

# STEWARDSHIP

October 20, 2024

Offering	\$ 1812.00
Renovation Fund	\$ 58.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 148.00
Special Collections	\$ 190.00

May God reward your generosity towards the parish! There is a black mailbox on the side of the office to drop off envelopes.

**Reminder-The following are ways to remember**

**St. Boniface Parish:**

Donation of Appreciated Security Investments,  
Memorial Donations, Will Bequests or  
Designating the Parish as Life Insurance Beneficiary. Please contact Accounting  
([acctstbonifacemaryill@hamiltodiocese.com](mailto:acctstbonifacemaryill@hamiltodiocese.com)) for  
any questions, and to clarify personal tax deductions relating to the above.

**Please come to the CWL**

**Holy Rosary Christmas**

**Bazaar & Tea**

To be held at 165 Emma St, Guelph, on

Sunday Nov. 24th 9:30 am to 2:00pm

**YOU ARE INVITED** – to the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, November 17th at 2 p.m. in the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre. Guest Speaker is Warren Stauch who is Plaques Committee Chairman for the Waterloo Historical Society. His topic will be “Hidden Gems in the Waterloo Region”. Rest assured it will be informative and very entertaining.

**Reminder-** White Ribbon Against Pornography runs from Sunday, October 20 to Sunday, November 3.

If anyone would like to have a mass said please contact the church office or speak to Father Peter or the church secretary Marg Drexler to arrange it. Payment can be in person or put into the collect at church. Mark the envelope for a mass intention Att: Marg. The cost per mass is \$10.00

## **The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Call the Parish 519 648-2069  
Parish Secretary-Marg Drexler

Reverend Father Peter [frpetermeyer@gmail.com](mailto:frpetermeyer@gmail.com)

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Office hours: Mon 2-4pm, Wed & Fri. 8:30-10:15am

CONFESSIONS following Friday Mass or by appointment

BAPTISM – by appointment only

MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENTS – at least 6 months before.

ANONING OF THE SICK - available by appointment

ADORATION – after Mass on the 1st Friday of the month

Knights of Columbus— Mark Braun

Catholic Women’s League—Fran Vegh

Parish Pastoral Council— Lisa Zettel, Lisa Hodgkinson, Nick Wetzel, Tim Vegh  
Angela McLean, Marg Drexler, Melissa McLean

**Please contact the Parish Office first if you are in need of a funeral, including a burial.**

## **FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK**

Next week we celebrate All Saints and All Souls Day.

**All Saints Day-**This feast honours all the saints of the Church, known and unknown. The occasion provides an opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women of every place and time whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us.

**All Souls Day-**Since the early Church, Christians have prayed for the dead. Established the tradition of keeping “with joyous affection, the memory of all the faithful departed who have lived from the beginning of the world until the end.”

**Fr. Peter**

If anyone needs to reach the office outside of office hours, please call and leave a message. We will respond and make arrangements to meet up for assistance.



**MASSES FOR WEEK OF October 28**

Monday, October 28 , No Mass-St. Simon and St. Jude If you want to be always in God’s company, you must pray regularly and read the Scriptures regularly. When we pray, we talk to God; when we read, God talks to us.-St. Isidore of Seville
Tuesday, October 29, No Mass- Liturgy with social after in the Rectory The spirit of humility is sweeter than honey.-St.Anthony of Padua
Wednesday, October 30 ,No Mass-9am With God nothing is empty of meaning.-St. Irenaeus of Lyons
Thursday, October 31, No Mass- Liturgy 9am All that should be sought for in the exercise of prayer is conformity of our will and the divine will, in which consists the highest perfection.- St. Teresa of Jesus
Friday, November 1, No Mass 9am-All Saints One cannot possibly understand the teachings of the saints unless one has a pure mind and is trying to imitate their life.- St. Athanasius
Saturday, November 2, No Mass-All Souls’ Day To you be praise indeed, O eternal God, and endless thanksgiving for the fact that you deigned to become a human being and that for us in the world you willed to consecrate your venerable body out of material bread and lovingly bestow it on us as food for the salvation of our souls! – St. Bridget of Sweden
Sunday , November 3, Mass 11am – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>+Katie Wetzel; Nick, LeeAnn and Family</b>

**Parish Duties for the week of October 28**

Rosary-Joanne Nederend  
Weekly Lector-Fran Vegh  
Church Cleaning-Ann/Mike Weber  
Counting- Sandy/Doug Zinger  
Coffee Sunday-Zinger/Kraemer Team

**Eucharistic Minister**

Helen Peacock  
Peter Wagner

**Lector**

Lisa Hodgkinson

**Commentator**

Terry Hodgkinson

**Thinking about Christmas yet?** The CWL has booked a block of tickets for The Sounds of Christmas concert in support of Kids Ability. Held at the Waterloo Mennonite Brethren Church on Lexington.

Date: Friday, December 6, 2024, at 2pm or 7pm

Group rate is: \$35.00 per person, 18 & under \$20.00 per person.

Please let me know by October 30th to reserve your seat. Frances Vegh 519-648-3952, [fmvegh@gmail.com](mailto:fmvegh@gmail.com)

**Scotland and Northern England Trip May 4-17,2025**

Join us for an almost all-inclusive 12day trip to Stirling, Durham, Lake District, and the surrounding countryside.

Open to members of the parish communities of St. Teresa’s and St. Boniface Churches and their friends and family. \$4695 , deposit is required. Organized by Joan Coutu and Father Peter See St. Boniface website for the itinerary

**St. Anthony Daniel Parish is hosting a 4 Week Session on the Vatican II Document, Lumen Gentium,** in preparation for Jubilee 2025. We are hoping that you will be able to include a note in your bulletins and/or post the flyer on your bulletin boards for the next few weeks. Preparing for Jubilee 2025. In preparation for the Jubilee year of 2025, Pope Francis has asked us to revisit the teachings of the Second Vatican Council. One of the most important documents is the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church: Lumen Gentium (The Light of the Nations).Join us for a study/reflection on this seminal document of the Council, Saturday Mornings, October 19, 26, November 2, 9. 9:00 am Mass followed by a presentation in the Parish Life Centre (finish by 11:00 am)

**Fall has arrived and so has the 9<sup>th</sup> annual CWL Gift Card Fundraiser.**

Order dates are:

November 10<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>.

This is open to all members of the community far and wide that means any one from anywhere can purchase gift cards!

You are welcome to order more than once. EARLY BIRD DRAWS! There will be a draw made for a \$25.00 gift card of your choice from all orders received by the October 20<sup>th</sup> deadline and we will do that again for all orders received by the November 10<sup>th</sup> deadline. If you have any questions or need an order form please contact: Helen or Jackie Peacock519-823-5194 (leave a message) Email: [st.bonifacecwl@hotmail.com](mailto:st.bonifacecwl@hotmail.com)

**Please consider purchasing some grocery gift cards** (Food Basics, Walmart) for Woolwich Community Services Christmas Goodwill drive. This will help two worthwhile causes

**St Boniface Church in Maryhill** is beginning plans for preparation for Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for our young parishioners. The Sacrament of Baptism and Reconciliation must have been received in order for your child to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion. The sacrament of **Reconciliation will take place on Wednesday December 11th, 2024.** There will be 3 prep mandatory sessions: **Wed November 6th, Wed November 20<sup>th</sup> and Wed December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** Please be sure your register your child at this link as sacrament preparation is primarily coordinated by the church parish and (not the school): <https://forms.gle/JCuVqCMqrMR6BSNr7> Once registered, you will receive emails from St Boniface Parish about the prep sessions.

**The Ariss and Maryhill Lions Club** is hosting a craft night. Come on out, make something for yourself or someone else as a Christmas gift.

Tuesday November 26, 2024 at 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

See the poster for further details.

Below is the link where you can sign up:

<https://buytickets.at/diyworkshops/1398455>

Reach out if you have any questions. Thank you .Ariss and Maryhill Lions

**Children’s Liturgy,** will begin during mass on November 3,2024. Father Peter will call the children forward with their leaders and follow to the rectory. Parents are most welcome to take their children over. There will be two leaders with them at all times. This program is for children Kindergarten to Grade 2 and will run twice a month