

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7 pm: †Dr. Jack Sehl
- By Jim & AnnMarie Sehl

Wednesday, 7 pm: + Thomas & Mary
- By Aloshious

Thursday, 6 pm: HOLY HOUR
7 pm: + Stenia Skupnik
- By the Spencer Family



Friday, 6:30 pm: **Stations of the Cross (Led by K of C)**

7 pm: +Vernon Dorscht
- By the Dorscht Family

Saturday, 9 am: †Charles Koch
- By Peggy

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, 5 pm: + Paul Moser
- By Len & Anne Strauss

Sunday, 9 am: † Harold Kieswetter
- By the Kieswetter Family

Sunday, 11 am: † Members of the Gies
Family - By Ken & Terry Gies

Sunday, 7 pm: + Dr. Valerio Angello
Medapulli - By the Jayawardena Family

ADDITIONAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, 10: Parkwood Nursing Home
- Mass & Anointing of the Sick

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

February 24, 2019:	\$4,949.00
Pallottine Seminary	100.00
Diocesan Seminary Education	20.00
Parish Renovations	598.00

Thank You

Pre-Authorized Offerings are a great way to take care of your commitment to St. Agnes without worry.

To set this up please contact the parish office: 519-885-4480

1ST Sunday of Lent March 10, 2019



FOCUS: Jesus Christ freed us from the slavery of sin.

As we begin Lent, our penance and fasts seem rather small in comparison with how Jesus suffered for our salvation. Our forty days does not quite compare to his forty days in the desert. We need only to call on Jesus, and he will deliver us from our sins. Each Lent presents a new opportunity to repent and grow in our relationship with the One who gave His all so we could be his..

PARISH NEWS

ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

TUESDAY, 9:30 am: Ladies' Group

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 pm: Senior Exercise Group

7:30-10 pm: AA & ALANON in the Parish Centre

THURSDAY, 9:30 am Prayer Shawl Meeting

6:00 pm: Children's Choir

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST. AGNES (ages 3-10) takes place every 2nd Sunday beginning at 8:50 am, in the Parish Centre.

March 17; April 7 & 21, May 5

Prayers, Gospel of the Day, songs, crafts, games, activities

ST. AGNES LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP continues Monday, 1:30 pm in the Library. The series 'Celebrating the Word' by the Congregation of the Resurrection, Waterloo, is being used. This series focuses on the Sunday Readings. Week 2 was put together by Fr. Tim Uniac, C.R., pastor of St. Francis Parish, Kitchener.

This series is a user friendly process that allows people to make connections between their life stories and the Gospel Story, and in the process, experience the presence and power of God's own Spirit.

All are invited to join this group.

For info: call Anne McKellar, 519-746-7248.



ST. AGNES PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - "Be people of action in the Spirit of Jesus in helping others". Come join us

create **Prayer Shawls (knit or crochet)** to be given to anyone in need of prayer, comfort and solace, as well as in celebration & joy.

Thursday, March 14. 9:30 am in the Parish Centre. Please join us! For info contact: Pat McCauley 519-885-3486

ST. AGNES SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: The mission of our committee is to engage in issues that help bring light to social injustices throughout the world. By promoting our Catholic principles, helping raise funds for various programs, and connecting with groups and networks, our committee looks to make a difference. We are always in need of help on our committee. We meet 3-4 times per year, with a fundraiser or two in between. If you can spare some time, please contact Mark Straub at straubmark@hotmail.com

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 20, 7:30 pm.

ST. AGNES PARISH LENTEN RETREAT - Join your fellow parishioners in a Lenten Retreat led by Fr. Mirek: **Thursday, March 28 to Sat., March 30. May this time of Lent bring us to a deeper relationship with God.**



NORTH OF 60 - BAKER LAKE, NUNAVIT

Many St. Vincent de Paul Conferences will be supporting this community with food that will be sent by barge during their 6- week summer period.

St. Agnes is collecting **Peanut Butter** (Kraft or Jif, 750 g or 1 kg size, smooth or crunchy) and **Lipton**

Dehydrated Chicken Noodle Soup. We will collect these items until the beginning of May. Soup can be put into the St. Vincent de Paul BOX. THERE IS A SEPARATE COVERED PLASTIC BIN FOR THE PEANUT BUTTER

SERRA CLUB - First Sunday of Lent

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If you think God is calling you to be a priest: contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

REGIONAL and DIOCESAN NEWS



FISH FRY - Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 8192 Friday, March 22, 2019 at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Take-outs: 5 pm - 5:30 pm

Dinner: Continuous Seating 5:30 pm-7 pm: Adults \$16; Children (12 & under) \$8; Take-outs \$16. Advance Tickets available until March 20. Portion of proceeds to Charity



CWL WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT: 'Miracles Happen Every Day', Saturday, March 30, 2019 at St. Louis Church, 53 Allen St. East, Waterloo. Mass at 9 am; program begins at 9:30 am and finishes at noon. Presenter: Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of

Family Ministry, Diocese of Hamilton. All ladies welcome. There is no charge. For information please call: 519-745-3032

LENTEN RETREAT by Fr. Michael King: St. Aloysius Parish, 11 Traynor Ave., Kitchener. Saturday, March 30: Mass at 5 pm; Sunday, March 31: Mass at 9 am; 11 am & 7 pm; Monday, April 1: Mass at 7 pm; Tuesday, April 2: talk and Confession at 7 pm



'One Heart, One Soul' campaign nears kickoff! Months of preparation are leading us to the next step of the **One Heart, One Soul** Campaign for the Diocese of

Hamilton. A public kickoff Mass will be celebrated on Monday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, and followed by a reception at the Cathedral.

The campaign's Pilot Wave parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need.

A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well.

A series of 'Frequently Asked Questions' about the campaign can be found on the campaign website: www.oneheartonesoul.ca

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



every Friday,
6:30 pm
during Lent

led by our various parish groups.

March 15: **Knights of Columbus**

March 22: **Members of the Padre Pio Group**

April 5: **Members of St. Vincent de Paul**

April 12 : **St. Agnes Altar Servers**

GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 pm: Members of Parish Council



at St. Agnes and local Waterloo Churches

All begin at 7:30 pm

Monday, March 25 - St. Louis Church

Tuesday, March 26 - St. Agnes Church

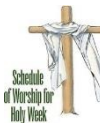
Wednesday, March 27 - St. Michael's

Thursday, March 28 - Our Lady of Lourdes

HOLY WEEK:

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18: 7 pm

(Mass of the Lord's Supper)



GOOD FRIDAY, April 19: 10 am Passion & Death of Our Lord

(Family & Children's Liturgy)

3 pm Passion & Death of Our Lord (Traditional Liturgy)

Divine Mercy Novena

7 pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, April 20:

11 am Blessing of Easter Baskets

11:15 Divine Mercy Novena

8 pm Easter Vigil with Easter Fire

EASTER SUNDAY April 21:

Masses: 9 & 11 am

(no 7 pm Mass)

1 pm Sacrament of Baptism

