

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 30, 2020

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE	
Tuesday, September 1st	
	Private Intention
Wednesday, September 2nd	
9:00 a.m.	A.I.D.
Thurs September 3rd, <i>St Gregory the Great (Obl Mem)</i>	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
7:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of Father Rejean (Louise Lussier and Family)
Friday, September 4th	
9:00 a.m.	+Clare Logel (Patsy Logel & Family)
Saturday, Sept 5th, <i>St. Teresa of Calcutta (Opt Mem)</i>	
5:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of Rev. Mr. Paul Mulligan & Family (Betty Boyd)
Sunday Sept 6th <i>Twenty-Third 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

“Love cannot remain by itself – it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action, and that action is service.”

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Please Keep Our Recently Deceased Loved Ones in Your Prayers:
+Herman Lavigne, Snr., +Clare Downey and +Cornelius Njoku

NOVENA IN PREPARATION FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

To support our publicly funded Catholic schools in this difficult time, Bishop Crosby has recorded a brief “Welcome Back” message and prayer to open the school year.

The Bishop is also leading the Diocese of Hamilton in a Novena for the safe return to school beginning Monday August 31st, 2020.

As the first day of school this year is on the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, and both our Diocese and our nation are under Our Lady’s protection and dedication, we hope our prayers, joined with our Blessed Mother will bring courage and comfort to all in our school communities that the Lord is with us during this challenging time!

Please note that this Novena is available online on both the diocesan and parish websites and we are all encouraged to be part of this prayer and Novena for the successful and safe opening of our schools in the coming weeks.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IN OUR DIOCESE AND PARISH

We recall that the One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign that was ongoing in our diocese was put on hold back in March due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Now that the parish needs and the needs of the different ministries are even more pronounced due to the pandemic, the diocese and organisers are considering beginning the campaign again this Fall. Our parish will be next in line of parishes to kick-off the campaign as planned before the sudden break.

In the coming weeks there will be more announcements and answers to some frequently asked questions that we may have as we prepare to kick-off the campaign in our parish in the coming months.

MASS REQUESTS

It is always a good idea to pray and offer Masses for our deceased loved ones and for our other intentions. For any mass requests, you can always contact the parish office by calling or emailing stmeloffice@wightman.ca or by leaving a written note in the collection basket or in the rectory mailbox at any time.

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James Tissot (1836-1902) "Get Thee Behind Me Satan"

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE, GUELPH

We live out the Gospel by doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love in service of Christ's poor. Are you someone who would enjoy working at the cash while interacting with customers? Or would you prefer to work behind the scenes sorting clothes or store items? We have volunteer opportunities for you! No experience required. We provide training. 519-836-5829 or thriftstore@ssvpguelph.ca

SEPTEMBER'S FOODBANK COLLECTION ITEMS REQUEST

- Mac and Cheese
- Large Canned Soups
- Canned Kidney Beans/Bean Medley
- Crackers
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Liquid Dish and Laundry Soap

Knights of Columbus Pork Roast – September 26th

We have decided to go ahead with our annual fall Pork Roast again this year. The Pork Roast will be held on Saturday September 26th starting at 6:00 PM. Due to covid it will be a Drive-Through Pick-Up Only event.

We will be serving Barbecued Pork, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Bun and Dessert. The cost will be \$15.00 per dinner and all dinners must be Pre-Ordered by September 18th by calling Knight Ken Morin at 519-830-9318 or by email at kmorin12364@gmail.com.

Proceeds from this event will be used to support our annual Knights Coats for Kids program where we provide winter coats for children in our Community who don't have them.

St Martin's 17th Annual Chicken BB: September 18, 2020, 5 -7p.m.

Please be informed that the above event will be able to go ahead this year albeit in an all take out format.

Adults- \$16, Children 6-12- \$8. Please contact Daryl Brodhaecker if you would like to get a ticket before September 14 (519-638-5428). **Advance Tickets Only! Due to COVID-19.**

PRAYER REQUEST FOR ALL THE SICK

For all the sick around the world especially those who feel alone in their struggles and those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, all healthcare professionals, and frontline workers.

For our sick parishioners and those who look after them: **Don Woodham, Margaret Morris, Felix Kozak, Argene Pellegrini, Tom Wunder, Kaelynn Heines, and family and friends.**

May they experience healing and comfort and may Our Blessed Mother Mary, Health of the sick, pray and intercede for us, Amen!