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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS: *Jesus calls us to humble service.* A common thread in today's readings is that the marks of faithfulness are humility, peacemaking, and service to the lowliest among us. In the midst of cynicism, which is so often the reality of our modern world, how can we better witness to the world the peace of Christ?



This weekend through the sacrament of baptism we welcome Bennett Corso, son Kevin & Ashley and River Lukacs, daughter of Mark and Lesley, into our parish community.

WEEKDAY MASS / EVENTS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, Sept. 20		NO MASS
TUESDAY, Sept. 21	9:00 am	†Elaine Healy – Req. by Lorne & Pauline Dawson
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 22	9:00 am	†Roger Farwell – Req. by Cecile Motz
THURSDAY, Sept. 23	6:00 pm	HOLY HOUR
	7:00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory – Req. by Lucy Romero
FRIDAY, Sept. 24	7:00 pm	†Ludwik Zielinski – Req. by Jarzab Family
SATURDAY, Sept. 25	9:00 am	†Philip & Maryann Grubb – Req. by the Moser Family

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 26, 2021

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26	5:00 pm	†Tom Wunder – Req. by Cecile Motz
SUNDAY, SEPT. 27	9:00 am	†Tran Canh – Req. by Hoang Family
	11:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Fr. Aleks – Req. by the Moser Family
	7:00 pm	† Daniel Becker – Req. by Rod & Cheryl

THE SISTERS OF THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH will pray for you during the *Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23-October 1, 2021.* **Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?** You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R. R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0



The Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region Presents:

An Interactive Virtual Discussion on Student Support for Active Parents

Thursday September 23, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Although learning environments have shifted over the past year, parents everywhere have helped their children navigate these changes by taking a more active role in their education. Now, as students go back to in-person learning this fall, you can ensure your child is more prepared - both socially and academically - by attending our upcoming event.

The Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region invites you to join in an interactive presentation and **virtual discussion on Thursday, September 23, 2021 from 7pm - 8pm.**

We are bringing together experts from the region to share their best practices, ideas and identify learning needs to help students succeed moving forward from the pandemic influences/challenges.

Take the first step in setting your child up for success this school year! Space is limited. Register Today

http://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Inzs9w4rQB1im6xA6xlxg

WHY@Breakfast presents: **A Day of Healing**

"I have heard your prayers and seen your tears; I will heal you." (2Kings 20:5)

SPEAKER: *Barbara Paleczny, School Sister of Notre Dame, PhD/SThD*

Saturday, September 25, 2021 - ONLINE EVENT

9:30 am Prayer Service

9:45 am Healthy and Unhealthy Uses of Anger and Grief

11:00 am **Break**

1:30 pm Healing from Stress and/or Trauma

2:30 pm Explanation of how/why the method of healing presented today actually heals.

3:00 pm Closing Prayer

INFO and FREE REGISTRATION: <https://whyatbreakfast.com>

Email: whyatbreakfast@gmail.com



In June, our CWL presented deserving grade 8 students with a Spiritual Growth Award. These students have added to the spiritual life at St. Agnes by sharing their gifts and talents with us. Congratulations to Thomas B., Danika F., and Alice M., on receiving this award!

Blessings to our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday from Bishop Lobsinger, and to the students who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. A special wooden cross pendant necklace was presented to all our Sacramental candidates. Please pray for them as they continue their faith journey.

At this time, there is a dire need for volunteers to fill most of the positions on the Catholic Women's League Executive. Special acknowledgements such as the wooden cross pedants to our sacramental students mentioned above are organized by the CWL. Without a new group of volunteers, donations to our beloved charities will cease, gifts to the sacramental students will not happen, certificates at graduations will not be produced and the fellowship of our sisters which we have enjoyed for 50 years will come to an end. Please pray on how you can contribute your gifts and talents.

"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God."

Contact Julie: 519-746-5114 or julie.nafziger@outlook.com



In June, the federal government passed new legislation making September 30th a national statutory holiday commemorating National Day for Peace and Reconciliation. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation commemorates the history and ongoing trauma caused by residential schools and is intended to honour the survivors, families

and communities who continue to grieve for those who were lost. Here at St. Agnes the 7:00pm Mass on Thursday, September 30 will be celebrated to pray for the healing of our nation and for reconciliation between the Indigenous People and all citizens of Canada.