

**27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME October 6, 2013 - YEAR C**

**Readings** Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Psalm 95; 2 Tim 1:6-8.13-14; Luke 17:5-10: **For those who are open to hearing the Word of God, Jesus will always be present.** As Christians, when we approach nonbelievers in faith, we can be disheartened when we are rejected. In today's Gospel, we learn that the appropriate response is not righteous indignation, but acceptance that the listener is not ready to receive Christ. Jesus shows us the **holy** response.

**MASS INTENTIONS and PARISH EVENTS for the COMING WEEK**

Monday Oct. 7	There is no Holy Mass on Mondays. 7 - 8:30pm: Ladies Meeting (see facing page) Rosary Guild - <i>cancelled</i>	
Tuesday Oct. 8	Ordinary Weekday 9:30am: Tuesday Morning Ladies Group <b>7pm: Holy Mass</b> 7:30pm: Autumn Breeze Planning Mtg in Family Room	Birthday Blessings: Venette Padden - Jim & AnnMarie Sehl; Blessings: Donna & Douglas Smith - Jim & AnnMarie Sehl
Wednesday Oct. 9	<b>STS. DENIS &amp; COMP., Martyrs; ST. JOHN LEONARDI</b> <b>10:00am: Holy Mass - PARKWOOD</b> 1:00pm: Quilting - new members always welcome! 1:30 pm Senior Fitness (no charge/men & women 55 plus) 3:15pm: Sanctuary Choir Practice - <i>New Members Needed</i> <b>7:00pm: Holy Mass</b> 7:30pm: Bazaar Planning Meeting - Family Room 7:30 pm: A.A / Al-Anon – Parish Centre	Blessings: Soehner Family  †Harold Esbaugh – Evelyn Haffner & Family
Thursday Oct. 10	Ordinary Weekday 9:30am: Prayer Shawl Gathering 6:00pm: Children's Choir Practice 6:00pm: Holy Hour with Rosary	
Friday Oct. 11	<b>7:00pm: Holy Mass</b> Ordinary Weekday; <b>Bl. JOHN XXIII, Pope</b> <b>7:00pm: Holy Mass</b>	†Theresa Kieswetter - Jerome & Family
Saturday Oct. 12	Ordinary Weekday; <b>Our Lady's Saturday</b> <b>9:00am: Holy Mass</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME</b>	†Mike Egan - Ed & Betty Sehl <i>Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Robert &amp; Irene Dietrich</i> † Hoa Nguyen - Hang Hua
(Sat Oct. 12) Sunday Oct. 13	<b>5:00pm Holy Mass</b> (preceded by the Holy Rosary) <b>9:00am Holy Mass</b> <b>11:00am Holy Mass</b> <b>7:00pm Holy Mass</b>	†Joanne Knorr - Len & Anne Strauss †Francis Chip Haelzle - Gino & Marilyn Zanatta †Marcel Levis - Michael & Connie Cutting; Geraldine Montag - †Charles Spencer - Joanna Spencer Kay Goss



**Our Library needs your help at 9 and 11am Masses. Go to the Library after Mass and let them know you would love to be a librarian!**



**AUTUMN BREEZE DANCE:** Planning Meeting October, 8, Tuesday evening after Holy Mass in the Family Room.  
**BAZAAR & BREAKFAST:** Planning meeting for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pre-Christmas Bazaar & Breakfast, October 9, Wednesday evening after Holy Mass in the Family Room. More info: Contact Marilynne 519-886-1389 or email [st.agneshospitality@gmail.com](mailto:st.agneshospitality@gmail.com)

**"MISSION: POSSIBLE!"** is our St. Agnes Parish program giving opportunity for youth to live out their Catholic Christian values in simple, everyday settings, serving others and building community, while they help at church & school events. Students of our parish schools help at yard cleanups, Skating Parties, Coffee Sunday's and more! Get involved - offer YOUR help today! Earn community service hours too!

**"MISSION: POSSIBLE!": Building Relationships & Connecting Home, School and Church.**

Email your interest to [stagneswaterloo@yahoo.ca](mailto:stagneswaterloo@yahoo.ca)



**ADOPT-A-DAY PRAYER VIGIL:** for St. Agnes is Sunday, October 27 from 6am - 9pm. Please dedicate one hour of your day to prayer. The sign-up-sheet will be in the vestibule or see Margy Wardell for more information.  
**2013 LISTOWEL & DISTRICT RIGHT TO LIFE:** Annual dinner & silent fundraiser is Sat. Nov. 8 at Bethel Christian Reform Church, 345 Elizabeth St. E. Listowel. Doors and auction at 6pm. Catered dinner 6:30pm. Speaker Barbara Farlow 7:45pm. Tickets for dinner and speaker \$25; \$190 table of 8; \$15 high school kids. If attending only for speaker a free will offering. Contact Donna Vollmer 519-638-3758 or [dwvollmer@xplornet.ca](mailto:dwvollmer@xplornet.ca). All are welcome.

**AN EVENING WITH JOHN ALLEN JR. "THE NEW EVANGELIZATION":** Hamilton Diocese and the Office for Discipleship & Parish Life will be hosting an evening with noted journalist and Vatican correspondent, **Mr. John Allen Jr.** on Monday, October 21 at 7pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Bishop Crosby begins with Evening Prayer followed by Mr. Allen's talk: **"The New Evangelization: What it Means for You."** There is no cost and all are invited to attend.

**DAY of PRAYER:** Friday, October 11 9am-3pm at St. Anne's Parish, Kitchener. Welcome with coffee & muffins following the 8am Mass. Day of silence, prayer, song, spiritual talks and guided meditation with facilitators Sr. Elaine Arsenault, SSS & Rita Carriere. Bring bag lunch; coffee & tea provided. Suggested Offering \$20. Call Linda to register 519-745-5302 or [emailstannesfamily@gmail.com](mailto:emailstannesfamily@gmail.com).

**DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD?:** Visit *Discernment Group* or *Come & See Weekend*. Special dinners called **Andrew Dinners**, for young men between 17-40 who are thinking about the priesthood are invited to dinner, prayer and a social with a few priests from the area. Contact Fr. Kuzma, vocations director to register for the next one on October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Events, dates and times at [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca).

**BUS TRIP TO SEE "THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT":** Hamilton Place, Wednesday, Nov. 13 t 7:30pm. A trio of Irish Roman Catholic priests, "The Priests" have been singing to sold out audiences around the world since their debut in 2008. Hear their astounding voices at [www.thepriests.com](http://www.thepriests.com) or at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) search "The Priests". \$89/person includes deluxe motor coach and concert ticket. Pick-up locations in Kitchener and Waterloo. **Book your seat early** as space is limited. **Deadline for this trip is October 15<sup>th</sup>.** Call Marj of Robin Hood Tours 519-653-2207 or email [mag9@sympatico.ca](mailto:mag9@sympatico.ca). Presented by the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton.

**FAITH CONFERENCE:** Oct. 26 the *Lay Apostolate for Families* hosts a 1 day conference celebrating YEAR of FAITH and to strengthen us in our faith journey. Speakers: Robert Rogers, Mary Vogrinc and Fr. Ben Luedtke. Adult track at St. Patrick's **Church**, Kinkora and high school & youth tracks at St. Patrick's **School**, Kinkora. Music ministry by Chris Bray and his band. Beginning at 8:45am in the church and end with Adoration and Holy Mass at 5pm. Lunch provided! Adults \$30; youth \$15. To pre-register contact Angela Gras@ [infor@stratfordcatechism.ca](mailto:infor@stratfordcatechism.ca) or 519-273-6397. Or, our parish rep Margaret Wardell [mwardell@live.ca](mailto:mwardell@live.ca) or 519-725-5360.

**SCHEDULE of MINISTERS – Oct. 12/13 - 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

Readings: 2 Kings 5: 14-17; Psalm 98; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Luke 17: 11-19

Mass	Commentator/Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Hospitality	Librarians
5pm	Gene McCarthy, Sharon Healey	Doug Dietrich, Adrian Vath	Gene & Pat McCarthy	
9am	Sp. Appt, Sp. Appt., Sp. Appt.	Pedro Freire, Karen Fritsch	Scott Family	Catherine Hewson
11am	Ron McKellar, Teresa Milton	Anne McKellar, Ken Gies	L. Montag, P. Quinn	Catherine Palach
7pm	Michelle Nguyen	John Nguyen	<i>Please make yourself available at the door.</i>	

**Altar Servers are invited to serve at, at least, one weekday Holy Mass.**

**Fr. Aleks' homilies will now be regularly posted on our website!** If you know someone who could benefit from this option such as the sick, or an elderly person who is unable to get out to Mass on Sunday, please let them know about our website where the bulletins, homilies and parish news are posted.

**SUNDAY OFFERING Sept. 22, 2013**

Sunday Offering	\$ 4056.90
Bishops' Collection	245.00
Debt Reduction	35.00

*Thank You*

St. Agnes offers a convenient **Pre Authorized Offering** option for our parishioners. Please contact the parish office or email [stagneswaterloo@yahoo.ca](mailto:stagneswaterloo@yahoo.ca) for more information.

**School Newswire:** <http://stluke.wcdsb.ca/> <http://stagnes.wcdsb.ca/> <http://stmatthew.wcdsb.ca/> <http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca/>

**Calling All Ladies of St. Agnes!**

All ladies of our parish are invited to an important meeting on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm in the church hall. We will discuss the CWL and if there are options for continuing in the future. We will **NOT** be talking about the executive or asking for volunteers; we **WILL** be talking about our parish life, our favourite activities, and ways to manage things in the future. PLEASE, come out and make your opinions known. Call Tammy Middleton 519-725-4431 with any questions and, SEE YOU THERE!!!

and

Since the annual CWL card party has always been such a huge success, a committee has been formed to carry on this endeavor. We are asking for your support to continue the past CWL tradition and have a "St. Agnes Parish card party" with all proceeds going to the parish. We will carry on the same format as in the past with a light lunch served at 7, followed by cards and door prizes. **We are encouraging everyone to attend** especially the men, couples and friends of parishioners rather than primarily just the women. Get a few people together for a table of your own and play whatever game you would like. Please help support us with door prizes, baking (squares, tarts or cookies) and/or monetary donations towards sandwich and kitchen expenses, if you do not wish to bake. We need people to help with the different committees such as advertising, set-up/clean-up and a prize convener. Please contact the parish office or Marg Weber (519-747-5937) or [marg.weber@sympatico.ca](mailto:marg.weber@sympatico.ca) for more info.

**Save the date ...MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00 P.M.**