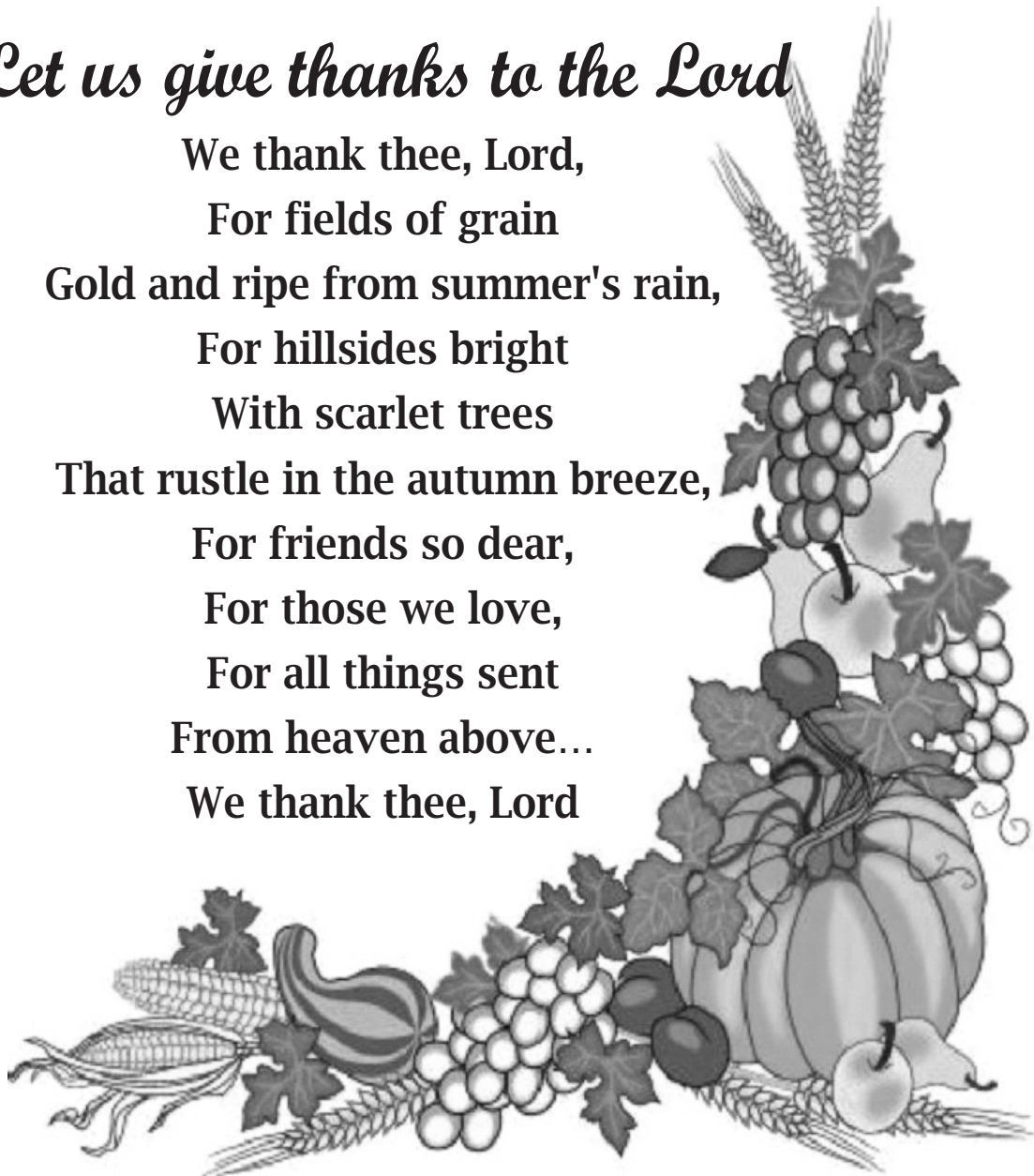
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,
For fields of grain
Gold and ripe from summer's rain,
For hillsides bright
With scarlet trees
That rustle in the autumn breeze,
For friends so dear,
For those we love,
For all things sent
From heaven above...
We thank thee, Lord



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 14TH

<p>Tuesday, October 15, St. Teresa of Avila Feast Day 10:00 am +Pat Thompson; Knights of Columbus Council 8192 7:05 pm – Mass with Reception +Leo Hicknell; Wendy & Mike Hicknell & Family <i>It is love alone that gives worth to all things. – St. Teresa of Jesus</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, October 16, 10:30 am - Chartwell +Beatrice Walter; Estate <i>All the wealth in the world cannot be compared with the happiness of living together happily united. – St. Marguerite d'Youville</i></p>
<p>Thursday, October 17, 12:05 am +Ron Weber; Millie & Andy Schlupp <i>We recognize a tree by its fruit, and we ought to be able to recognize Christians by their actions. – St. Ignatius of Antioch</i></p>
<p>Friday, October 18, 9:00 am +Teresa Hahn-Siemon; Leroy Siemon <i>A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows. – St. Francis of Assisi</i></p>
<p>Saturday, October 19, 5 pm Intentions of Betty Furlong; The Read Family +Ron Eagle; Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>
<p>Sunday, October 20, Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community During 9:30 a.m. Mass First Reconciliation Class</p>

Hospitality

5pm Marianne Kieswetter, Jodi Sereres, Greg & Brent Goetz
 9:30am Ray Denomme, Sharon Both, Paul & Diane Shutts

Altar Servers

5pm Kevin Dupuis
 9:30am Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz, Rachel Grosz

Lectors

5pm Tom O'Marra
 9:30am Dianne McGuire
 Isabella Maher

Commentator

Patsy Pond
 Barry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Oct 20 Jane Goll

Sign Ministry

Oct 14 Marty Merlihan

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Oct 16 Marianne Kieswetter



READINGS FOR October 19/20

First Reading: Ex 17:8-13
 Second Reading: 2 Tm 3:14-4.:2
 Gospel Reading: Lk 18:1-8

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 1:00pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg** – Library
WED 7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
9:30 a.m. Choir Practice – Seminar
THU 6:45pm **Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg**
 7:30pm **Knights of Columbus General Meeting**

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., October 14 Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.
 Tues., October 15 Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D.
 Wed., October 16 Missionaries
 Thurs., October 17 Rev. Venil D'Souza, O.C.D.
 Fri., October 18 Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
 Sat., October 19 Rev. James Malone

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Laundry Soap, Ketchup and Mayonnaise

MINISTRIES for October 19/20

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Phil Milan, Peggy Kelly, Kieran Kelly
 9:30am Barb Vodicka, Ken Gallipeau, Agnes Downey

“NO DUTY IS MORE URGENT THAN THAT OF RETURNING THANKS.” – ST. AMBROSE

Thankfulness is key to changing the culture. When people are thankful and they let others know, they are recognizing the work others do to serve them. As Catholics, we strive to imitate Jesus, who is the Servant and came to serve us during this time on earth. When we are not thankful, we are not recognizing Christ and the value of the other person. We especially forget to be thankful to the ones closest to us. Find a way to thank someone close to you, your spouse, parents, siblings, etc.

From Mikayla Anderson

The Knights of Columbus wish to **THANK OUR**

PARISHIONERS for their support in memory of our late Brother Knight, Ted Teahan's Canadian Tire Money and Cash program for Elmira Youth Centre. We raised \$100.00 and \$590 Canadian Tire money. Please continue your support by placing your loose change and Canadian Tire money into the Knight's boxes in the Narthex.

FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA EVENING MASS & RECEPTION

– Father Peter invites all parishioners to come to Mass and for the reception on **Tuesday, October 15th** at 7:05 p.m. in the church. St. Teresa was a spoiled young woman with an unremarkable prayer life but she soon advanced in prayer, experiencing visions and hearing voices. She succeeded in founding the reformed Discalced Carmelite orders of nuns and friars. She wrote several books and was canonized in 1622 and in 1970 became the first woman to be declared a Doctor of the Church.

PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING – We will meet on **Tuesday, October 15th** at 1:00 p.m. in the library. Any new knitters or crocheters are welcome. If you need a ride please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606. If you are in the process of making a shawl, bring it along. We can talk and work at the same time!

PRAYER SHAWLS – If you or anyone close to you is seriously ill or experiencing difficult times, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has shawls and blankets which have been blessed and could provide comfort to any who could use supportive prayer. If you wish to have a shawl for this reason, please call Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or the Parish Office at 519-669-3387.

The Knights of Columbus invites everyone to a **ST. TERESA OF AVILA SPAGHETTI DINNER** on **Friday, November 8th** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. The meal will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tickets go on sale as of Saturday, October 13th and can be purchased after Masses or through the Parish Office, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by calling 519-669-3387. Ticket prices are: Adults \$12.00; Children 6-12 years \$6.00, Children 5 & under are free and a Family of 4 is \$25.00. Those who have purchased take-out tickets can pick their meals up at 4:30 p.m. There will be a quilt auction as well. Last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday, November 6th. All are welcome! Funds raised from the quilt auction will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the Spaghetti Dinner on November 7th and 8th. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering your time to help out with this worthwhile event. Thank you.

COATS FOR KIDS – The Knights of Columbus in Elmira are organizing the program “Coats For Kids” again this fall. It has been run by many other Knights of Columbus Councils in Canada and the United States during the last few years and is growing in popularity. This program is providing good new winter coats for children at no charge to families in need. Sizes available are for Grades 2 to 7 for boys and girls and come in different colours. Call 519-669-1414 or email adrian.miltenburg@gmail.com for info.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is taking place from **Wednesday, September 25th to Sunday, November 3rd.** Join us across from Freeport Hospital from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. We thank you on behalf of the unborn for whatever you have done in the past and are able to do for this Campaign. There is a sign up table in the narthex. Our parish is hoping to fill all 12 hours on **Monday, October 21st** the day we have adopted. Please add your name for one or more hours. To sign up for hours throughout the 40 days or for more information, please call 519-748-5548 or 519-589-2919 or go online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener.

ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION CAMPAIGN – BE A DONOR (GREEN RIBBON) – Campaign information is

found on our church’s website and Facebook page. Please consider registering to be a donor – you can make a difference!

THEOLOGY ON TAP will be kicking off their Fall season on **Tuesday, October 15th** at 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at the Albion Hotel, in Guelph. Come hear about "Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love" with Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. Free finger food will be provided. Special shout out to young adults 19-40. All are welcome. For more information, please visit us on Facebook, "Theology on Tap Guelph" or contact us at Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com.

The **MEN’S CURSILLO WEEKEND** is **Thursday, October 17th to Sunday, October 20th.** If you are 19 years of age or older and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend. Cursillo is a great opportunity to share and enrich your faith and have a lot of fun doing it. If you would like more info contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606 or e-mail at malida@rogers.com.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, October 18, 2019** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre at St. Jerome’s University Academic Centre at 7:30 p.m. Myroslaw Tataryn will speak on “Gender: But that is what the church has always taught”. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free of charge but please register at www.sju.ca/lce. Free parking. Wheelchair accessible. Refreshments served.

MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN on **Sunday, October 20th** at 1:00 p.m. at the Garden of Grace, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph. Each year everyone is invited to gather together for a memorial for unborn children who have died through abortion. This time of peaceful prayer allows us to join together in remembering and honouring the lives that have been lost. Whether you have been impacted or would like to come to pray for those who are, all are welcome. Bishop Emeritus Matthew Ustrzycki will be leading the prayer at the memorial.

ULTIMATE ROCK & ROLL PARTY CHARITY DANCE – Join us on **Saturday, October 26th** at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre, 58 St. Charles St. E, Maryhill. From 5-6 p.m. 50’s & 60’s music; 6-7 p.m. 70’s & 80’s music; 7-8 p.m. 90 & 00’s music; after 8 p.m. your favourites. All proceeds to the “Infant Memory Box Programme”. Tickets \$10 at the door. Stay for the whole evening or just for your type of music.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Lk 6:38 “Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you.”

Offertory collection for October 5/6:	\$2,887.55
Average per envelope:	\$27.69
Electronic funds for the week: (based on 4 Sundays per month)	\$1,243.50
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$67,247.15
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