

CWL

The CWL is hosting an Advent retreat on Thursday, November 30th. Sr. Barbara Paleczny will be our retreat leader. The topic is "The many ways to pray." The retreat will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner, followed by the retreat. Cost for retreat and dinner is \$20 EVERYONE IS INVITED. Call Judi Langford 519 501 4763 if you would like further information. Sign up sheets at the side entrance.

Family Foundations Institute:

Gift and Grit Marriage Conference
Saturday, November 4, 2023
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saint André Bessette Catholic Secondary School, London \$100/couple before
Wed, November 1, 2023

Guest speakers: Andrew and Sarah Swafford

This year's conference revolves around the theme "Gift and Grit." We believe that within every marriage, there are unique gifts and strengths waiting to be discovered. Additionally, we recognize the importance of resilience and "grit" in navigating the ups and downs that come with a committed relationship. Through inspiring talks and interactive Q&A, we aim to help couples unearth their gifts and cultivate the resilience needed to overcome obstacles.

To register go to: www.famfi.ca

It is coffee Sunday

Please join us for coffee, tea and drinks for the kids. Plus there is always a snack.

Visit with fellow parishioners, get to know those in your community.

Men's Discernment Group

If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic priest, please join me, Father Mark Morley, and other men who are discerning their vocation, by attending our diocesan Men's Discernment Group. Our first meeting for the Fall will be held on Friday, October 20th at 7:00pm at St. Michael Church, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON. We will gather in the hall. Please use the side doors at the front of the church. If you would like to attend, or have any questions, please contact me: [<http://>]<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

Holy Family "Kid's Cat." Children's Program

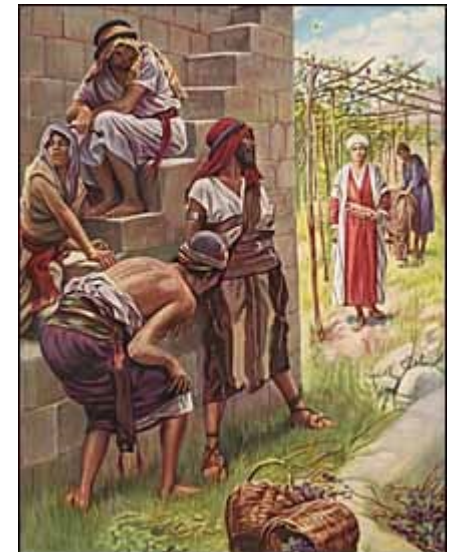
We excited to announce a new children's program starting at Holy Family parish at the end of the month and we would love for your family to join us! Every other week, after the 10am Sunday Mass during Coffee Sundays, the kids of the parish are invited to join us for "Kid's Cat.", where we will learn about our faith through the Catechism and Liturgical Year while playing games and engaging in great discussions. We currently have classes for grades JK-Grade 1, grades 2-5 and grades 6 & up. Children younger than JK may join with a parent - all are welcome! There is no cost for this program. We begin after Mass on Sunday October 29th, downstairs in the parish hall. If you plan to join us, please sign up on the sheets posted at both entrances to the Church, or email Michelle at msage_6@hotmail.com.



Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (1883)

329 Huron Street, New Hamburg, ON N3A 1K3 ~ 519 662-1744
holyfamily@rogers.com • www.holyfamilynewhamburg.com

Sunday, October 8, 2023
The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastor:

Reverend Bob Love
Secretary: Sherry Reitzel

Office Hours

9 am - 11:30 am
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

Mass Times

Tuesday—7:00 p.m.
Wed-Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Rosary - 30 min before Mass

Confession

Saturday 4-5 pm
Or upon request

Marriage

Please contact the parish
at least six months in advance.

Baptism

Contact the office at least four
month in advance
Request forms at back of the
church

Holy Family Catholic School

Principal: Mark Modolo.
519-662-1734

Matthew 21: 33-43
The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY October 10

7:00 pm
+ Teresa Skinn
Req. Bob & Beth Skinn

WEDNESDAY October 11

8:30 am
+Eileen Plouffe
Req. Moe Plouffe

THURSDAY October 12

8:30 am
+Judith Kroetsch
Req. Estate

FRIDAY October 13

8:30 am
For the parishioners of Holy Family

SATURDAY October 14

5:00pm
+Branko Stipic
Req. P & B Stefanac

WEEKLY OFFERING

October 1, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,445.00
Building fund: \$ 185.00

Thank you for your generosity

Prayer Network

To request special prayers contact:
Marcella 519 - 662-2962
Sharon 519 - 634-8401

If you would like to join the prayer chain
please contact Sharon Diebold.

News from the Diocese of Hamilton

Adult Faith Formation through VLCFF
The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. The Diocese of Hamilton is also pleased to offer a special certification program in Youth Ministry and Catechesis. Three and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

Did You Know...

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We are in desperate need of more volunteers to support the demand of enrollment for the 2023-2024 pastoral year. If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com for training and more information. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

Smart Steps – Supporting Step-Families

This is a one-day workshop designed to assist all parents and step-parents who are adjusting to blended family life. Sessions will be held at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. Time: 9:15a.m. - 3:30p.m., Price: \$50 per person, Date: Saturday, October 14, 2023. Register on line: hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Vocation Seeds:

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 8, 2023
Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, religious, or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Vocations Prayer Week of October 9

Rev. Timothy Higgins
Rev. Christopher Tracey
Chaplains
Rev. Brendan McGrath
Rev. Jason Kuntz
Rev. Grayson Hope

Lives of the Saints

St Denis (- 258)
Feast day October 9

As might be expected for a saint of such an early period, practically no hard facts about Saint Denis survive. According to St Gregory of Tours, writing some 300 years later, Denis came to Gaul from Rome in the middle of the third century. He arrived at what is now the Ile de la Cité in Paris, where he built a church, arranged the regular celebration of Mass, and preached the Gospel. Together with two members of his clergy he was martyred near the city.

Denis (in Latin, Dionysius) is not Dionysius the Areopagite, whom St Paul converted to Christianity, nor is he the author of the writings of the "Pseudo-Dionysius," but both these confusions helped to popularise devotion to him from the seventh century onwards.

Nevertheless, the real St Denis did exist, he brought the Gospel to Paris, and he was its first martyr. For these things alone devotion to him is proper and justified.

Pope John XXIII (1881 - 1963)
Feast day October 11

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born in the village of Sotto il Monte, near Bergamo, in 1881. At the age of 11 he entered the seminary at Bergamo and later pursued his studies at the Pontifical Seminary in Rome. He was ordained priest in 1904. He was secretary to the Bishop of Bergamo but from 1921 onwards he served the Holy See directly in various posts, both in Rome and in Bulgaria, Turkey and Greece, culminating as Apostolic Nuncio to France from 1944 until 1953, when he was created cardinal and made the Patriarch of Venice. He was elected Pope in 1958. He convoked the Roman Synod, instituted the revision of Canon Law, and called the Second Vatican Council, which opened on 11 October 1962. He died while the Council was still in session, on the evening of 3 June 1963.