

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tues Oct. 1, <i>St Therese of the Child Jesus (Obl Mem)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Private Intention (A.I.D.)
Weds Oct 2nd, <i>The Holy Guardian Angels (Obl Mem)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Grace Iheaturu (Family)
Thursday, October 3rd	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
7:00 p.m.	For Souls in Purgatory (Anonymous)
Friday, October 4th, <i>St Francis of Assisi (Obl Mem)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Dominic & Mary Joan Okpuruka (A.I.D.)
Saturday, October 5th	
5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Sunday, Oct 6th <i>Twenty-Seventh 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.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
ANNOUNCEMENTS	

YOUR OFFERINGS:

St. Mary's, September 21st & 22nd:

45 Weekly Offerings	\$ 993.00
Loose	78.00
13 Building Maintenance	375.00
Devotional Candles	434.30
Altar Supplies & Devotional Materials	<u>60.00</u>
Total:	\$ 1,940.30

St. Martin's September 22nd:

17 Weekly Offerings	\$ 485.00
Loose	10.00
1 Building Maintenance	<u>100.00</u>
Total:	\$ 595.00

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR:

Monday: Rev. Gary Schlack.

Tuesday: Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.

Wednesday: Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.

Thursday: Rev. Lawrence Parent

Friday: Rev. Paul Jamroz

Saturday: Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

“Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea but the encounter with an event, a person which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.”

-Pope Francis

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR AND DRAW:

will be held on **Saturday, October 26th** 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 Tables, Religious Articles, Children's crafts and games, and of course our annual draw with many cash prizes. Lunch of Beef on a Bun \$15.00 or Hot Dog \$6.00 including salad, dessert and drink will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

DRAW TICKETS are available on the table at the back of the church. We ask each family to consider taking at least two books to sell. Sold tickets may be returned to the collection basket at any time, the last weekend being October 19 & 20.

CALLING ALL BAKERS: Donations of pies, cookies, squares, cakes and any other baked goods will be gratefully accepted for our bake sale table at the bazaar once again this year. Any baked goods donations can be dropped off to the school the evening before the bazaar.

WE NEED YOUR HELP - You, the parishioners of St. Mary's can help by contributing new goods or funds for the silent auction and/or loonie table. We ask that you personally consider donating a new item or asking local businesses and companies to contribute using the approach letter on the table at the back of the church. We are asking you to share your skills by signing up to help run the different areas of the bazaar. Sign up sheets for bake table donations and to volunteer your skills are on the table at the back of the church. Contact Mary Clark at 519-846-9541 if you wish more information. Let her know what business you have approached or to make a personal donation. Thank you for your support of our annual fundraiser.

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 at Highway 6 / Tower St. and 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!

RETROUVAILLE – STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Are you feeling bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in your marriage? Are you wondering how to change the situation, or how to communicate with your spouse about it? Retrouvaille is a program designed to help with any problem in a marriage – large or small, Retrouvaille can help. Our next weekend program is being held October 25th, 2019. For confidential information about the program, or to register please call 905-664-5212 or email: teamrecine@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org

VOCATION SEEDS:

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, sisters, deacons or brothers. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988**
Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

K OF C OCTOBER BREAKFAST:

Please join us Sunday October 6th for the Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Families can take advantage of a special rate of \$17.00 for 2 adults and all children under 12. All are welcome and encouraged to come to enjoy breakfast and fellowship – coffee and toast is free if you're not up for a full breakfast. The proceeds will be going to local youth-oriented charities.

PARENTING TIP 115:

September brings cooler weather, shorter days and a reestablishment of order as school and fall programs begin. It's a perfect time to examine busy schedules and discern if you are spending enough quality time as a family. Are you eating together, praying together, spending time playing together and yes, even cleaning together? Nothing will have a greater impact on a young developing mind and body than spending time with the people they depend on and love the most, their family. Make it priority number one and fill the schedule in around established family time, not vice versa!
(From the Family Ministry Office)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH	
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.