

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 21, 2018**

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Tues, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. John of Capistrano (Opt Mem)</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Anon
<b>Weds, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> St. Anthony Mary Claret (Opt Mem)</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	+Grace & Jack Driscoll (Estate)
<b>Thurs, October 25<sup>th</sup></b>	
	Priests' Seminar
<b>Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup></b>	
	Priests' Seminar
<b>Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	+Brani Petrov (Sue Petrov & Family)
<b>Sunday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.</b>	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<b>St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.</b>	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**YOUR OFFERINGS:**

**St. Mary's, October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**

51 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,481.00
Loose	31.00
4 Building Maintenance	85.00
1 Needs of the Canadian Church	<u>10.00</u>
Total:	\$ 1,607.00

**St. Martin's, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

Weekly Offerings	\$ 245.00
Loose	7.00
Building Maintenance	<u>190.00</u>
Total:	\$ 442.00

**Your Continual Support and Generosity are Greatly Appreciated!**

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**TAIZÉ EVENING PRAYER:**

St James Church, Fergus, Wednesday, October 24th at 7pm. Take time out for an ecumenical service of song, prayer and meditation held in the beauty of candlelight. The theme this month is Soul Wisdom in a Chaotic World.

*This service is held at 7pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month (except July/August). All are welcome. Our building is fully accessible.*

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

“The Lord does not come just to liberate the oppressed so that they would feel good, but to send them to mission. He does not announce a year of grace to give us a ‘sabbatical’ but to entrust us with the mission of living our lives by actively participating in everything that enhances our and other’s dignity as sons and daughters of the living God.”

**-Pope Francis**

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**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:**

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission’s vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests;
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers;
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family;
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.

**INSPIRED BY OUR GREAT CANADIAN MISSIONARY FIGURES, WE PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL:**

- Blessed Andre Grasset (1758-1792)
- Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680)
- Venerable Marie Josephte Fitzbach (1806-1885)
- Venerable Alfred Pampalon (1867-1896)
- Venerable Delia Tetreault (1865-1941)
- Blessed Elisabeth Turgeon (1840-1881)

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**ST. MARY'S ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR AND DRAW:**

will be held next **Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** at St. Mary School from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lots of fun for young and old. **silent auction, loonie**

**table, bake table, craft table, religious articles, children's crafts and games, and our annual draw.** Lunch will be served from 11:00 a. m. to 1:30 p.m. consisting of either beef on a bun - \$12.00 or hot dog - \$6.00, complete with salad, dessert and drink.

**DRAW TICKETS:** are still available on the table at the back of church. We ask that if you did not drop off your tickets this weekend, you either arrange with Mary or bring them to the bazaar on Saturday before 1 o'clock.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP:** It is not too late to contribute new goods for the silent auction and/or loonie table. If you have not signed up and wish to help you can do so today or just come to the school on Friday evening between 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. or Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to finish which will include cleaning up after 2 o'clock. Sign up sheets for bake table donations and to volunteer are available on the table at the back of church. Contact Mary Clark at 519-846-9541 if you wish more information or to make a donation. Thank you for your support of our annual fundraiser

**FROM ST MARY'S SCHOOL:**

This year, St. Mary's School's *Me to We* club will have a table at the bazaar. Students will also be selling baked goods, with proceeds going to United Way. In addition, a box to collect non-perishable food items will be available with any donations for the CW food bank gratefully accepted.

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**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

- Monday:** Rev. Bradley Markus
- Tuesday:** Rev. Paul Boucher
- Wednesday:** Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
- Thursday:** Rev Jeffery Oehring
- Friday:** Rev. Mark Gatto
- Saturday:** Rev. David Reitzel

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**VOCATION SEEDS:**

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as

a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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**DO YOU HAVE ANCESTORS BURIED IN ST. BONIFACE, MARYHILL, OLD WALLED CEMETERY?**

St. Boniface Old Walled Cemetery is the second oldest Roman Catholic Cemetery in the Waterloo Region with many of its early settlers buried there. The wall around the old cemetery was built in 1862 and through the years has needed repairs and this year needs major fixing. For the past three years St. Boniface has been collecting money for this purpose and to date we have collected \$29,719.39 of which \$6,182.83 was spent on a new monument. Our upcoming expenses are going to be approximately \$50,000 - \$60,000. We need to repair the coping and the wall in the old cemetery and replace the wrought iron fence along the road in the new cemetery which has been damaged by salt from the road. A tax receipt will be issued to anyone wishing to donate to help repair this wall and iron gates. Work has begun, and all are welcome to visit the cemetery to see the accomplishment thus far.

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**Please Keep Our Recently Baptized Loved Ones in Your Prayers:** Violet Feil

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH</b>	
<b>Oct 22</b>	Scripture Study Group – 9:30 a.m. Every Monday– St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room – All Welcome
<b>Oct 23</b>	Knights of Columbus Meeting – St. Joseph's, Fergus – 7:30 p.m.
<b>Oct 27</b>	St. Mary's Parish Fall Bazaar and Draw – 10am till 2 pm at St. Mary's School – crafts and games for kids, bake sale, silent auction, sale tables and delicious lunch! See you there!
<b>Oct 31</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – St. Joseph's Parish Hall after 8:30 a.m. Mass.
<b>Nov 4</b>	K of C Charity Breakfast – postponed until December