

26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Sept. 29, 2013 - YEAR C

Readings: Amos: 6:1,4-7; Psalm 146; 1 Tim: 6.11-16; Luke 16:19-31: Like the rich man, many of us have opportunities for good works right outside our door. And, also like the rich man, we can ignore their very presence. As Christians, we are called to be good stewards of God's gifts to us. We are not to overlook those less fortunate, but rather, we are to welcome and care for all God's children.

MASS INTENTIONS and PARISH EVENTS for the COMING WEEK

Monday Sept 30	There is no Holy Mass on Mondays. 7:30pm: Rosary Guild - CWL Room	
Tuesday Oct. 1	ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS 9:30am: Tuesday Morning Ladies Group 7pm: Holy Mass 7:30pm: Liturgy Committee Meeting downstairs	✠ Jim Sherlock
Wednesday Oct. 2	THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS 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> 7:00pm: Holy Mass 7:30 pm: A.A / AI-Anon – Parish Centre	✠ Janusz Sokolowski - His Wife
Thursday Oct. 3	Ordinary Weekday 6:00pm: Children's Choir Practice 6:00pm: Holy Hour with Rosary 7:00pm: Holy Mass	✠ Blanche Karley - Bernie Walsh
Friday Oct. 4	ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI / FIRST FRIDAY 8:30am: Holy Mass - School Spiritual Development Day 7:00pm: Holy Mass	✠ Mieczyslaw Sokolowski - His Daughter
Saturday Oct. 5	FIRST SATURDAY 9:00am: Holy Mass 9:30am: Altar Server Training	✠ Robert Sokolowski - His Mother
(Sat Oct. 5) Sunday Oct. 6	27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 5:00pm Holy Mass (preceded by the Holy Rosary) 9:00am Holy Mass 11:00am Holy Mass 1:00 Sacrament of Baptism 2-4pm: CATHOLICISM Faith Formation Program 7:00pm Holy Mass	✠ Joanne Knorr - The Rowdy Bunch ✠ Franciska & Leo Alic - Allen Family ✠ Marcel Levis - Richard & Marlene Pigeau & Geraldine Montag - Marcy Kuntz ✠ John Hind - Trump Family



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.

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"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! Email your interest to stagneswaterloo@yahoo.ca
 "MISSION: POSSIBLE!" **Building Relationships and Connecting Home, School and Church.**

PHOTO DIRECTORIES: Our rough draft is due in for editing shortly! The completed product will be available sometime in November. If you had your photo taken you will receive your copy at that time. Additional copies \$15.

BUS TRIP TO SEE "THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT": Hamilton Place, Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 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 or at 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 booking bus trip is October 15th.** Call Marj of Robin Hood Tours 519-653-2207 or email maq9@sympatico.ca. Concert is presented by the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton.

KW RIGHT TO LIFE: Memorial Sunday is October 6 from 2-3pm in front of KW Health Centre 835 King Street W. Kitchener with speaker Fr. Don Sanvido at 2:55pm. We remember over 3½ million lives lost to abortion in Canada since 1970. Call 519-746-5433 for more information.

DEFUND ABORTION RALLY: October 3rd. Did you know Ontarians pay over \$50 million each year to fund abortions? With that money we could hire 200 doctors, or 400 nurses or treat 500 autistic children who aren't receiving care. Let's end the unjust practice of forcing taxpayers to fund abortions. On October 3rd join a defund abortion rally at these MPP offices: MPP John Milloy, 1770 King St. E. Kitchener, N2G 2P1; MPP Catherine Fife, 22 King St. S, Waterloo, N2J 1N8. Visit www.campaignforlifecoalition.com/defundON for info or call Jack at 1-800-730-5358x222.

OPPORTUNITY: St. Joseph Church, Kitchener, has an opening for a 1 year contract part-time Youth Minister. Up to 10 hrs/week depending on events and schedule. Contact Cathy & Darc McFadden 519-587-0785 for job description, salary & requirements. Deadline mid-October.

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 & up 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 Angelas Gras@ infor@stratfordcatechism.ca or 519-273-6397. Or, our parish rep Margaret Wardell mwardell@live.ca or 519-725-5360.

MASS for those living with CANCER and CANCER SURVIVORS: with their families and caregivers, Saturday, October 26 at 1pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener. Wheelchair accessible. **CELEBRANT & HOMILIST:** Assistant Bishop Daniel Miehms of Hamilton Diocese. Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. Reception in the Parish Centre. Contact Estelle 519-745-1936.

DINNER THEATRE: "The Bus Stop" production will be presented at St. Theresa's Church, Elmira on Oct. 25, 26, 27 and Nov. 1, 2, 3 following a catered meal in the hall. Friday & Saturday doors open at 5:30pm/dinner at 6pm. Sunday doors open at 4:30pm/dinner at 5pm. First come, first serve. \$35/ticket. Call: 519-669-3387.

AUTUMN TEA & BAZAAR: Saturday, October 19 1-4pm. Draw at 3:30pm features: Queen Size Quilt, Money Tree, Furniture Throw, BBQ Tools, Bird House, Surprises! Tea Room, Gift Table, Bake Table, Crafts, White Elephant Table...and more! 1360 Maryhill Road. All proceeds benefit the residents of Twin Oaks.

CURSILLO WEEKEND: Men's retreat on April 24 - 27, 2014 and Women's retreat on May 1-4, 2014. **Cursillo** (Spanish for mini-course) is a retreat weekend in which you grow closer to God, you share fellowship, worship, prayer and laughter, you experience a brief, exciting review of our Catholic faith shared in talks by lay people & priests as chaplains. The cost is \$200 more or less according to your means, for lodging and meals. Held in Deemerton, near Mildmay. Our parish Cursillo reps are Marg & Doug Weber 519-747-5937 email: marg.weber@sympatico.ca.



SCHEDULE of MINISTERS – Oct. 5/6 - 27 th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME				
Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4; Psalm 95; 2 Tim 1:6-8.13-14; Luke 17:5-10				
Mass	Commentator/Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Hospitality	Librarians
5pm	Ken Benninger, Rachel Trump	Arlene Soehner, Adrian Vath		
9am	Anne Griffith, Jamie Jewer, Christina Friere	Doug & Marg Weber		Catherine Hewson
11am	Cathy Seitz, Mary Lavigne	Sue & Tracy Egan		Catherine Palach
7pm	Mary & Claire Scott	Marilynne Feeney		

Please make yourselves available at the doors.

Altar Servers are invited to serve at, at least, one week

SUNDAY OFFERING Sept. 22, 2013
 Sunday Offering \$ 3718.15
 Roof Fund 60.00
 Debt Reduction 34.00
 Thank You

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

THE BISHOPS' COLLECTION IS HELD ACROSS CANADA THIS WEEKEND
 The CCCB thank you for your generosity and support.

The Missionary Co-Op Plan and the Barnabite Fathers thank the people of St. Agnes for your generous response and interest in the mission & evangelization work of the Church. A total of \$2,166.00 was received!

The Liturgy Committee will meet Tuesday, October 1st downstairs in the Library Room following the 7pm Holy Mass.

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

Children preparing for CONFIRMATION
 and Parents, are asked to attend this preparation meeting together:
 Sunday, October 20 after the **9am** Holy Mass.
 This meeting will be approximately 30minutes in preparation for the

CORRECTION

Sacrament of Confirmation on:
 St. Luke School - Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 2pm.
 St. Matthew School & St. Agnes School - Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 5pm.