30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 23, 2016

When we approach the Lord in prayer, whether it be for help or strength, we should avoid false pretenses. Instead, we should recognize who we are - in our struggles and achievements - and stand before the Lord in honesty. This posture allows us to recognize our need for God’s grace and mercy, grow in faith, and give a more faithful witness to the Gospel.

Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Joyce Waller, Roxanne Lau, Louise Mernier, Reese Lensen, Dawn Dews, Joyce Cole, Barb Regier, Steve Brock, Fr. Martin Nyland, Theresa Davies, Patrick Mihm, Kyle Craner, Shirley Bedard and Barbara Rau.

Special Collection: Haiti Hurricane Relief

From Bishop Fabrice: It is with great sadness and concerns that the reality of natural disaster and the impact of the hurricane in Haiti is the most powerful storm to hit the country in a decade. I am always amazed by the generosity of the people of our diocese at the time of natural disaster and ask you to support emergency relief efforts for victims of the hurricane in Haiti through collections that will be taken up in our parishes. If you would like to make a donation to the Haiti Hurricane Relief Campaign please make cheques payable to your parish and place in an envelope marked “Haiti Hurricane”. The money collected will then be forwarded to the Diocese of London. The Diocese will forward the funds to Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, which is collaborating with the Caritas members in the region, including Caritas Haiti. Along with the funds, prayers are urgently needed at this time for the victims and their families. Your prayers, generosity, and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Mass of Remembrance

Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 pm there will be a Memorial Mass at St. Boniface Church. The names of all those who died this past year from our parish community. Following the Mass there will be a time of fellowship in the Narthex. All are encouraged and welcomed to come.

Knights of Columbus

Card Party - Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church. All are welcome!

Intercouncil Card Party - Wednesday, October 26 at St. Boniface Church. Doors open at 7:30 pm; cards at 8:00 pm. All Knights are urged to attend.

St. Boniface CWL

CWL Harvest Bazaar - Saturday, October 29 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm in St. Boniface School Gym. Something for everyone - Penny Sale Table, Food Booth, Bake Sale Table and Fish Pond. Everyone welcome.

Grocery Hamper & Bake Sale Table - There will be a box at the back of the church for grocery items to be used in our grocer hampers. Any bake goods to be sold at our bake table will be gratefully appreciated.

100th Anniversary!!!

St. Peter’s at St. Joseph’s will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary of the first visit to St. Peter’s by St. Brother Andre. We are looking for ideas from our parishioners and our neighboring parishes. We will be meeting in St. Peter’s parish hall on Tuesday, November 1st at 7:00 pm to talk about ideas and make plans for 2017. Please join us and become part of this event.

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Questions of the Week

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Welcoming the stranger

Reading 1 (Wisdom 11:22-12:1) (God’s mercy)

Reading 2 (Thessalonians 1:11-2:2) (exhoration to faithfulness)

Gospel (Luke 19:1-10) (Zacchaeus the tax collector)

Key Passage And Jesus said to Zacchaeus, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.” (Luke 19:9-10)

Adult: During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?

Youth: How does excluding others from your group of friends make them feel? What could you change to include them?

Ways to be Merciful

Offer hospitality in your home to someone or a group of people you would normally never invite over.

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 24-30

MONDAY: October 24
(We pray for Rev. Raymond Massie)

TUESDAY: October 25 - No Mass
(We Pray for Rev. Jaison Tellis, O.C.D.)

WEDNESDAY: October 26
(We Pray for Rev. Murray Kuemper)

Th St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
“Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help”
A Special Intention
(We Pray for Mrs. Patty Coenen, Coordinator of the Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 am
In Thanksgiving of the Invention of Lori Armstrong
A Special Intention
(We Pray for Rev. Jaison Tellis, O.C.D.)

St. Boniface Church - 8:00 am
(We Pray for Rev. Murray Kuemper)

THURSDAY: October 27
(We Pray for Rev. Brian Rau)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
For the Deceased Members of the Eckert & Charrette Families - Mary Lou Denome
Darl Rau - Virginia Denome

FRIDAY: October 28
(We Pray for Rev. Patrick Benetoeu)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
For the Deceased Members of the Regier & Campbell Families - Mary Lou Denome
In Thanksgiving - Ray & Janice Hartman

SATURDAY: October 29
(We Pray for Deacon Raymond Girard)

St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 am - 8:45 am
El Reidy - Clarence & Joan Regier
Betty Denome - Steve & Pat Meidlinger
Jim Cronin - Mary Lou Denome

St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: October 30
(We Pray for Mrs. Patty Coenen, Coordinator of Youth Ministry)

St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
St. Peter’s Church - 11:00 am

The CMOB meetings will resume on Tuesday, November 8th beginning at 7:00 pm in St. Peter’s Church Hall. The program will run for 5 weeks ending on December 11th. The five episodes will be the continuation of the Crossing the Goal program “The Shocking Claims of Jesus”. Topics for discussion are as follows:

November 8th - “The Sword”’
November 15th - “Eat My Flesh”
November 22nd - “Light of the World”
November 29th - “All Authority”
December 6th - “Overcome the World”

All men are welcomed to attend these meetings. If you have any questions please contact Ken Mungar at 519 390 4731, or Mark Tucker at 519 319 5267

Food Bank Donations at St. Peter’s

With the current need at the food bank not just at special times of the year, the decision has been made to run a food drive the last weekend of every month. There are boxes at the back of St. Peter’s Church and envelopes will be available for cash donations. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

Catholic Foundation of Middlesex - Canada (CFOC)

Calling all youth in Grades 11 & 12 up to age 21 for COR 29 on November 4, 5 & 6, 2016 in London. Application forms can be found in the entrances of the church. Deadline for applications is October 25, 2016.

October is World Mission Month

Today, for World Mission Sunday, along with Catholics throughout the world, we are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today - the Pacific Islands, Latin America, Africa and Asia. And please be as generous as you can today, for World Mission Sunday.

Ulterra

The Goderich ulterra this month is on Sunday, October 23 at 7:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus hall at 306 Front Street. For further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-395-5261.

Stratford & District Right to Life Dinner

The 44th Annual Right to Life Dinner will be held Saturday, October 29, 2016 at the Army & Navy Hall, Stratford. Tickets - Adults $20, Students $15. For tickets call Joan Regier at 519-236-4280 by Monday, October 24 if you are interested in attending.

Festival of Praise

All the young people of our parishes between the ages of 14 and 25 are invited to attend the Festival of Praise on Friday, November 25 from 7 - 11 pm at St. Michael’s Catholic Secondary School, Stratford. Festival of Praise, Games, Snacks and Fun. Featuring Worship Leader & Speaker – Chris Bray. For more information visit www.stratfordcfc.com

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A combined council meets every month to discuss and plan pastoral initiatives and practical functioning of the parish. If you have suggestions please contact considering one of the members.

Youth Ministry: Youth from grades 5 to 8 gather regularly for fun, faith and friendship. See the website for information.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word: Every Sunday at 9:00 am mass.

Catholic Cemeteries: We have the privilege of having cemeteries associated with St Peter and St Boniface Churches. Information can be found on the website.

Other Organizations: Catholic Women’s Leagues, Knights of Columbus and others.

MISSION STATEMENT

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20 (NRSV, Catholic edition)

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