

# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 4, 2018

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>	
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Pamela & Jim McDaniel
Wednesday, November 7 <sup>th</sup>	
9:00 a.m.	+Jack & Grace Driscoll (Estate)
Thursday, November 8 <sup>th</sup>	
10:15 a.m.	St. Mary's School
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
7:00 p.m.	+Marina Pesce (Pellegrini Family)
Friday, November 9 <sup>th</sup>	
9:00 a.m.	+Stephen McDonald (Tracey Bailey)
Saturday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	
5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Sunday, November 11 <sup>th</sup> , <i>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	Remembering All Those Who Served in WWI +Harold Dorscht (St. Mary's Parish)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### YOUR OFFERINGS:

#### St. Mary's, October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>:

55 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,242.00
Loose	174.50
16 Building Maintenance	345.00
Altar Supplies & Devotional Materials	50.00
3 Evangelization of Nations	85.00
Total:	\$ 2,896.50

#### Pre-Authorized Donations for the Month of October:

Sunday Offerings	\$ 2,659.00
Building Maintenance	320.00
Total:	\$ 2,979.00

#### St. Martin's, October 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>:

Weekly Offerings	\$ 705.00
Loose	82.75
Building Maintenance	50.00
Mission Appeal	10.00
Total:	\$ 847.75

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

### **DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:**

Over the next 2½ years, the Diocese of Hamilton will be conducting the One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to Frequently Asked Questions will appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published will be available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).

### **What is a capital campaign?**

A capital campaign is an effort to raise money in a fairly short time (three to five years) to pay for a significant project or build up an endowment or heritage fund for future use. For a Catholic Diocese or Parish, this refers to gifts and pledges over and above a parishioner's regular giving to the Sunday collection. Parishioners who make pledges to the Diocese of Hamilton's campaign will have three years to fulfill their commitment.

### **Who will be asked to give?**

Over the course of the campaign, every parishioner in every Parish in the Diocese will be asked to make a sacrificial gift.

### **When will the campaign take place?**

Campaign preparations are ongoing, and the active campaign will take place in four "waves," beginning with a pilot wave that will begin in February 2019. The campaign will conclude when the last wave finishes in early 2021.

### **Why do the campaign in waves instead of all at once?**

With nearly 120 parishes in the Diocese, it will be more effective to break up the campaign into smaller pieces over time, to give each Parish as much support and direction as possible from the Diocese and the Parishes' consultant, the Steier Group. It also provides options as parishes are assigned to waves. For some Parishes, conducting the campaign in an early wave will allow them to get started on needed projects. Other Parishes will need more time to weigh what projects need to be a priority and to prepare for the campaign.

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic, for more information, please speak to Father Gordian or call the parish office regarding the process as soon as possible.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY SPAGHETTI SUPPER:**

The St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus are holding another **Family Spaghetti Supper on Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:45 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. We will be serving spaghetti and sauce (meat or vegetarian), buns, white or chocolate cake and juice/tea/coffee. Everyone is invited and there is no charge. Please come out and enjoy a hot meal and some social time with fellow families and parishioners. Free will offerings for the Michael House residence for single Mothers and their Babies will be accepted.

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**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL!**

Our **Fall Bazaar and Draw** were a big success. Thanks to all who came out and supported us. We also wish to thank all the volunteers and those who donated towards the draw, lunch, silent auction and loonie table.

**THE WINNERS OF THE DRAW:**

Jo-Ann Grau, Ariss \$300; Frank Berardine, Elora \$300; Tracey Bailey, Elora \$250; Carole White, Elora \$200; Lynn & Eugene Kraemer, Elora \$100; Norm Bergin, Fergus \$100; Barbara Peloso, Elora \$100; DonnaMarie Jolley, Elora \$100; Eleanor Morris, Elora \$100; Marlene Berardine, Elora \$50; Ellen Berwick, New Hamburg \$50; Bruce Johnston, Elora Framed Needlework; Bruce McKague, Elora Christmas Wreath; Jeanette Brimblecombe, Guelph \$25 Gift Certificate & Growler.

All final Financial Results will be posted next weekend.

**CEMETERY NEWS:**

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is investigating the possibility of installing a columbarium at St. Mary Immaculate and St. Joseph Cemetery in Elora for above-ground entombment of cremated remains. Anyone who would be interested in this burial option is invited to contact the cemetery office at 519-836-8814 or by email at [dtersigni@thecatholiccemeteries.ca](mailto:dtersigni@thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

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**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS:**

Let us remember all our beloved who passed away during the year: *Harold Dorscht, Rev. Collins Ekpe, Adam Kaminski, Hilda Wrght, Shirley O'Sullivan, Mathilda Kelly, Nolan Huxter, Grace Driscoll,*

**Eternal Rest** grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

We will again have our **Book of Remembrance.**

The names of those who you recorded in the book in previous years will remain in the book, just add new names of any deceased loved ones who have passed during the year. They will be remembered at all masses said during the month of November.

**Please Keep Our Recently Baptized Loved Ones in Your Prayers:** Dawson Stickney, Josaphine Weber and Nathan Munroe

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH</b>	
<b>Nov 5</b>	Scripture Study Group – 9:30 a.m. Every Monday– St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room – All Welcome
<b>Nov 12</b>	CWL Annual Memorial Prayer Service. 7:00 p.m. Followed by Meeting in Rectory Meeting Room – St. Mary's Church
<b>Nov 27</b>	Knights of Columbus Meeting – St. Joseph's, Fergus – 7:30 p.m.
<b>Nov 28</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – St. Joseph's Parish Hall after 8:30 a.m. Mass
<b>Dec 2</b>	K of C charity Breakfast – St Joseph's Parish Hall, Fergus – 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Adults \$7, under 12 \$3 or Family rate \$17 for 2 Adults and All Kids under 12.