

St. Anne's Parish Family
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26/27, 2020



Next Week's Liturgical Readings

Mass Schedule and Intentions
September 29 – October 4

Tuesday St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

7:00 pm + Alex Erdman – Janet Erdman

Wednesday St. Jerome

8:00 am + Albert & Emily Hayek – Hayek Family

Thursday St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00 am Int. of Alma Lutsche & Family - Friends

Friday The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 am + Manuel, Maria & Paulino Matias - Family

Saturday

4:00 pm + Ida Gatien - Friends

Sunday St. Francis of Assisi

9:30 am The Parishioners of St. Anne

+ Aline Desjardins – Rosemary MacKenzie

+ Antonio Aires – Maria Aires

12:30 pm Vietnamese Community

October 4, 2020 – 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Isaiah 5:1-7
- 2) Philippians 4:6-9
- 3) Matthew 21:33-43

FOCUS: Nothing we have is truly our own It is all a gift from God.

As humans, we can be possessive of our worldly goods and take credit for our talents. Yet, everything we have is a gift from God – even the work we do to earn our living is done through the energy and talents that God gave to us. Like the tenants in today's Gospel, we own everything to God, our divine Landlord.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah tells of a friend's vineyard, a friend who does everything possible to tend to his vineyard, only to find that it produces wild grapes. Paul encourages the Philippians to be not anxious, but pray with thanksgiving and to think about what is true, just, and lovely. Jesus tells a parable in the Gospel about vineyard tenants who kill the servants who come to claim the produce.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are now permitted by appointment only. Please contact the priest directly through the parish office.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday	Rev. Mark Morley
Tuesday	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Wednesday	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thursday	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Friday	Rev. William Trusz
Saturday	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo

Pray for our Deceased Loved One and the Sick

Let us remember in prayer our brothers and sisters in Christ
 - who are sick: Fr. Ray Peter and Sandra Umbrio
 - who have died: Kathy Speziale, daughter of George Kramer

PARISH LIVE-STREAMED MASS

This weekend, Mass will be live-streamed at the 9:30 am at St. Anne; next weekend at the 11:00 am at St. Joseph Church.

PARISH OFFICES OPEN – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Thank you for your patience during these difficult times.

Office Hours: Monday – Closed

Tuesday to Friday – 8:30am to 12:00 (noon)

Please phone the office, leave a message and the person you wish to speak with will return your call.

PARISH SUPPORT

Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – October 15th.

A big "Thank you" to all who contribute generously to the regular Sunday Offering". May God reward your sacrifices.



WEEKEND OFFERING Sept. 12/13, 2020

Saturday/Sunday Offering		\$1685.00
PAG		\$909.00
Loose Donations		\$80.00
PAG Building		\$355.00
Undesignated		\$13000.00

WEEKEND OFFERING Sept. 19/20, 2020

Saturday/Sunday Offering		\$1860.00
PAG		\$909.00
Loose Donations		\$75.00
Building Fund		\$127.00
Refugee family		\$325.00

THE BOOK OF YOUTH

- Our Chapter in the Acts of the Apostles –

All young people in grades 5-11 are invited to join us for our online Youth nights at 7 pm on Zoom. These social nights are a great time to relax together and play games. If interested, please email Mary at stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com for permission forms and a link to the Zoom room.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH FALL CRAFT & VENDOR SALE

Unfortunately, due to the current social distancing guidelines, we have made the decision to cancel the sale. Thank you to all previous attendees and vendors for supporting our sales!

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

If your child(ren) are not attending a Catholic School, those in Kindergarten through grade 12 are invited to join the Catechetical Correspondence Courses to replace their Religion and Family Life curriculum. Please contact Mary for more information.

FALL SACRAMENTS

During our 'great pause' this spring, our young people were unable to receive First Eucharist and Confirmation. We are happy to now have these celebrations rescheduled. Please keep them in your prayers!

First Communion: Oct 18, Oct 25, Nov 8

Confirmation: Nov 3, Nov 4

More information about First Eucharist and Confirmation 2021 will be available later this fall.

MASS FOR DECEASED Saturday, October 10th at 11:00 am

This is a Mass for all the deceased during the COVID-19 pandemic. At the request of Bishop Crosby, all parishes of the Diocese will celebrate Mass at that time for all who have died of the virus and for those who died during that challenging period. We want to offer our solidarity and support for the families of all who have died during these difficult times, often unable to grieve the loss of a loved one because of the public health restrictions prohibiting a final "goodbye", a proper celebration of life. If you know of parishioners effected by the death of a loved one, please inform them of this celebration and please RSVP with the names of those planning to attend.

REFUGEE MINISTRY FUND World Day of Migrants and Refugees September 27th

In his Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2020, Pope Francis reminds us, "If we encounter them, we will get to know more about them. And knowing their stories, we will be able to understand them. We will be able to understand, for example, that the precariousness that we have come to experience as a result of this pandemic is a constant in the lives of displaced people". Let us commit ourselves, as a parish, to creating a culture of welcome in which all migrants and refugees are treated with respect and dignity. The Special Collection this weekend is for our current Refugee Ministry Project. Once the travel restrictions have been lifted, we will be ready to welcome our refugee family. We are \$8,000 short of the goal of \$42,000. Can you help put us "over the top"? You can drop off your envelope, marked "Refugee Fund", in the collection basket, put it in the mail box of the parish office or mail it in. Many parishioners do not have internet access and so do not receive the online parish bulletin or the email information we send out. Please promote and support the good things we are doing as a faith community by letting others know. Thank you for showing you care for the poorest and most vulnerable of our society.

ONE SPECIAL COLLECTION October 17/18

The Diocese of Hamilton will hold One Special Collection to support the many good works whose special collections were missed during the pandemic shutdown or would have been held this autumn. The funds collected will be distributed to the organizations according to the percentage of the special collections from 2019. Envelopes will be made available to parishioners at all Masses on Thanksgiving weekend. The charities that will be supported are: Development and Peace (Share Lent); Holy Land (Good Friday); Papal Charities; Needs of the Canadian Church; World Mission Collection; Cura Pastorum (care of retired Priests). Please be especially generous.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF ST. ANNE

Thank you to our parishioners who support SVDP. This year because of COVID - 19 we will not have a food drive at Thanksgiving. We will continue to provide our clients with a monetary voucher to a local grocery store. Your continued financial support will help us to sustain our mission of helping the needy in our Parish.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK October 4th – 10th

We recognize the inspiring work of Catholic health care organizations in our Province and across Canada. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths – especially society's most vulnerable. The COVID-19 pandemic has called us to reflect on the importance of human connection, quality of life, and the meaning of well-being – body, mind and spirit. We give thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic health care during these challenging times – in hospitals, community health centres, and senior care centres. For more information visit the website of the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada at www.chac.ca

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Waterloo Knights of Columbus continue to host the Friday Fish Fry. Take out begins at 4:30 p.m. Call Derek 226-748-8378 to order. Seating inside up to 50: call Martin at 519-884-2060 to reserve a table. Patio dining available, reserve by Thursday. The Columbus Conference Centre for Life Celebrations provides facilities for weddings, dinners, other events. For info, call Martin 519-884-2060.

ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY Saturday, October 10th

Kitchener Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the Victoria Park Clock Tower (field next to it) from 2 – 3 pm, organized by Canada Needs Our Lady (www.canadaneedsourlady.org). Because of current Provincial COVID-19 regulations, please register as soon as possible by sending an e-mail to kwrosaryrally@gmail.com. Provide your name and those who plan to accompany you. Parking: Joseph & David Streets.

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