

ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

September 29th 2019

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sat Oct 5 7:00 pm	Sun Oct 6 9:00 am	Sun Oct 6 11:00 am
Lector:	Robert S.	Andy D.	Lynn M.
Commentators:	Dee S.	Ellen L.	Mary Louise C.
Ushers:	Greg D. Paul F. Casey G.	Ron B. Randy K. Gerald L. Todd L.	Donna & John G. Harold M.
Gift Bearers:	Mary & Ken D.	Anita & Paul D.	Carol & Len M.
Eucharistic:	Jim M..	Barb D.	Anne V.
Collection:	Angela S. & Anne V.		

Masses: Tues, Oct 1	7:45 am	+ Noreen Kelly requested by Irene Kelly
Wed, Oct 2	7:45 am	Intentions of the Fasulo family requested by Mary Flynn
	7:00 pm	+ Yvonne Lobsinger requested by St. Agatha CWL
Thurs, Oct 3	7:45 am	+ Betty Wagner requested by Margaret & Dennis O'Hagan
Fri, Oct 4	7:45 am	Intentions of Jaye Viveen requested by Mary Flynn
Sat, Oct 5	7:00 pm	Intentions of Parishioners
Sun, Oct 6	9:00 am	+ Carl Haid requested by Sandra Haid & family
	11:00 am	+ Rose Ann Pulley requested by Donna & Hector O'Brien

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Budget: \$2,900, Total Last Week: **\$1,519** (incl \$100 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).

ADORATION FOR LIFE in 4 locations:

Thurs, Oct 3, 11:00-11:40 am at **St. Mary's Church**, 56 Duke St W, Kitchener. Mass at 12 noon.

Thurs, Oct 3, 6 pm followed by 7 pm Mass at **St. Agnes Church**, 75 Bluevale St N, Waterloo.

Fri, Oct 4, 6-7pm at **St. Teresa Church** (Adoration Chapel), 44 Leonard St, Kitchener. Mass at 7pm.

Sat, Oct 12, 4:40pm prolife Rosary & crowning of Our Lady, Mass at 5pm & Sun, Oct 13, 9:40am prolife Rosary & crowning of Our Lady, Mass at 10am at **St. Boniface Church**, 1355 Maryhill Rd, Maryhill

MINISTRIES: We are in need of altar servers, lectors, commentators, Eucharistic ministers, ushers & gift bearers for the Saturday evening & Sunday Masses. Sign up sheets will be at the back of the church on the weekends of October 12/13 & 19/20. People are encouraged to share their time and talents with the parish by volunteering. Schedules for Oct-Dec 2019 will be available next week.

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 Henhoeffler 519-699-4867, Anne Van Niekerk 519-662-1754, Patti Tusch 519-885-1158 or through the parish office 519-747-1212. Tickets will also be available after the Saturday & Sunday Masses on Oct 5 & 6.

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.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL "KITCHENER PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY" will be held at Speaker's Corner, NW corner of Benton & King Streets in Kitchener on Sat, Oct 12 from 12 noon to 1 pm. This Rosary Rally is one of over 600 such rallies planned to take place in cities & towns across Canada that day, organized by "Canada Needs Our Lady".

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.

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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: Non-perishable food items will be collected for the less fortunate of our community on Thanksgiving weekend, October 13/14 after the Saturday & Sunday Masses.. Items will be donated to the Wilmot Family Resource Centre. Please share what you can.