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Thanksgiving

Be joyful always; Pray continually;
Give thanks for everything.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 8TH

Tuesday, October 9, 7:05 p.m.

+John Schill; St. Teresa's C.W.L.

The real enemies of our life are the 'oughts' and the 'ifs'. They pull us backward into the unalterable past and forward into the unpredictable future. But real life takes place in the here and now. – Henri Nouwen

Wed., October 10, 1:00 p.m. – St. David's High School

+Bernard Dietrich; Estate

The young people are hungry for Christ, they are looking for challenge. – St. Teresa of Kolkata

Thursday, October 11, 10:00 a.m. – School Mass

+Pat Thompson; Mary Wilhelm

To acknowledge one's sin, indeed... to recognize oneself as being a sinner, capable of sin and inclined to commit sin, is the essential first step in returning to God. – Pope John Paul II, Reconciliatio et Paenitentia, 13

Friday, October 12, 9:00 a.m.

+Robert Hertert; Mike & Wendy Hicknell

When you love somebody very much, you want to know everything about them. Meditate on this: Do you feel a hunger to know Christ? Because that is the measure of your love for him. – St. Josemaria Escriva

Saturday, October 13, 5 p.m.

+Ron Litt; Debbie Dunlop

+Allan Poffenroth; Pat Garton

Sunday, October 14,

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Our Parish Community

During 9:30 am Mass First Reconciliation Class

READINGS FOR October 13/14

First Reading: Wis 7:7-11

Second Reading: Heb 4:12-13

Gospel Reading: Mk 10:17-30

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 6:30pm **C.W.L. Executive Meeting** – Seminar Rm

7:40pm **C.W.L. General Meeting** – Library

WED 7am – 7pm **St. Teresa's 40 Days for Life Day**

7:00pm **5:00 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church

7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

THU 7:00pm **Finance Meeting** - Rectory

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., Oct 8 Very Rev. Michael King
 Tues., Oct 9 Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
 Wed., Oct 10 Jesuit Fathers, S.J.
 Thurs., Oct 11 Very Rev. Adrian Lee
 Fri, Oct 12 Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
 Sat., Oct 13 Rev. Robert Kiffman

MINISTRIES for October 13/14

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Phil Milan, Judy Furlong, Kieran Kelly
 9:30am Barb Vodicka, Sharon Both, Isabella Maher

Hospitality

5pm Mike & Doris Snelling, Debbie Yutzi, Jane Goll
 9:30am Bill & Anne Hanley, Rick & Leona Weishar

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond
 9:30am Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott, Reid Deyell, Andrew Zettler

Lectors

5pm Armand Bertin
 9:30am Maria Diemert
 Tom O'Marra

Commentator

Colleen Weber
 Larry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Oct 14 Stewart Logan

Sign Ministry

Oct 8 Sandi Hutchinson

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Oct 17 Colleen Weber

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Apple Juice and Condiments (Ketchup, Mayonnaise)



Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings you have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage, our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and our friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

BAPTISMS – We welcome into our Parish Family: **William Paul Grosz**, son of Wesley and Theresa and **Albert Gerald Miltenburg Mulhall**, son of Erich and Cynthia. *We pray that God will help these children to grow in holiness and wisdom.*

The next **Catholic Women's League GENERAL MEETING** is **Tuesday, October 9th** at 7:40 p.m.

FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA EVENING PRAYER -

On **Monday, October 15th** our parish will celebrate the Feast Day of our patron, St. Teresa of Avila. St. Teresa was a woman who faced many challenges in her life. She wanted to emulate the saints and live a holy life, but she was often tempted by the lures of the world to ignore her

spirituality. St. Teresa came to realize that spending even a little time in quiet prayer, listening for God's voice, can help us focus our lives on living Jesus' commandment to love. We invite all parishioners to come and spend half an hour in peaceful Evening Prayer on Monday, October 15th at 7 p.m. in the church. Let us truly become Christ's hands and feet here on earth. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – PRAY TO END ABORTION – From **September 26th to November 4th, 2018** we invite you to join together in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are encouraged to get involved by **Prayer and Fasting** for an end to abortion, as well as attending a **Peaceful Vigil** outside of Freeport Hospital, (where abortions take place every week), for an allocated hour between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., 7 days a week. Sign up for prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by calling Ewelina at 519-589-2919 or Patrick at 519-748-5548. Sign up before coming to the vigil site as this prevents one of the committee or emergency back-up members from driving out to the site. Please sign up for hours especially **on the day our Parish has “adopted” which is Wednesday, October 10th**.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors, is on **Thursday, October 11, 2018** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. David Marskell, CEO of The Museum will speak on “Celebrating the Creative Spirit”. For information contact Joan Haid at jehaid@netflash.net.

St. Martin of Tours CWL, Drayton is hosting its **ANNUAL EUCHRE CARD PARTY** on **Friday, October 12th** at the Parish Hall, 12 Union St., Drayton. Doors open at 7 p.m. Euchre begins at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5. There are draw tickets, door prizes and lunch following the card-playing.

23RD ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER with proceeds to benefit House of Friendship's service to those in need on **Saturday, October 13, 2018** at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, 110 Doon Road, Kitchener with reception at 5 p.m. and dinner at 5:45 p.m. The theme is “Changing the Odds” with speaker, Tasneem Jamal. Tickets are \$75 per person from hoffriendshipdinner2018.eventbrite.ca. For event information contact Dawn at 519-742-8327 ext. 119 or dawng@houseoffriendship.org.

All are welcome to attend the **ANNUAL MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN** on **Sunday, October 14th** at 1 p.m. This time of prayer will be taking place at the Garden of Grace, which is located next to the Right to Life office on the property of the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. Bishop Emeritus Matthew Ustrzycki will be leading prayer.

WHAT IS PALLIATIVE CARE? Palliative care is for our loved ones who have life limiting illnesses. It manages physical and mental suffering and can happen in the home, hospices and hospitals. Palliative care supports families

and caregivers, and integrates the patient's spiritual and cultural life. But palliative care is so much more than this. Come and learn more from a panel of speakers who have experienced the graces of palliative care: Judy Nairn (Hospice of Waterloo Region), Mary Gatschene RN (Nursing), Dr. Donna Ward (Palliative Care), Marj Goodyear (Volunteer), Brianna Flynn-Schlegel (Family), Fr. Sam Restivo CR (Spiritual Care) & Rob Wintonyk (Funeral Director). Join us on **Sunday, October 14th from 2-4:30 p.m. in the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall**, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener. Palliative Care is Life-Giving!

WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP SENIORS LUNCH CLUB – Join us for a hot light lunch and fellowship with old and new friends at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, 24 Snyder Avenue, Elmira on **Monday, October 15, 2018**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

MENTAL WELLBEING: SUPPORT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY – Practical Tips for Caring for Someone with Depression on **Monday, October 15th** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Woolwich Community Health Centre, 10 Parkside Drive, St. Jacobs. To register call 519-664-3794 or 519-656-9025. Registration appreciated but not required. Learn some helpful strategies, as well as pitfalls to avoid, when supporting someone who has depression. Facilitated by Keehan Koorn, M.Sc., Reg. Psychotherapist, Canadian Mental Health Association.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, October 19th** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, at St. Jerome's University Academic Centre at 7:30 p.m. David Wells, writer and educator will speak about “Where are the Young People: Responding to the Dissatisfaction of Young People For Religious Practice”. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free of charge but please register at www.sju.ca/lce. Free parking. Wheelchair accessible. Refreshments served.

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families, **LET US GIVE THANKS** for the teachers, trustees and sports leaders in our Catholic schools who educate and encourage our youth to realize their potential as unique children of God. All are invited to celebrate the gift and blessing of Ontario's publicly funded Catholic Schools by visiting www.TogetherInFaith.ca.

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 September 29/30:	\$2,554.10
Average per envelope:	\$26.83
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,206.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$33,545.00
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