

St. Teresa of Avila

Roman Catholic Church

October 29, 2017

Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,
1851.

Pastor: Rev. David Lewis

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Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:30am

Weekday Masses

see inside

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30pm - 7:00pm,
or by request.

Sacrament of Baptism

(4th Sunday of the month
outside of Lent)

Parents, please pick up Baptism
package from the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact office six months
prior to desired date.

Marriage Prep offered.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of
loved ones who are housebound
or in the hospital so they may
receive the comfort of the Church's
sacraments and prayer.

Outreach Ministry

(A Ministry of Visitation)

Please contact the Parish Office if
you or someone you know would
like a visit by the Outreach Ministry.

Parish Contacts

Parish Pastoral Council

Andrea Visneskie

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Fr. David Lewis

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Marty Merlihan

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Vocations

Contact www.vocationinfo.ca or
www.resurrectionist.net

New Parishioners

New parishioners, welcome!
Please register at the office or pick up
registration package in the church foyer.

Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

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Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth,
but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which
he moves compassion on
this world.

Yours are the feet with which
he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands with which
he blesses all the world.

Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila



Please remember our benefactors and those who have left bequests in your prayers.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 30TH

<p>Tuesday, October 31, 7:05 pm +Rina Milan; Phil & Debra Milan <i>When we work hard, we must eat well. What a joy, that you can receive Holy Communion often! It's our life and support in this life. Receive Communion often, and Jesus will change you into himself. – St. Peter Julian Eymard</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, November 1, 10:30 am – Heritage House +Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate <i>There is no saint without a past, and no sinner without a future. – St. Augustine</i></p>
<p>Thursday, November 2, 12:05 pm Intentions of Tom & Pat Tomev & Family; Colleen Weber <i>God is a spring of living water that flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray. – St. Louis Marie de Montfort</i></p>
<p>Friday, November 3, 9:00 am +Jim McCormick; Pat McCormick +All deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons who have served in the Diocese of Hamilton 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Adoration <i>Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven. – St. Camillus de Lellis</i></p>
<p>Saturday, November 4, 5:00 pm +Tony Palach; Don & Joyce Zinger +Jadwiga Garbacka; Dave & Marg Donald</p>
<p>Sunday, November 5, Daylight Savings Time Ends Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community During 9:30 am Mass First Reconciliation Class</p>

READINGS FOR November 4/5

First Reading: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
 Second Reading: 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13
 Gospel Reading: Mt 23:1-12

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 7:00pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church
 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., October 30	Rev. Archange Kebe
Tues., October 31	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Wed., November 1	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
Thurs., November 2	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
Fri., November 3	Rev. Joseph Okoko
Sat., November 4	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

MINISTRIES for November 4/5

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kathy Ziegler, Peggy Kelly, Phil Milan
 9:30am Iris Miltenburg, Matthew Griffin, Rick Weishar

Hospitality

5pm Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll, Danielle Pilon, Bill Strauss
 9:30am Peter Antonello, Sharon Both, Paul & Diane Shutsa

Altar Servers

5pm Natalie Pfanner Groves
 9:30am Katelyn Grosz, Evan Grosz, Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly

Lectors

5pm Armand Bertin
 9:30am Wally Malcolm
 Lisa Denomme

Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter
 Dianne McGuire

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Nov 5 Marianne Kieswetter

Sign Ministry

Oct 30 Marty Merlihan

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Nov 1 Stewart Logan

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit (not pineapple)
 and Cake/Brownie/Muffin Mixes

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: This week we will receive in our bulletin a **brochure** called "Women at the heart of Peace" to help us learn more about the role of women in the Global South, in violence prevention and in peace building. It is these women, above all, who actually transform peace and reconciliation processes by the non violent ways in which they approach problems in their own communities.

Join the fun at Gale Presbyterian Church as they have their **13TH YEAR OF MAKING APPLE PIES** to support their building construction and mortgage. This fundraiser creates frozen pies that are baked fresh at your home. Many hands peel apples, and create the special mix. This starts on Thursday, November 2nd, Friday November 3rd and continues to Saturday, November 4th. Snacks, drinks and Saturday lunch are provided. Buy a pie and join the fun by volunteering. Training is provided. All are welcome. To buy a pie and/or to volunteer contact Milly at 519-669-2852 or email milly.siderius@galepresbyterian.com.

WORSHIP CAFÉ 'THANKFUL AND BLESSED' will take place on **Sunday, October 29th** at Floradale Mennonite Church, 22 Florapine Road, Floradale at 7 p.m. Come out and join us in the foyer to spend time in worship through music and scripture. Coffee, tea and desserts served.

SPECIAL LECTURE EVENT AT ST. JEROME'S UNIVERSITY on **Wednesday, November 1st** at the Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m. with doors open at 6:45 p.m. Kate Hennessy, the granddaughter of Dorothy Day, will provide us with a frank and reflective, heartfelt and humorous portrayal of Day, the prominent Catholic, writer, social activist, and Co-founder of The Catholic Worker, a movement dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor. The lecture is complimentary. Register at: www.sju.ca/lce.

RETROUVAILLE: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES – So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouvaille has helped countless marriages

and gives them the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and restore a loving relationship in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **November 3, 2017**, call 905-664-5212, email: hamiltonretrouville1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouville.org.

A SPECIAL MASS FOR PEOPLE DEALING WITH CANCER OR OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS, THEIR FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS AND FOR CANCER SURVIVORS will be celebrated on **Saturday, November 4th**, at 1:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 305 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener. The church is wheelchair accessible. Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Emeritus Matthew F. Ustrzycki of Hamilton Diocese. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered by the Bishop and Priests who will be present. Reception in the Church Foyer after the Mass. For more information please contact: Estelle at (519) 745-1936.

CHURCH BAZAARS:

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BAZAAR on **Saturday, November 4th** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Mary's School, 251 Irvine Street, Elora.

ST. ANN'S HAMILTON PARISH BAZAAR on **Saturday, November 4th** from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and **Sunday, November 5th** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the St. Ann's School Gym, corner of Barton St. E. and Sherman Ave. N.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR on **Saturday, November 11th** from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener.

ST. JOSEPH'S LISTOWEL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR on **Saturday, November 18, 2017** from 10 – 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel.

ADORATION FOR LIFE – Come let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist. Console His heart wounded by abortion and sins against the sanctity of life on **Saturday, November 4th** from 11 a.m. – 12 noon at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener (side entrance). Call KW Right to Life for info at 519-746-5433.

The Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus in concert with John McDermott presents **WE REMEMBER CONCERT** on **Sunday, November 5, 2017** at 3:30 p.m. at Grandview Baptist Church, 250 Old Chicopee Road, Kitchener with Director, Natalie Robinson and Accompanist, Sheila Wallace. It will feature John McDermott with guest musicians, Chad Gravil, Greg Stroh and Tom Bileski. Tickets are \$35. Call 519-885-4697 or 519-884-9734.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, November 9, 2017** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. Dr. Barb Leblanc, retired surgeon and member of Doctors Without Borders will speak on "In Times of Conflict". For information contact Joan Haid at jehaid@netflash.net.

In recognition of Woman Abuse Awareness Month Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region presents **SHATTER THE SILENCE** on **Thursday, November 9th** at 7 p.m. at Bingemans, 425 Bingemans Centre Drive, Kitchener. Single tickets are \$49. Table of 8 is \$353. Seats are limited. Reserve yours now. Doors open at 5 p.m. Light supper at 5:15 p.m. The keynote speaker is Melissa Moore, author of Shattered Silence: The Untold Story of a Serial Killer's Daughter. This is a fundraiser to support women and children fleeing domestic abuse in Waterloo Region.

The next **COMMUNITY CAN DINE** is on **Friday, November 10th** at Trinity United Church Fellowship Hall, 21 Arthur St. N., Elmira with lasagna from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Pay what you can. For more information contact 519-669-5560 or triuited@golden.net.

The Elmira Kiwanis Club will conduct its **ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE FOR WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** on **Saturday, November 18, 2017** starting at 9:00 a.m. The food collected supplies most of the food used in the Christmas Good-will hampers. It would be appreciated if you would leave non-perishable food items on your porch in a bag or box marked for the Kiwanis Food Drive.

Sponsored by Branches Catholic Ministries, **REGENERATE(D) 2017** will take place again at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario on **Saturday, November 18th**. This year's theme is based upon one of the most important questions of our time, "What is Truth?" and how and where do we find it? In a culture that promotes that truth is relative how do we as Catholics respond? Keynote speakers such as Jennifer Fulwiler, Trent Horn, Dr. David Anders and Steve Weidenkopf will address atheism, relativism, the divisions in Christianity discussing Protestantism and how to discuss this with family and friends. For the first time **Regenerate(d) Youth 2017** will run concurrently for ages 12 to 18 years. Early-bird tickets are available now! To purchase tickets and more information about these conferences visit www.branchesoftheword.org or call Branches at 905-685-7000. If you are in need of financial assistance please contact info@go2branches.com.

INFORMATION TO NOTE – If you move to a new built home the government automatically puts you as an English Public School Board supporter. Look at your assessment and check to see if you are a Catholic School supporter. If you are not and want to change it, this must be done by October 31st.

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 21/22:	\$2,156.10
Average per envelope:	\$21.13
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,143.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
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