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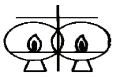
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Thanksgiving

**Be joyful always; Pray continually;
Give thanks for everything.**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

October 9 - 13, 2018

Tuesday

6:30pm

Rosary

7:00pm

+Special Intentions for All Who Have
Received Prayer Shawls – *Prayer Shawl Ministry*
+Tony Hergott – *Brian & Jeannie Krulicki & Family*

+Lea Bender – *Doug & Gai Brown*

+Cecilia Karges – *St. Michael CWL*

7:30pm

Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday

12:15pm

+Peter Harte – *Margaret*

Thursday

12:15pm

+June Walter – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*

Friday

8:00am

+Shirley Wright – *Jim Leger*

Saturday

5:00pm

+ Robert LeRoy – *The Family*
+Tony Hergott – *Frank & Anne Olienick*
+Stella Connor – *Tom & Family*

Twenty-Eighth in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7.7-11 Hebrews 4.12-13 Mark 10.17-30



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

September 30 – \$5,712.00 PAG – \$823.00



The 2018 St. Michael's Spaghetti Supper will take place on **Sunday, November 4th** at **5:00pm** in the **Parish Centre**. Enjoy spaghetti with sauce (prepared by **Ennio's Pasta House**), salad, beverage and ice cream for only \$20/adult, \$15/youth (age 6-12) and free for children 5 and under. There are door prizes and a very friendly atmosphere. Tickets will be available **at all weekend masses beginning October 20th**. If you would like to volunteer or need more information please call Gai Brown 519-886-4259 or email magu2u@hotmail.com. **Donations of DOOR PRIZES would be greatly appreciated** and can be placed at the back of the church.



Altar Servers Needed! Are you in grade 4 or above? We'd love to train you to become an altar server! It's a great opportunity to serve the church and help Father Dave in this important way. It also means that you get a front row seat at Mass! If you are interested, talk to Father Dave after Mass or contact the parish office. A training session will be later in the fall.



Next weekend is Coffee Sunday. Join us in the Parish Centre after the 9:00 & 11:00am Masses for apple cider, goodies and social time with fellow parishioners.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 13

5:00pm: Noah Van Alphen, Gabriel & Xavier Pregelj

Sunday, October 14

9:00am: Marcus & Kieran Meyer, Clara Thompson

11:00am: Cecilia Frantzke, Ryan Leamen, Eric McCrea

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, October 13

5:00pm: * Beatrice Bonga

1 Patrick Dietrich 2 Shari Guinta

Sunday, October 14

9:00am: * Gilles Gelinas

1 Denise Dolf 2 Dave Swart

11:00am: * Fidelia Otokhina

1 Tisha Maria Mendes 2 Marvellous Onuma-Kalu

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, October 13

5:00pm: Grier Rennie, Lynn West, Joanne Winter, Ken Adams

Sunday, October 14

9:00am: Teresa Palmer, Doug & Yvonne Rickert, Ian Sine, Betty Lou Borho

11:00am: Theresa Leung, Paul Song & Grace Gao, Doug Haennel, Lorna Kennedy, Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera



St. Michael's CWL will meet **October 9th** following the 7pm mass. **David Dayler**, Director of the Office for Discipleship for the Diocese of Hamilton, will be our guest speaker. He will be discussing his new book **"Sharing our Story - How Grandparents Today Pass on the Catholic Faith"**. All members of the parish are invited to hear this informative talk. Please see stmichaelw.ca/catholic-womens-league for updates and information.



There will be a Prayer Shawl Meeting on Wednesday, October 10th from 1-3pm in the Resource Centre. New members are always welcome! If you know of anyone that would need a prayer shawl please call the Parish Office.



YOUTH CHOIR (Grade 3 – Grade 12)

Calling All Singers! St. Michael's Parish is establishing a youth choir who will sing at one Saturday night Mass a month. Practices will take place on one Thursday a month from 6-7pm in the choir loft. Contact Andrea Laughlin for further information or to sign your child up at andrea@stmichaelw.ca or 519-884-9311 Ext. 34. Our next practice will take place in the choir loft on Thursday, October 11th from 6-7pm.

Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today.
Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today.
Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, 905-528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



Sponsors – They say it takes a village to raise a child. It also takes a parish community to welcome/initiate new Catholics. Parish sponsors (adult Catholics who have received the Sacraments of Initiation) are needed to attend weekly sessions on Thursday evenings from mid-October to early April. If you feel called to this ministry please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

We are almost there! The St. Michael's Refugee Fund needs another \$2700 by the end of December to meet the financial requirements of the Office of Refugees for the Diocese of Hamilton. So there will be two fundraisers this fall to try to top it up. Coming in October - a BID AUCTION! Five beautiful items will be on display for you to bid on. There is a minimum bid amount and all bids are secret so you only get one shot. If you like one of the items, make your chance count. Coming in November - notecards that could also be used as Christmas Cards will be available in packs of 5 (\$10 per pack). Watch the bulletin, bulletin boards and the door posters for more information.



See the St. Michael's Social Justice Committee's information display to prepare for the Municipal Election on October 22nd.

The Working Centre is hosting a Regional Chair candidates meeting on Wednesday, October 10th from 6:30 – 8:30pm.



CORRECTION: Pictures on the display board may have piqued your interest. Join Diane and Martin as they talk about their trip to visit the **Notre Dame Children Outreach project in Kenya**. You will hear about the NDCO children, the food, the challenges, the dust, the roads, the NDCO staff, the trauma, the celebrations... all part of life for those in Nyaleng'a. **Tuesday October 16th in the Parish Centre**. In the afternoon from 2-3:30 pm or in the evening after mass from 7:30 - 9 pm. The talk will be about 60 minutes with time for questions afterwards. Beverages and snacks will be available.

If you already sponsor or are interested in sponsoring a student from the Notre Dame Children Outreach project, members of the Africa Project Committee will be on hand the weekend of October 13/14 to assist you. All sponsorships are eligible for a tax receipt. More information will be coming soon.

"Alice's Card Party", Thursday, October 11th at the Waterloo Columbus Conference Centre. Prizes, Draws, Fun. Doors open at 4:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm. Oktoberfest sausage on a bun, sauerkraut, and more! \$15.00, in support of our Building Fund.

Waterloo Catholic District School Board invites applications for the position(s) of: Lunch Hour Supervisors. Please visit our website for job details and application criteria at www.wcdsb.ca We thank all applicants, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Lecture in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University

Please join us on **Friday, OCTOBER 19, 7:30pm** for "Where are the Young People?" **David Wells**, author of *The Reluctant Disciple* and *The Grateful Disciple*, will explore where young people are finding a sense of meaning and belonging today, why they are so frequently disaffected by their encounter with the Church, and how we can focus and direct more attention towards the perplexity and excitement of being young. Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University at 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45pm. There is no charge but please register at www.sju.ca/lce

PARENTING TIP Children learn about life and themselves from every interaction they have with others, but the most profound impact comes from family. A study published by Psychology Press titled, *Social Understanding and Social Lives*, argues that the quality, as well as the quantity of conversations adults have with their children concerning thoughts and feelings, helps children's social understanding to grow. As parents we have the ability to help our children identify, cope with and manage their thoughts and feelings. We do this by helping them recognize thoughts and feelings as they arise and then by providing them with ways to manage their inner selves. This leads to children healthy in mind, body and spirit - so talk it through, your kids are listening!

The Waterloo Knights of Columbus has an immediate opening for a part-time janitor. This is a paid position. Duties would include set up and take down of some events and well as general cleaning and janitorial work. The time would be approximately 2+ hours per day. Successful applicant would be reporting to and working in conjunction with the Manager of the Columbus Conference Centre. Please apply directly to the manager at 145 Dearborn Pl., Waterloo or call 519-884-2060. We are an equal opportunity employer.



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