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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018 — 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**AS A WELCOMING FAMILY OF FAITH, WE ARE CALLED BY CHRIST THROUGH PRAYER,
TO SHARE THE GIFTS OF WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE HAVE IN LOVING SERVICE TO ALL.**

GOD'S LAWS



God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God. The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just two years ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in "chapter" at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved. In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in "chapter" by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don't have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!

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BAPTISMS—PLEASE GO TO THE PARISH WEBSITE AND REGISTER ON-LINE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.

MARRIAGES—PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ABOUT ONE YEAR PRIOR TO MAKING ANY ARRANGEMENTS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—TAKES PLACE AT THE 9:00 A.M. MASS IN GODERICH (SEPTEMBER TO JULY).

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5 — 11, 2018

MONDAY: November 5 — No Mass

(We pray for Rev. Antony Kolenchery, C.S.T.)

TUESDAY: November 6 — No Mass

(We pray for Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B.)

WEDNESDAY: November 7 — No Mass

(We pray for Rev. Nichola Mauro-Iko, O.F.M.)

THURSDAY: November 8 — No Mass

(We pray for Rev. Mateusz Sobierajski, C.S.M.A.)

FRIDAY: November 9 — No Mass/Office Closed

(We pray for Rev. Charles Akinloye)

SATURDAY: Nov. 10 — 32nd Sun. in Ordinary Time

(We pray for Rev. Theodore Pinto)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 5:00 p.m.

Our Parish Family

SUNDAY: Nov. 11 — 32nd Sun. in Ordinary Time

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Our Parish Family

St. Peter's, Goderich — 11:00 a.m.

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SEEKING ASSISTANCE~we are looking for someone to shovel all the walkways around the church and rectory this winter. Salting some areas is required. This may be daily depending on snow-fall/weather. This is a paid position. Please call the office for more information.

GODERICH K. OF C. NEWS~*Friday Night Socials*; Nov. 9 & 23 in the Columbus Centre lounge at 7 p.m. Play pepper, board games or enjoy some social time. Bring a light snack. Open to all in the parish. If you are not familiar with the game, we will even teach you.

Christmas Dinner & Social: for members and their spouses and spouses of deceased members. Dec. 14. More information to follow.

GODERICH C.W.L. NEWS~*2019 Membership Drive*: Place the \$25 fee in a CWL membership envelope and deposit it in the collection basket. Envelopes are at the back of the church. Please update your contact info! We invite all women interested in becoming a member to visit www.cwl.ca

Christmas Dinner at Columbus Centre: Mon., Nov. 26. Social 5 p.m. Dinner 6 p.m. \$30.00/person. Enjoy a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings, door prizes, draws and more! *Cut off date for tickets is Nov. 16.* Call Adele Drennan 519-524-6675 or Evie Shand 519-524-2017. All women of the parish are welcome!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS~are to be submitted well in advance to ensure publication. Bulletin templates are created in advance and space is limited. Please keep announcements brief and concise. Announcement deadline is Monday.

NOTATIONS~there will be No Weekday Masses celebrated until Sat., Nov. 10 as Fr. Ronnie will be away on a Pilgrimage.

We welcome Fr. Terrance McNamara as he celebrates Masses on Nov. 3/4.

The office will be **CLOSED** on **Friday, Nov. 9.**

FAMILY OF PARISHES MISSION~you are invited to attend a Mission of St. Peter's Parish on Nov. 18 & 19. 7-8 p.m. It will run Sunday & Monday. In Exeter at Precious Blood Parish on Nov. 20 & 21. Have you decided to attend? No matter what your decision, can I ask you to pray about the Mission? Prayer, as you know, changes things. Pray for yourself and for others. God will not refuse a heart raised to him in sincere prayer. Prayer will do for us what no other force on earth can do.

PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE~those who had their photos taken in September may pick them up following Masses at the back of the church Nov. 3/4 and Nov. 10/11. They may then be picked-up from the parish office.

DECLARATION OF NULLITY~are you or someone you know divorced or divorced and remarried? Are you hoping to get remarried in the Church or have your new union blessed? Or are you simply looking for some closure? Consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity ("annulment") from the Diocese of London Marriage Tribunal. The process is FREE of charge. We are here to help. If you want to start the process or if you just have some questions about obtaining a Declaration of Nullity feel free to call us at 519-439-1553 or toll free at 1-866-603-4317.

MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL VOLUNTEERS~the Diocese of London Marriage Tribunal is in need of volunteer Auditors to take the testimonies of people who are looking to obtain a Declaration of Nullity ("annulment") as well as their witnesses. If this is something that you think you would like to do, please contact Philip Palmer at 519-439-1553 ext. 30 or ppalmer@dol.ca

BEREAVEMENT GROUP~if you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. We will meet for six sessions beginning Tues., Nov. 6 at St. Boniface Church, Zurich at 6:30 p.m. or Thurs., Nov. 8 at St. Peter's Church (St. Joseph) at 10 a.m. Prayer, Scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more details call, St. Boniface Church Office at 519-236-4191.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION~for those of you wishing to have your child baptized, please go to our parish website and register on-line. In order to have your child baptized, parents are required and godparents are invited to attend a Baptismal Preparation Course. For those who have registered to have your child baptized in November and December, the next preparation course will be held on Mon., Nov. 5 at 6 p.m. in the church hall. Courses will be held every second month. Baptismal preparation is valid for 2 years. For those who have had children previously baptized and if the preparation was done more than 2 year ago, baptismal preparation is required. Baptisms take place during weekend Mass times.

TURKEY PIES~Goderich & District Pro-life is selling homemade turkey pies again! Pies are \$4 each and will be ready for pick up on the afternoon of Nov. 6. Please call or text your orders to 519-525-8444 or email lifecentre01@hotmail.com

SUNDAY MISSALS~the new Sunday Missals are available for purchase from Radiant Life Christian Bookstore.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION~in order to continue with First Friday Adoration, we require more volunteers to sign-up for a half hour period. If we do not get more volunteers to fill all the available time slots, we may need to resort to one hour of Adoration on First Friday. Please call the office to sign-up by November 16.

BELLS OF PEACE~as evening approaches on Remembrance Day this year, the carillon on Parliament Hill in Ottawa and bell towers across Canada will ring their bells one hundred times to symbolize peace and to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the end of World War I. On November 11, 1918, when news of the Armistice Treaty broke, bell towers across Canada celebrated by ringing their bells. This Remembrance Day, each of the one hundred peals will honour the more than 66,000 Canadians and Newfoundlanders killed and the over 172,000 wounded and countless others who suffered invisible yet painful wounds. In Goderich, our bells will peal at 7:00 p.m. in celebration and commemoration.
For those wishing to witness the ringing of the bell at St. Peter's Church, you are invited to gather outside the front of the church on November 11 at 7 p.m.

PRAYER LINE INTENTIONS~That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

For each of us, for our families and our friends, that we respond fully to the call of our baptism, and accept the grace to remain open to God's call to serve.

For the poor, the homeless and the unemployed, and for all who suffer under persecution.

GODERICH K. of C. REPORT~as per the parish request, we are providing a report so that the Parish knows what we are doing. In Sept. we met after been off for the summer. Over the summer months, we continued to operate our main weekly bingo fund raiser. From those funds, we have contributed to the following charities. We met our first \$8,000.00 commitment to St Peters Church. We contributed \$10,000.00 to the refurbishing of our town's agricultural park sports facility, \$6800.00 to the Huron Hospice, \$5,000.00 to Alexander General Hospital for a new infusion pump, \$3500.00 to St. Mary's School towards their new playground equipment, 4 bursary's to the local schools, along with several smaller donations. We will be making our usual \$4,000.00 annual donation to the Life Centre along with sponsoring their annual dinner meeting. We are also starting to organize our annual business' Christmas party. Last year, we fed 465 people. We are starting to organize our annual basketball free throw which is open to all schools in the area. As you can see, we are very busy and could use extra help so, if any males from age 18 and up would like to join our organization that would be great. We also have great fraternity. Give me a call at 519-524-9951. Jim Shanahan



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