

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – October 25, 2015

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Mass Intentions this week

Please note: Weekday Masses are celebrated in the Rectory Chapel unless otherwise indicated.

Oct 27th to Nov. 1st

Tuesday 6:30 pm †John Kakuk & deceased relatives

Wednesday 9:00 am †Msgr. Roger Formosi, Guy & Lina Ferraccioli & sons,

Saturday 5:00 pm †Cesar Medeiros, Michael Hrynkiw, Souls in Purgatory, Donna Huff, Patricia Zahrybelny



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of Nancy Illes (Robinson) and repose of her soul. Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of loved one and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, October 26	Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Tuesday, October 27	Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.
Wednesday, October 28	Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese
Thursday, October 29	Rev. Joseph Sach, RIP
Friday, October 30	Rev. Angelico Valeriote
Saturday, October 31	Rev. Angus Smith, RIP

OFFERTORY for last week was \$3700.60 and our Budget expenses for the week \$5,580.00.

SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN

Boxes will be out in the next few weeks. If anyone is unable to shop or only wants to donate a few items, please see Louise Connell or Kelly Kenny. Thank you for your generosity.

PRIESTS' SEMINAR

Each year all priests involved in parish ministry join with our Bishops for a Seminar.

We gather from Wednesday afternoon until Friday this week. Your prayers are appreciated.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING – All are invited to gather with Bishop Crosby and the men and women religious of the Diocese of Hamilton for a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Year of consecrated Life at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk St., Guelph).

MEDITATION

Although it is not easy for us to hear, faith in Jesus is not all about miracles. All too often today preachers will challenge their communities to have greater faith, for then they will experience healing and tremendous wealth. Step into any bookstore and you will discover shelves of books promising prosperity and well-being for those who have faith. Trust in Jesus, and you will be healed. Trust in Jesus, and you will prosper.

Yet the gospel stories of miracles often have little to do with the actual healings. This is not to deny the possibility of God's grace curing wounds and easing our suffering. Rather, it is to remind us that God has something much greater in store for us if only we turn to God in faith. More than likely, we may not even know what that may be.

Thus, the story of Bartimaeus in Mark's Gospel is not about his healing but his faith and determination. Despite everyone's rebuke, Bartimaeus cries out to Jesus even louder. Upon hearing Jesus' call, he casts aside everything to follow and be with Jesus. By his act of faith, Bartimaeus experiences something even greater than he could imagine.

So too could we. But we must let go and let God be God. Only then will God work marvelous things in us.

Don Beyers, Toronto, ON

PARISH COFFEE today, Sunday after the 9:30 Mass.

Catholic Women's League general meeting is **Tuesday, Oct 27th at 7:00 p.m.** in the rectory meeting room immediately **following 6:30 pm Mass**. All women are invited to hear guest speaker, Ashley Evans RMT, discuss the benefits of massage therapy. Business meeting and social time will follow Ashley's presentation. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the food basket for the bazaar.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Do you love theatre? Do you love food? The grade 11 drama class is putting on a Murder Mystery dinner theatre on **Thursday, November 5th at ACS**. The hospitality and tourism classes are putting the meal together to serve at 6:00 p.m. with the show starting by 7:00 p.m. Audiences will have a chance to interact with the cast as they become the detectives in solving the Mystery. Tickets are just \$15 for dinner and a show! **LAST DAY** to order dinner tickets is **Tuesday, November 3rd**. Call the school at 519-751-2030 ext. 445 for more information or for a vegetarian/gluten-free option.

PARISH FALL BAZAAR

We are very excited about the upcoming Parish Bazaar on *Saturday, October 31, from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.*

-Right now our tables are all booked - we have 19 vendors committed - such as Avon, Epicure, "Leggings" (so popular this season!), Maria Estrella, Carol Ann Conlin and Linda Beach from the parish selling their products and handmade items, Sunset Gourmet, Norwex Cleaning, Pampered Chef, etc., etc.. *Remember Christmas is in the not too distant future – so why not do some early shopping.* -There will also be a bake table - please see note below.

-We will have a raffle table with at least 20 prizes (including another donated ring). Again if you can donate a prize it would help make this event more successful and fun by including a silent auction.

-We will be selling Pulled Pork on a bun, soft drinks, water, and coffee/tea.

As you know the parish is in need of finances which includes finances to replace the boiler in the parish hall and so all proceeds go directly to the parish for our needs.

If you would like to volunteer we can use you! Please contact JoAnne at 519-754-4392 to leave a message.

BAKE TABLE

Hello Ladies & Gents, from the Bake Table: We are in need of your beautiful creations of pies, cakes, loaves, muffins, cookies, candy, preserves, cabbage rolls, meat pies, lasagna and cheese. Please label baked goods and INDICATE if they contain NUTS. All foods must be completely cooked as cooking facilities are limited. If you cannot deliver items to our parish hall *on Friday Oct.30th, please call Mary Taylor 519-752-7275* and we will gladly pick up your food. Please come out and have some fun!

DID YOU KNOW...



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul has sold the Valu Shoppe building at 197 Colborne Street. The building was built before 1875 with an addition at the rear constructed in 1940. While the Colborne St. location is undoubtedly convenient for our

neighbours in need and for walk-in customers, there are several issues with this site: parking, donation drop-off, multiple levels, insufficient space and accessibility. The sale will close on **April 3, 2017**. This will allow us 18 months to plan, purchase and move with minimal disruption to our ability to serve our neighbours in need. Please pray that we find an excellent new location that will serve us and our neighbours in need well for many years to come.

The Biblical Roots of Mercy...Preparing for the Jubilee Year – All are encouraged and welcome to attend this evening session intended to help you prepare for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. Join us for evening prayer with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI and a

presentation on the Biblical Roots of Mercy by world renowned biblical scholar, Sister Eileen Schuller, OSU. The event takes place at **The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph, ON on Sunday, Nov. 15th at 7:00 pm.**

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS, St. Basil Council # 13442 - Meeting Tuesday November 10, 2015

Mass at 6:30 pm in the Chapel, meeting to follow at 7:00 pm in the rectory

Guest speaker: Andrew Iarocci, Ph. D. Assistant Professor Department of History, Western University - Grand Knight: Bill Kane, Tel # 519-752-1331 E-mail: wkane@sympatico.ca

Hamilton Development Peace Retreat.

November 7, 2015

"The Trinity and Ecology"

"We are called to sense a rhythm, a cadence of life which we can feel in and around us. It is a rhythm of grace and love found in the magnificence and life of the natural world and in the intrinsic principles of the Universe."

Sr. Linda Gregg CSJ

Please join us as Sr. Linda leads us through God's Word in scripture and in nature; in prayer, quiet reflection, and sharing. Enjoy a walk on the sacred grounds.

Saturday, November 7, 2015. 9:15 – 3:15

Ignatius Jesuit Centre Guelph

St Brigid's Villa and St Francis Chapel

5420 Hwy. 6 North, Guelph.

Sr. Linda Gregg, a member of the Sisters of St Joseph in Canada, has a M. Div., a Doctorate in Ministry in Eco-Theology from The Elliot Allen Institute of Ecology and is on adjunct faculty at Toronto School of Theology, St Michael's College. Sr. Linda is a contributor in the C.C.C.B. series in response to Pope Francis' "Laudato Si' ", Green Spirit TV - an earth-sustainable way of life. COST: \$20.00 + Pot luck lunch-Margaret McDyre at 519-833-4479 marg.mcdyre@outlook.com Gayle Connolly at 905-304-7860 saypossible@hotmail.com .

THANK YOU!

Once again, we have proof that our people are generous. The Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith thanks you for your great generosity. It commits itself to pay in full the donations collected on World Mission Sunday of October 18 to the sister churches from Africa, Asia, Oceania, South America and Eastern Europe. Once again, your generosity is constant from one year to another. Thank you!

WORSHIP Band - On **November 13th at our 9:30 am Mass** we will welcome Chaplain Andrew Hall of St. John College, and his worship band to lead us in some Mass hymns. We thank them in advance for their visit.