

TWENTY-EIGHTS SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, October 9, 2016

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Mass Intentions this week

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

Oct. -11 to Oct. 16

Tuesday 6:30 pm †John Hutton, Intentions of:
Modestina Maruzin

Wednesday 10:00 am Mass in Church with Christ
The King and St. Basil Schools in attendance

Thursday 1:30 pm John Noble Home

Friday 9:00 am Intentions of Fr. Phil Cook

Saturday 5:00 pm †Cecil & Anne Fulcher,
Dorothy Casselton, Barbara Higman, John Zima, Stefan
Hawrys, Intentions of Josie McKinnon



Sanctuary Lamp this week Intentions of: Nancy
Robinson (Illes) 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 10	Rev. Kebe Archange
Tuesday, October 11	Rev. Frank Wagner, C.S.C.
Wednesday, October 12	Chaplains
Thursday, October 13	Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.
Friday, October 14	Rev. Ronald Hodara
Saturday, October 15	Rev. Edward Hampson

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

We now have 6 spaces available at the back of our
bulletin for advertising. If you can fill these empty
spaces, please call Bialas Printing at 519-752-4268.
Thank you!

CWL NEWS:

BURSARY – Students who are members of the parish,
graduating from St. John's College and Assumption
College in 2017 are eligible for the bursary. Please
obtain an application from the school.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Our Diocese has organized formation days for
LECTORS. Choose either:

- Saturday, Oct. 29th in Hamilton
- Saturday, Nov. 19th in Kitchener

Application forms are on the Lectors' "table" with exact
locations. For all those who have never participated, or
wish to update.

MEDITATION

There are a lot of 'peripheries' in today's gospel. Pope
Francis often uses the word to translate the margins of
society to which he urges us to take Christ's compassion.
Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and
Galilee, whose populations of Samaritans and Jews were
usually bitter enemies. Such frontiers were fraught with
ethnic and religious tensions.

Lepers were also people of the 'periphery,'
living on the edge of communities, isolated for fear of
contagion. The Master who approached did not fear
those on the margins, and indiscriminately lavished
God's mercy and healing on them. The lepers asked for
mercy. Jesus offered it, and then wondered at the
gratitude expressed only by one – the hated Samaritan.
To all, Jesus had given life: he had re-created, healed
and restored them to family, friends, and community.

Jesus offers life restored to us too. Perhaps we
imagine ourselves far from the margins, little in need of
mercy. But in moments of utter honesty, we recognize
that we too are marginalized. We need healing. Jesus
invites us to trust his word of power, and to surrender
ourselves to God to be transformed and restored by his
Spirit in this Eucharist so that, brimming with gratitude
and joy, we may return to the margins as bearers of
God's mercy.

Bernadette Gasslein, Edmonton, Ab
Novalis, Living with Christ

EX CORDE FOUNDATION

A grant has been awarded to St. Basil Parish in
the amount of \$10,000.00. The grant will help with our
2017 Parish Anniversary, including: \$3,000.00 to
complete the grotto for Mary; \$3,200.00 for our parish
calendars; three Bishops who will be visiting our parish;
and some painting in our Church.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Ex Corde
Foundation for their generous donation to us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

– St. Basil Council #13442.

MEETING: Tuesday October 11 in the Rectory at
7:00 pm after the 6:30 pm Mass in the Chapel
Grand Knight, Bill Kane, Tel #519-752-1331,
e-mail wkane@sympatico.ca

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Saturday, October 15th AFTER 5:00 PM Mass –
Officiated by District Deputy Chris Kleisath. All
officers and members requested to attend.

RCIA! means: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

This Spiritual process is for adults seeking full Communion in the Roman Catholic Church. This may entail Baptism if the person has never been Baptized. Those Baptized in another Christian communion are welcome – they would celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil in 2017. Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 8 pm in the Rectory.

2nd Annual Parish Golf Tournament

We were Blessed for such an enjoyable day of golf, perfect weather, a great chicken dinner, lots of friendship and good times. Blessed for all those who came to play and support our venture. Blessed by parishioners who donated so many fantastic prizes. Blessed by the businesses that donated great prizes: Tip Top Health (West Brant), Fine Strokes Painting by St. Basil's own Barb Smith, Modern Auto Parts & Service (Scotland area), Arrowdale Golf Course ... and Paul O'Connor

RUMMAGE SALE THANK YOU

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of our Fall RUMMAGE SALE. To those who made donations THANK YOU for your treasures. THANK YOU to all the ladies who worked so hard sorting, selling, boxing, etc. etc., and to those who came to purchase our wares!

A special THANK YOU to Bryan DeRosse and his truck. You are all truly appreciated. God Bless. Our profit was \$755.10. Unsold items are sent to Canadian Food for Children and/or other local organizations.

WORLD MISSION MONTH

This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on **October 23**. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that provides emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural and health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

ST PIUS X C.W.L. FALL BAZAAR

We would like to extend an invitation to you to attend our Bazaar on **Saturday, October 15th** from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall. Plan now to participate, attend and bring your family and friends.

PERMANENT DIACONATE – Information Meeting Men interested in learning about the Permanent Diaconate Formation program in the diocese of Hamilton are invited to attend one of the three following information sessions:

October 16, 2016 at St. John the Baptist Church, Guelph

February 5, 2017 at the Chancery Office, Hamilton

May 7, 2017 at St. Michael Church, Waterloo

To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or by telephone at (905) 528-7988, ext 2258.

SACRAMENTAL Preparation Sessions:

Registration forms for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation are ready for pick up at the back of the Church.

Please bring the completed form, along with a **copy** of the child's Baptism form to our initial session in the Parish Hall: (unless he/she was Baptized here).

The initial session for **parents** of **First Communicants** will be held in our parish hall on **Thursday, November 10th, 7 pm – 8 pm**.

The initial session for **Confirmation (Parent & Candidate)** will be held in our parish hall on **Thursday, November 17th, - 7 p.m.**

According to our Diocesan guidelines, First Reconciliation and First Communion are celebrated with children in grade 2 or higher, and Confirmation with grade 7 or higher.

Please put these dates in your calendar!

NB: * No Registration Forms will be accepted after Christmas.

St. John's College Homecoming Weekend. St. John's College is celebrating 75 years of Catholic education at the secondary level in Brantford the weekend of **October 14-16**. The weekend kicks off with Jr. and Sr. football games at 6 & 8 PM respectively against Assumption College School Friday night at Kiwanis Field. An alumni pub night follows the Sr. game at Sociables Tavern. **Saturday evening** is a special anniversary edition of the school's annual Elimination Draw fundraiser held at the school. Tickets, which include dinner for 2 and a draw ticket, are \$50 and are available at the Main Office of St. John's College. Only 400 draw tickets will be sold. The draw will also feature a silent auction, cash bar, and a dance to follow. A special invitation is extended to anyone with a connection to the school, including alumni, current and former staff, current and former parents of students, and community supporters. Proceeds support the extracurricular activities of current students as well as developing the field behind the school. This invitation extends to **Sunday where the 11:00 am Mass at St. Pius X** will conclude the weekend of festivities with members of the SJC family participating in aspects of the Mass. Thank you for supporting Catholic education in Brantford. For more information, please call the school at 519-759-2318.

As the Year of Mercy draws to a close, you are all invited and welcomed to attend the Jubilee of Families happening on **Saturday, Oct. 15th**. You will learn about the importance of family from the keynote speaker, Dr. Behnke-Cook, have a chance to participate in additional workshops, experience the Saint John's Bible and to enter through the Holy Doors of Mercy before the Year of Mercy ends. This is a great chance for families to come together for a day of celebration: parents, grandparents, single individuals and children are all welcome and encouraged to attend! Let's celebrate the goodness of families in the Diocese of Hamilton. You can register on the Diocesan website, or call the Family Ministry Office.