## MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY: No Holy Mass

TUESDAY 11 am: St. Agnes School **Opening Mass** 

7 pm: †Charles Spencer – Joanne Spencer

WEDNESDAY 10 am: Mass at Parkwood 7 pm: † Jim Lehman - By Barb & Family

THURSDAY 6 pm: HOLY HOUR THURSDAY 7 pm: †Ruth Ann Dietrich - By Peggy & Family

FRIDAY 7 pm: World Peace and Conversion of Sinners - By a Parishioner

SATURDAY 9 am: † Vince Morrison - By His Family 

#### 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5 pm (Saturday): Birthday Blessings for Fr. Aleks Mazur – By St. Agnes Parishioners

9 am: Birthday Blessings for Fr. Aleks - By a Parishioner

> 11 am: †Maria & Josef Fojcik By Joanne Spencer

7 pm: † Mary Lou Schultz - By Brenda Schultz

## ADDITIONAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 10:00 am: Mass at Parkwood

#### LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1, 2019

**Sunday Collection** \$ 3,874.65 Sept. Pre-Authorized 3,305.00 **Church Renovations** 827.00 1,397.00 Pallottine Seminary 100.00 Care for Retired Priests

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

# 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Year C



TO BE A DISCIPLE WE MUST CARRY OUR CROSS AND FOLLOW HIM. The cost of discipleship is real. To love Christ above family, self, possessions - this is difficult! And that is the cross we are to carry: the difficulty of prioritizing Christ when it would be easier not to. We carry our cross to become like the Master who carried his cross to death, victory and redemption.

### **PARISH NEWS**

#### **ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:**

TUESDAY, Sept. 10 7:30 pm Parish Council Meeting WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11 7:30 pm AA's and AlAnon – Parish Centre

THURSDAY, Sept. 12 9:30 am Prayer Shawl Meeting SATURDAY, Sept. 14: 4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

> TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM and welcome the following children into God's Family

Connor Michael Betik, son of Nick & Krista; Olivia Jolanta Peterson, daughter of Matthew & Laura; Carter, London and Kennedy King, children of Malik & Makisa, and *Preston Korsah*, son of Percy & Wendy

# JOIN US NEXT WEEKEND FOR OUR COFFEE SUNDAY

(Sept. 14-15) after all Masses!!

Welcome back your fellow parishioners after the summer holidays, meet and greet newcomers to our parish and help us celebrate Fr. Aleks' Birthday with delicious cake, fresh coffee and refreshments!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR THE Anniversary of the Blessing and Dedication of St. Agnes Church (November 2, 1969)

The grand finale of our celebrations will be the Anniversary Mass with celebrant and homilist, Bishop Douglas Crosby on Saturday, November 2, 2019, 5:00 pm.

This will be exactly 50 years to the date of the blessing and dedication of St. Agnes Church. It will also be All Souls Day, at which we will pray for our deceased parishioners of our parish, who gave so generously over the years.

The C.W.L. will have a social and refreshments in the Parish Centre.

#### INFO FOR YOUR CALENDAR - SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2019-2020

Sun., Sept. 22- 9:00 am Mass: First Communion Mass and Meeting with parents and children

7:00 pm Mass: Confirmation Mass and Meeting with parents and children

Oct. 5/6 All Masses: First Communion Enrollment Oct. 19/20 All Masses: Confirmation Enrollment

#### FIRST COMMUNION:



Saturday, April 25, 2020, 5 pm: St. Matthew School Sunday, April 26, 2020, 11 am: St. Agnes School Sunday, May 3,2020, 11 am: St. Luke School



#### **CONFIRMATION:**

Saturday, May 23, 2 pm - St. Luke School 5 pm – St. Matthew & St. Agnes Schools



#### WE NEED LECTORS AT ST. AGNES PARISH!

Are you interested in reading the Sacred Scriptures at Holy Mass? Speak with our Pastor, Father Aleks or our coordinator, Chris Kleisath, 519-746-1504.



# ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MINISTER OF

**COMMUNION** should first speak to Fr. Aleks. Workshop preparation is then required. For more info - speak to our coordinator, Chris Kleisath, 519-746-1504.



### SINGERS, MUSICIANS - ALL OUR CHOIRS

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** - young and not so young. Our Folk Choir sings Sunday at 9 am.

Our Children's Choir (Gr. 3-8) sing at the 9 am Mass on

the 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Sunday of the month.

Our Sanctuary Choir sings every Sunday at 11 am and rehearses Mondays at 6:30 pm. Please consider joining one of these choirs as it has been said that singing is like praying twice.

Children's & Folk Choirs. Carleen & Mike Van Dam 519-886-7391 Sanctuary Choir. Deb MacIntosh: 226-606-4347



ST. AGNES PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY invites you to join them Thursday, September 12, 9:30am, in the Parish Centre to knit, crochet, pray and share. Create Prayer Shawls to be given to anyone in need of prayer, comfort and solace.

For more info: Pat McCauley 519-885-3486

**OUR SENIOR FITNESS CLASS** which is open to men and women 55+ will resume Wednesday, October 2, 1:30 pm, down in the Parish Centre. This class is run by W.A.L.C. Community Support Connection. For information contact Terry Gies - 519-747-0990 or Jenn McDonald - 519-772-8787 Ext. 228.

Keep Fit and meet new friends! There is no cost.

## **REGIONAL NEWS**

COME WITH US TO VISIT: ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL, Diocese of Buffalo, Saturday, October 19, 2019 - sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

(St. Joseph Cathedral was established by Buffalo's first bishop, John Timon, in 1847 and dedicated in 1855. Today, it is the spiritual center for the Catholic Community of the Diocese of Buffalo in Western New York.) Price: Bus - \$55.00 per person.

For further information and to reserve a spot, contact:

Patrycja Wiecek at 519-886-0342 or ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com. All payments and reservations must be made by Sept. 14, 2019.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Pro Life Dinner** 2019: Presented by Council 16859 Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019, 4-7 pm at St. Michael's Church, 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo. Tickets: \$25 per person. Join us for a night of a good talk, great food

and wonderful company. Dr. Moira McQueen will be speaking about Medical pro-life apologetics.

All proceeds of the night go towards our campus Pro-Life clubs, so come meet the club leaders and associated organizations that helped make this night possible. Contact: robertvanr@hotmail.com

**JOIN FR. PETER MEYER AND SISTER JOCELYN MONETTE, NDS for an Imperial Europe with Oberammergau Trip from** May 27-June 5, 2020. Cost is \$5,315.90 per person, based on double occupancy and includes all taxes as outlined in the package and airfare.

This trip includes tickets to see the *Passion* **Play** which is held every 10 years at Oberammergau.

For more information join us for a presentation on Sunday, Sept. 15 at 11 am at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira.

**THE MARYHILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY** is hosting "Heritage Day" Sunday, Sept. 22ND. Program begins at 10 am with Mass at St. Boniface Church. At 10:45 am the car cavalcade will visit the place where the first Mass was celebrated and then on to the 3 Wayside Crosses.

The Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre will be open at 10:45 am for anyone not wishing to take part in the tour. Cost for the meal is \$20 for adults, \$10 for 6-12 years and 5 years old are free. Meal: scalloped potatoes, ham and all the trimmings, dessert and refreshments. There will be presentations, silent auction, door prizes and raffle.

Advance Tickets only - can be purchased from any Board Member or email: maryhillroots@gmail.com.

This fundraiser is an important resource for the Maryhill Historical Society to continue to preserve Community History and acquire