

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

The Father calls each of us, daughters and sons, to participate in his work. Will we go to his vineyard? Even if we have said “no” 10 times, we can turn around! With the Father’s help, we can turn from disobedience to obedience – from sinfulness to grace. The Father waits patiently, and is always welcoming.

FROM THE CATECHISM C.C.C. #142: *What is the work of the Spirit in Mary?* The Holy Spirit brought to fulfillment in Mary all the waiting and the preparation of the Old Testament for the coming of Christ. In a singular way he filled her with grace and made her virginity fruitful so that she could give birth to the Son of God made flesh. He made her the Mother of the “whole Christ”, that is, of Jesus the Head and of the Church his body. Mary was present with the twelve on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit inaugurated the “last days” with the manifestation of the Church.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat., September 26	4:30 pm Rosary	5:00 p.m.	✠Carl & Earl Kuntz – Tom Miller ✠Len Hergott – Murray & Sharon Runstedler
Sun., September 27	8:30 am Rosary 10:30 am Rosary	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners Mass in Macton – For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Tues., September 29	11:30 pm Rosary	12:00 p.m.	✠Len Hergott – Janet & John Pfaffinger
Wed., September 30	11:30 pm Rosary 3:30 pm Rosary	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	✠Daniel & Lucille Kelley – The Estate Mass in Linwood – ✠Dorothy Schill – The Estate
Thurs, October 1	7:30 am Rosary	8:00 a.m.	✠Leonard Hergott – The Clementine’s
Fri., October 2	7:30 am Rosary	8:00 a.m.	✠Leonard Hergott – Bill & Mary Haffner
Sat., October 3	4:30 pm Rosary	5:00 p.m.	✠Leo Ditner – Carolyn Ditner & Family
Sun., October 4	8:30 am Rosary 10:30 am Rosary	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners Mass in Linwood – For the Intentions of all Parishioners

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR: Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Mark Morley, Rev. George Nowak, C.R., Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, S.O.L.I., Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C., Rev. William Trusz and Rev. Marjusz Durbajlo.

SUNDAY MASS AT ST. MARY’S, LINWOOD – It is that time of year again when the Sunday 11 a.m. Mass moves to St. Mary’s, Linwood effective October 4th to May 30th inclusive.

NEWSPAPERS – We are still collecting newspapers for Home Hardware. This is a fundraiser for our church. Place your newspapers in the bin at the side of the church.

One Heart, One Soul Campaign comes to St. Clement’s Parish and St. Mary’s Parish

The Diocese of Hamilton’s *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign has raised more than \$16 million so far, with most of it benefiting parishes and the projects of their choosing. Our parish will kick off its participation in the campaign on October 17th-18th. For the next few weeks, we’ll feature Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign, beginning with questions related to COVID-19. For the full list of FAQs and much more about the campaign, visit www.oneheartonesoul.ca.

Why are we doing the campaign? With the virus, shouldn’t we be focused on other priorities?

From the beginning, this campaign has been primarily about strengthening our parishes. Because of the pandemic, our parishes have even greater needs than when we started. Because the campaign is in place, we are in a better position than almost any diocese in North America to help our parishes recover from the blows suffered from COVID-19. The campaign offers parishes the opportunity to better fulfill their missions. There is no greater priority than that.

How can we ask for money from people who lost their job or are otherwise hurting financially because of the virus?

We certainly are very sensitive to the struggles parishioners are facing, whether related to the virus or not. That’s why we work with pastors and leaders at parishes to set and review request amounts. That process will be even more important throughout the rest of the campaign. It is not foolproof, though. Pastors do not know every parishioner’s situation. But there is never an intention to be insensitive to a parishioner’s suffering. Meanwhile, some parishioners are in a position to give now, and they want to help. The campaign gives them the opportunity to help and the confidence of knowing how the money will be used. Be assured that only those who are able to give are expected to do so, and ultimately the decision is between the donor and the Lord.

HEARTACHE TO HEALING – St. Michael Parish Grief Support Group – This six week grief support group will be offered this fall. The program is designed to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. (October 22nd to November 26th). Everyone is welcome. There is no fee, but you must register by October 12th. Due to covid-19 protocol and restrictions there is limited seating available. To register or for more information, please contact the St. Michael Parish Office at 519-884-9311 or email parish @stmichaelw.ca.

VOCATION SEEDS – The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest. Are you being invited? Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton by email at mking@hamiltondiocese.com or by telephone at 905-528-7988.

LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE – Week of September 28th – Mike Weiss & Paul Hergott

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION – St. Clements \$1,745.00. Thank you for your generosity.