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Sunday, October 9th, 2016
Twenty Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." — Lk 17:17-19

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Sat. Oct 8	9-10am	Reconciliation Cancelled
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
Sun. Oct 9	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
	9:30am	✠ Nicola Colangelo (Raffaella Uscio)
	11:00am	✠ Anthony Filbert (Patricia Knafelc)
Mon. Oct 10	7:00pm	Holy Hour & Reconciliation Cancelled
Tues. Oct 11	9:15am	Communion Service (Please note time change)
Wed. Oct 12	9:30am	St. Ann School Thanksgiving Communion Service
Thurs. Oct 13	9:30am	Communion Service
Fri. Oct 14	9:30am	Mass Cancelled
Sat. Oct 15	9-10am	Reconciliation Cancelled
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
	5:00pm	✠ Teresa Sporbeck (John Sporbeck)
Sun. Oct 16	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	Blessings & Health for Patricia Spink (Tim & Joan Crowther)

Weekday reconciliation cancelled.
Offertory October 1st & 2nd, 2016

77 Envelopes	\$1,768.00
Loose Collection	\$ 190.00
Total Offertory	\$1,958.00
Needs of Canadian Church	\$ 65.00
Maintenance Collection	\$ 253.00

Month of September:
Income: \$8,140
Expenses: \$9,956

The Syrian Refugee Resettlement Committee: The next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 11th at 7pm** at the Fenwick Lions Club. Guest speaker from St. Kevin's Parish. All welcome.

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"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?" Jesus had worked a miracle of healing for ten people afflicted with leprosy. They had cried out for him to have pity on them, and he did. But only one member of this group took the time to return to Jesus, fall at his feet, and thank him. Why?

Perhaps some were so busy rejoicing that they forgot to give thanks. Perhaps others thought they deserved to be healed and thus did not think in terms of gratitude for the miracle. Maybe some in the group weren't sure that the healing was going to last.



Or, possibly, some of them were just selfish and lazy. Whatever the case, Jesus affirms the one man who does the right thing: "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Jesus thus establishes this Samaritan man as our example. We too are to glorify "God in a loud voice" for all that he has done for us. So, what exactly has God done for us? What are the miracles in our lives that we have failed to notice, to believe, or to appreciate? Undoubtedly the answers will be different for everyone, with one main exception: we are all called to give thanks for the gift of life, of course. This is the first miracle God worked on our behalf! Bringing us into existence to live and love is a gift we might tend to take for granted. But surely, we can be thankful for more.

We would all do well to reflect on the multitude of God's gifts in our lives. Sometimes we have to pause long enough to think and recognize those things we should be grateful for. But a little effort in this regard is well worth it to avoid being like the ungrateful lepers. Instead, may we be the ones who give thanks where thanks is due.

Confirmation Prayer Partners— Sign up Sheet at the back of the church. Your role as a prayer partner is to offer a prayer of your choice every day from now until the day of the student's confirmation which will take place in our parish on **Saturday, November 12th at 5pm.** The Sign up sheet is at the back of the church. Please consider being a prayer partner— 12 individuals are needed.

All Souls' Day- Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed November 2nd, 2016: Everyone is invited to write the names of deceased loved ones on the **special envelopes (if you wish to make a donation)** available at the back of the church or write the names on the sheet of paper. Place the envelopes in the offertory over the next few weeks or bring to the parish office. The names will be written in a **Book of Remembrance** which will be on display as a reminder to pray for those who have passed before us and left an impact on our lives. **Please print the names clearly. If making a donation, include your name and offertory number.**

October— Month of the Rosary: The month of the Holy Rosary is October and this entire month is dedicated to the Rosary. This is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary everyday. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. It is a **powerful instrument for conversion.** The Rosary is the **best method of honoring Mary.**



St. Ann's Catholic Elementary School- Trivia Night & SilenAuction Fundraiser. Friday November 4, 2016, Fenwick Firehall 766 Welland Rd., Reception 6:30/Trivia begins 7:00pm, Tickets: \$25 per person. Price Includes pizza, munchies, fruit & veggies. To book your space or table please message me or email: stannstrivia@gmail.com, *All proceeds will go to our school library*, (hosted by Catholic School Council)

ST. ANN MINISTRY FAIR 2016

Come Follow Me...

"If anyone would serve me," Jesus says in the Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there my servant be." In what ways is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

A Ministry Fair weekend is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and gather information about the various ministries, committees, organizations and educational opportunities that are available with the parish community.

In two weeks, our parish will host a ministry fair which will allow parishioners the opportunity to ask questions, discern their many gifts and talents and learn how they can share their gifts within a particular parish ministry. For those already involved in ministry, parishioners are afforded an opportunity to recommit their time and talent for the parish. On the weekend of **October 15th /16th** look for a promotional flyer in the bulletin. Take some time to view the various ministry opportunities available at St. Ann's Parish and what would best suit your talents and time.

On the following weekend of **October 22nd & 23rd**, our Volunteer Ministry Fair will take place in the parish hall. Bring your form with you and visit the various tables set up for each ministry and committees in the parish. A representative from each ministry and committee will be available to answer your questions and provide you with information.

The following are some of the ministries which you can become involved with.....

Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, music ministry, children's liturgy; Youth Ministry; Legion of Mary; Usher Ministry; Syrian Refugee Resettlement Committee; Feast of St Ann Event (summer); Parish cleaning and maintenance; Bingo; Development and Peace; St. Vincent de Paul; Strawberry Fair (June event); Responsible Faith Ministry; Catholic Women's League and their annual fall bazaar.

Please consider taking the first step and join us after masses the weekend of October 22nd & 23rd. Your active participation in our parish community is vital to the life of the Church. Following that weekend, volunteers will be contacted regarding orientation and training.

Diocesan Anniversary Mass and Dinner: Married couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th anniversary in the year 2016 are invited to the diocesan anniversary Mass, **Friday, November 25th, 2016, 5:30pm** at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, St. Catharines. To register and receive a formal invitation from Bishop Gerard Bergie, contact the parish office to fill out a registration form by October 14th. **A dinner will be held at Club Roma, St. Catharines, 7pm.** Details of dinner cost will be included in the formal invitation.

World Mission Sunday: Theme: "Church, Family, let us me merciful." Will take place on October 23rd. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that provides emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural and health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

Happy Thanksgiving: It is fitting to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (Eph. 1.3-10). Our God wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

Parish Calendar

October.....	
Oct 11th....	Syrian Refugee Resettlement Committee Meeting, 7pm, Fenwick Lions Hall
Oct 11th –13th....	Communion Service 9:30am
Oct 12th	St. Ann School Thanksgiving Communion Service
Oct 12th...	Confirmation Class 5-6:30pm
Oct 18th & 19th ...	Assistance needed making pieogies for CWL Bazaar. (See today's bulletin)
Oct 20th...	CWL meeting, 7pm
Oct 22nd-23rd....	MINISTRY FAIR— more to follow
Oct 23rd.....	World Mission Sunday
Oct 25th & 26th...	Assistance needed making pieogies for CWL Bazaar. (See today's bulletin)
Oct 26th.....	Confirmation Class 5-6:30pm
Oct 24th.....	Holy Hour Cancelled
Oct 25th & 26th..	Weekday Masses Cancelled
First Eucharist:	An information and Registration evening will take place on Wednesday, November 9th at 7pm in the parish. All parents/guardians of children planning to receive the sacrament, are expected to attend.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YM starts Oct 14 for grades 9 – 12. Anyone interested in attending please print and fill out the registration form on our website <http://stannfenwick.wixsite.com/youthministry>. Anyone interested in joining YM or volunteering with us can check out our website <http://stannfenwick.wixsite.com/youthministry> or email me gbroadley@branchsoftheword.org

The next Chosen Confirmation prep course will take place on Wednesday, **October 12th from 5-6:30pm.** A reminder that these classes will continue to March 22nd, 2017. Dinner will be provided. Looking forward to seeing you all there as we continue on the journey towards Confirmation!

Catholic Women's League

Upcoming Events....

Annual Bazaar will take place Nov. 19th., 101m-1pm. The fall bazaar fundraiser will include a raffle for chance to win \$500 cash. Tickets to buy or sell are available following masses or contact us and we will be happy to accommodate your request. We thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

The CWL is asking for **assistance** making the pierogies. We will meet on **Tues., Oct 18th @ 9am** to peel potatoes and make the filling. The following day, on **Wed., Oct 19th at 9am** am, the dough will be prepared and the pierogies completed. If you can spare a couple of hours, please help with this part of the event.

The next dates are Oct 25th & 26th. A sign up sheet has been placed at the back of the church.

More information to follow in coming weeks regarding the bazaar and how you can assist.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 20th, 7pm

Wed. Oct 26th - CWL Welland Region Fall Evening of Reflection will take place at St. Alexander Parish in Fonthill. 6:30pm. Topic will be "Angels".

Thurs. Nov 10th, 7pm— Mass will be celebrated for all deceased members of the CWL, and more specifically those who passed away this year. St. Helen Parish, Beamsville.

If you have old eye glasses you do not use, the CWL will be collecting them for the Lions Club. A basket with a sign will be placed in hall near the coffee centre.