

ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

September 22nd 2019

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sat Sept 28 7:00 pm	Sun Sept 29 9:00 am	Sun Sept 29 11:00 am
Lector:	Keith S.	Andy D.	Donna G.
Commentators:	Heidi V.	Janet L.	Lynn M.
Ushers:	Greg D. Rose F. Lydia N.	Gerald L. Todd L. Sharon W.	Ladislaus B. Graham B.
Gift Bearers:	whoever is available	Marge & Tom M.	whoever is available
Eucharistic:	Debbie K.	Jane H.	Anne V.
Collection:		Brenda A. & Marjorie H.	

Masses:	Tues, Sept 24	7:45 am	Intentions of the Flynn family requested by Mary Flynn
	Wed, Sept 25	7:45 am	Special Intention
	Thurs, Sept 26	7:45 am	Beatification of the Founders of the Congregation of the Resurrection
	Fri, Sept 27	7:45 am	Tyrone Welbankz requested by Mary Flynn
	Sat, Sept 28	7:00 pm	Living & deceased members of the Steingruber family Requested by Michaela Serschen
	Sun, Sept 29	9:00 am 11:00 am	+ Gayle Dubrick requested by Dennis Dubrick Intentions of Parishioners

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Budget: \$2,900, Total Last Week: **\$1,697** (incl \$160 Building Fund)

PREAUTHORIZED GIVING: Please pick up the pre-printed form at the back of the church, fill out and return by placing in the collection basket in a sealed envelope. Please ensure that you are a registered parishioner to enable tax receipt creation.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Campaign will run from **Wed, Sept 25 to Sun, Nov 3** across from Freeport Hospital. Everyone is encouraged to consider volunteering 1 hour per week or perhaps 2, or more? To sign up, go to www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or telephone 519-589-2919. **Opening Rally is Tues, Oct 1, 7 pm** at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 25 Midland Ave, Kitchener. You are invited for the celebration of Holy Mass, refreshments, & to celebrate life.

LIFE CHAIN MEMORIAL: October 6, Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St W from 2-3 pm. Hold a sign along King St in Silent Prayer. A short memorial service will be held at 2:50 pm. We remember the millions of lives lost to abortion and the effects on their parents, families, and the nation. For more info, call KW Right to Life 519-746-LIFE (5433).

ALLIANCE FOR LIFE PROLIFE CONFERENCE: October 4-5 at The Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Centre, 601 Scottsdale Dr, Guelph. Featured speaker at the Saturday evening banquet is Kevan Chandler (Carrying Kevan). Kevan lives with Spinal Muscular Atrophy, a rare neuromuscular disease. In the summer of 2016, Kevan & his friends took a trip across Europe, in which they left his wheelchair at home, and his friends carried him for three weeks in a backpack. For more information about the conference, and to register, visit allianceforlife.org or call 519-824-7797.

NEW SCHEDULES for Church Ministries: New schedules are being prepared for lectors, commentators, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, and gift bearers for Oct - Dec, 2019. If you know that you will be away during that time, please email info@stagathachurch.ca or call **519-747-1212**.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Regular office hours are Mon, Tues & Thurs from 9:30am - 1 pm.

THE SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER *St Agatha Cemetery Chapel*, St Agatha, Ontario. Built in 1857, the shrine is open for visitation every Sunday, from June 2nd through to September 29th, 1-4 pm.

ROSARY IN THE SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER: During October, the month of the Rosary, we encourage people to sign up to pray the rosary in the Shrine at 6 pm on weekdays. There are sign up sheets at the back of the church. We will pray for the intention of "Holiness of the Family" and hope that people will sign up as a family to pray together.

OCTOBER FEAST: Mark your calendars for our parish, "**October Feast**" to be held on **Friday, October 18**. This is a full sit-down dinner for all parish members of all ages. Our menu to include Schnitzel and Perogies & all the fixings. Let's come together for fun, food and fellowship. Tickets are now available, \$5 per person from Cathy Henhoeffter 519-699-4867, Anne Van Niekerk 519-662-1754, Patti Tusch 519-885-1158 or through the parish office 519-747-1212.

ALL ARE WELCOME to join us on **Wednesday, October 2** in the Church hall as CC Weber shares with us her experiences of caring & ministry on her recent trip to Uganda. CC will be sharing stories & lessons learned, as well as photos. Mass is at **7 pm** with the presentation to follow. Come join as one for an evening of parish fellowship. Refreshments will be served... compliments of CWL.

EVENSONG (Evening Prayer): hosted by *The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr* (a Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton). **Sunday, September 29** (Last Sunday of each month) at 7 pm at St. Mary's Church, 56 Duke St W, Kitchener. After the service, please join us in the Parish Hall for a social time. For more info, email StEdmund@pwi-insurance.ca

NOVENA TO ST. THERESE: The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, **Sept 23 to Oct 1**. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, Ontario, N0B 2L0.

MARYHILL FISH FRY: Maryhill Heritage Community Centre, 58 Charles St E, Maryhill - **NEW DATE... Sat, Sept 28**, 12 noon till 7 pm. Eat in or take out. No reservations. First come-first served. Fresh cut fries with haddock fish & coleslaw, tartar & lemon. Dessert & coffee/tea available. Hot dogs available also. One piece dinner - \$14. Two piece dinner - \$16. Hot dog platter - \$5. With the in-house dining - children 12 & under are half price for 1 piece dinner. If possible, please call ahead for take out. CASH ONLY. Phone: 519-648-2939 for information or take out orders.

ALICE'S CARD PARTY: October 3 at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Doors open at 4 pm. Dinner: sausage on a bun & sauerkraut, 5 pm, \$15/person. For more information, call 519-884-2060

ANNUAL ST. CLEMENTS CEMETERY MASS: in St. Clements on **Sunday, Sept 29** at 2:30 pm with Fr. Wayne Lobsinger. Please remember to bring you lawn chair.

WATERLOO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD is currently accepting applications for Occasional Teachers. Please visit our website for job details and application criteria www.wcdsb.ca