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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 6th, 2020

PERMANENT DEACON
Don St. Onge
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Readings for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

PASTORAL MINISTER
Nives Davies
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- **First Reading - Ezekiel 33:7-9**
Ezekiel is charged to dissuade evildoers from their faults. If evildoers do not heed this warning, they will die.

PARISH CATECHIST
Bridget Corneil
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- **Second Reading - Romans 13:8-10**
All who love their neighbours truly fulfill the law. The commandments forbidding adultery, stealing, murder and coveting are all summed up in this law of laws.

PARISH SECRETARY
Pam Blackwell

- **Gospel - Matthew 18:15-20**
To correct another person's fault, first speak to him or her. If this fails, invite a witness or two. If, however, the person continues in this fault, note it before the church assembly. Pray together and make your petitions in the name of Jesus.

CUSTODIAN
Brian MacDiarmid

Sunday Mass
Saturday 5:15 pm; Sunday 9:00 & 11 am

Weekday Mass
7 pm—Tuesday
12 noon—Wednesday
8:30 am—Thursday
8:30 am—Friday (at 7pm during Lent)

Parish Rosary
Tuesday following mass
Wednesday during Adoration
Thursday & Friday following mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 11 am - 12 noon—Wednesday

Children's Liturgy
Suspended at this time

Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment ONLY.
Please call Fr. Don in the Parish Office 519-471-7022

Baptism - Please make arrangements at least 12 weeks in advance with Fr. Don

Marriage - Arrangements to be made one year in advance

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| <i>Mass for this week</i> |
| Tuesday, September 8th - 7 pm • Cec O'Malley - The Family |
| Wednesday, September 9th 11 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12 noon • David McClintock - Pat, Gerry & Family |
| Thursday, September 10th - 8:30 am • Bernadette Sam - Catholic Women's League |
| Friday, September 11th - 8:30 am • Leo Matz - Casey & Diane Wolfe • Yolande Smith - Julian & Family |
| Should you wish to have a mass said for a friend or loved one, please contact the Parish Office. Pam will make arrangements with you to pick up a card, if needed. |
| At this time, Confessions will be heard by appointment only. Please call Fr. Don at 519-471-7022. |


The Parish Family of St. John the Divine extends their sympathy and prayers to the family of *Hubert Carson*, father of John Carson. Please remember to keep them and their family in your thoughts and prayers.



Ushers needed at the 11:00 am mass for September – We need one (1) usher for September 20 and one (1) for September 27. As we continue to move on with this new normal it has become evident that we only need three ushers at any of the masses for things to flow. This is so because we do not have a collection and also we only need one usher for communion in the centre aisle. The schedule reflects this. I am sure that we will continue to learn new things as we continue on this journey.

Screeners needed for September at the 5:15 pm mass, for the following dates September 12, 19 and 26. We need one (1) for each of these masses. If you are available to help us please go to the sign-up board at the base of the south stairwell and sign-in, thank you.

St. John the Divine Prayer Line 519-281-9580

 *Tree Talk: Tree roots are alive all winter long beneath the frost line, absorbing moisture and nutrients. They may slow down significantly but never stop functioning.*

| For the Month of <u>August 2020</u> | Offertory | Renovation Fund |
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| # of Contributions for the month from envelopes & pre-authorized donations | 474 | 88 |
| Total \$ | \$23,991.83 | \$2,385.00 |
| Envelopes, pre-authorized & loose money | \$24,501.40 | \$2,750.00 |
| Target (Budget) this month | \$24,501.40 | \$2,750.00 |
| Target (Budget) for next month | \$24,501.40 | \$2,750.00 |

We would like to thank those who have continued to drop off their offertory envelopes, signed up for or continued automatic withdrawal donations, mailed in their donation, or made donations through CanadaHelps.org and e-transfer. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish Family.

THE DOORS TO THE CHURCH WILL NOW OPEN 30 MINUTES BEFORE MASS – this allows the volunteers to come 35 minutes before instead of an hour. We only had a very few who came early. We recognize the importance of everyone's time.



Our St. Vincent de Paul continues to help those in need with non-perishable food during the Covid-19 crisis. Should you find that you are in need of food assistance, please contact Pam in the Parish Office. All calls are confidential and handled discreetly.

St. George Parish – SEASONS OF HOPE offers the bereaved an opportunity to come together to share in God's love. With the support of the faith community, we can give voice to our unique journeys of grief. The program helps participants navigate the grief process while being guided toward a path of healing. It explores mourning through scripture, prayer, personal reflection, faith sharing and is facilitated by our Bereavement Ministry. Come and be comforted. SEASONS OF HOPE is offered four times a year with a new series each season. Attend one season or as many seasons as needed to help in your healing journey. Register online at www.stgeorgelondon.ca. Seasons of Hope begins September 16 – October 21. There are three times slots to choose from, 10:00 am – 11:30 am, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm or 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. There are only (6) spots available per session. We highly recommend this program that our family of parishes is offering.