

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 24th

9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Deidre & John Hegarty

Wednesday, September 25th

9:00 a.m. For Souls in Purgatory
(Anonymous)

Thursday, Sept 26th *Sts Cosmas & Damian (Opt Mem)*

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
7:00 p.m. Private Intention (A.I.D.)

Friday, Sept 27th, *St Vincent de Paul (Obl Mem)*

9:00 a.m. +Mac Donoghue

Saturday, Sept 28th, *St. Matthew (Feast)*

5:00 p.m. +Barry Feil
(Feil Family)

Sunday, Sept 29th *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

St. Martin's For the Living & Deceased
9:00 a.m. Members of the Parish
St. Mary's For the Repose of the Soul of Mary
11:00 a.m. Josephine Koechl
(Louise & Mike Bilodeau)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUR OFFERINGS:

St. Mary's, September 14th & 15th:

47 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,023.00
Loose	24.55
2 Building Maintenance	20.00
Total:	\$ 1,067.00

Pre-Authorized Donations for June, July & August:

Weekly Offerings	\$ 7,737.00
Building Maintenance	900.00
	\$ 8,637.00

St. Martin's September 15th:

15 Weekly Offerings	\$ 680.00
3 Building Maintenance	100.00
Total:	\$ 780.00

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR:

Monday: Rev. Jiri Macenaur.

Tuesday: Rev. Arthur Scidmore

Wednesday: Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, S.J.C.

Thursday: Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan

Friday: Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

Saturday: Rev. Msgr. Ted Slaman

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Again, we thank Paul Mulligan, the Permanent Deacon Candidate in our parish for sharing below the joyful story of his journey so far. He has once again beautifully brought us up to speed with the progress he has made during these years of formation while also soliciting for our support and prayers in this final phase of formation.

We wish Paul all the very best, especially as he begins this final year leading to diaconate ordination in the Spring of 2020.

Wishing everyone a very pleasant and blessed week ahead. Please read on...

Fellow Parishioners,

Once again, I would like to share my faith journey with you, as I continue into my final year of the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton to become a Deacon. Year three brought new challenges as we studied the Trinity, Patristics, Sacramentality, Principles of Homiletics, Canon Law, and Pastoral Theology for marriage and the sick and dying. I was also given a Practicum Ministry placement for six months during the formation year, which I now continue on my own. The year 3 candidates were also installed as acolytes during our January retreat as we now start moving closer to the altar. This year we will be studying Moral Theology, Social Teachings, Liturgy and the Sacraments, as well as the roles of the Deacon during Mass, including, Rite of Baptism, Rite of Marriage, Funeral Rites, Preaching and much more. My family have been on this journey with me from the start and have witnessed my joys and my struggles. I am very blessed to have such a supportive family, not only my immediate family, but my parish family as well.

The Lord has plans for each and every one of us, and I look forward to finding my path to Him.

I would like to thank you for supporting me throughout the formation process with your kind comments and prayers.

Please continue this journey with me by keeping me, my family, and the other candidates in your prayers as we will continue to pray for our fellow parishioners. If it is truly God's will, ordination to the Permanent Diaconate will take place June 6th

2020 at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton.

May Almighty God bless each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

Paul Mulligan

DIOCESAN E-LEARNING:

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to announce that it has partnered with University of Dayton to offer *Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation*, an interactive e-learning faith community. We encourage you to visit the Dayton site to explore what they have to offer you and your parish. These courses would be extremely useful for catechists, ministry leaders, formation study groups and those simply looking to deepen their faith.

See: www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

ST MARY'S ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR AND DRAW:

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 26th for our annual Fall Bazaar and Draw. Further details will appear in upcoming bulletins as to how, where and when donations can be made for the silent auction and bake table and what will be on the lunch menu.

GUELPH RIGHT TO LIFE: *LIFE CHAIN* – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 4:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m.

Join the pro-life prayer chain happening in Fergus in TWO WEEKS! Highway 6 / Tower St. at Belsyde Ave. A peaceful hour of prayer. Signs will be provided. Anyone not able to stand for the full hour is welcome to bring a folding chair. This witness can help save lives in our community. Please come to pray and witness for the sanctity of life! For information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311 or info@guelphforlife.com

LISTOWEL RIGHT TO LIFE FOR ST. MARTIN'S PARISHIONERS:

Sunday, October 6th, 2019 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Meet at the Youth for Christ building at 280 Wallace Avenue South, Listowel at 1:45 p.m. for

prayer and to form a chain to support life.

Refreshments will be served after the life chain.

Come out and support life...because every life matters. All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS:

We are always encouraged to pray for each other. The Mass is one great and important way of doing this and we seem to be running low on Mass intentions. If you would like a Mass said for the repose of the soul of a loved one or friend, or for any other special intentions, please place a note along with a \$10 offering and drop it in the collection basket with the donor's name. Alternatively, please call the parish office Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursdays between 10:00 and 2:00 and speak to Catarina.

K OF C SEPTEMBER BREAKFAST THANKS:

Thanks to the approximately 100 hungry breakfast goers who supported Knights of Columbus September breakfast. A donation has been made to young 4H ladies who sponsored the breakfast.

Please Keep Our Recently Baptized in Your Prayers: Rikki Smith and Grace Slaughter

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH	
Sept 24	K of C meeting – St. Joseph's parish hall - 7:30 p.m.
Sept 25	St. Vincent de Paul meeting – after 8:30 a.m. Mass – St. Joseph's parish hall.
Sept 26	Meeting for Ministers of the Word – after 7:00 p.m. Mass
Oct 6	K of C Charity Breakfast – St. Joseph's parish hall – 10:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m.
Oct 7	CWL meeting – St. Mary's Rectory meeting room – 7:00 p.m. N.B.: This meeting is being held one week early due to the Thanksgiving holiday.
Oct 21	Scripture Study Group resumes each Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Mary's rectory meeting room. All welcome.
Oct 26	Annual Fall Bazaar & Draw – St. Mary's School, Elora. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.