



SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

25 th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

**I CHOOSE TO GIVE
AS I CHOOSE TO GIVE
I CHOOSE TO BE
GENEROUS**

**MY MOTHER ALWAYS TAUGHT ME
TO SAY THANK YOU**

- + To the many parishioners who were able and generously brought me tomatoes, cucumbers and more from their gardens. Eggs and summer treats. Thank you. Trying to keep me healthy eh !
- + Thank you for the \$ 10, 255 collection for the Mission in India.
- + Thank you to the donors of the new candlesticks in the church
- + Thank you to the parishioners who were able to join me at Good Shepherd Catholic School for our Opening Liturgy of Blessing – as we continue, as a parish to build relationships and build bonds with our school in our Catholic Faith
Father Keith



SCHOOL CORNER

- + SCHOOL MASS – Thursday October 13 @ 1:15pm at the church - ALL Parishioners are most welcome and encouraged to join us -Thanksgiving School Mass
 - + ROSARY GROUP – Thursday October 12 @ 11:00 Grade 8 If you can help Fr Keith please contact him. Teaching and leading the rosary monthly in classroom
 - + CLASSROOM VISIT BY PRIEST
Wednesday October 25 @ 10:00 and 11:00
Grade 1 / 2 Learning of Jesus' Death and Resurrection
Parish gift of tulip bulbs to the families
 - + First Communion (Grade 2 +)
Parent Meeting – October 11 @ 7:00 – 8:00
Parents only please
 - + Confirmation (Grade 7 - 8 +)
Parent and Student Meeting –
December 13 @ 7:00 -8:00
Parents and students
- FORMS ARE ON THE BACK COUNTER
FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**



**Good Shepherd
Catholic School**

**WEEKEND OF 23 – 24
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Today we welcome the regional representatives of the C.W.L. at all the parish Masses. Our parish's C.W.L. is currently 'inactive' and we will make decisions after Sept 24 as to the future of our Parish C.W.L.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Autumn Rogers, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Brooklyn, Mavis, Lillian Partington, Paul McDonald, Michele Baptiste, Nikki Edge, Barbara Thompson, Dharen Dieterich, Sarah Rose, Veronica Kirk, Mary Theresa Rutledge, Kim Smith, Paul McLean, Shirley Harvey, Jose Chavez, Lucy Salvador, Anna Zambito, Eileen Sheehan, Veronica Kingston

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)**

Are you UNBAPTIZED
and wish to be baptized Catholic ?
Are you BAPTIZED into another denomination
and wish to convert to Catholicism ?
Are you CATHOLIC but never Confirmed ?
The RCIA is for you !

Please contact Fr Keith before October 1 st

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Is your wedding anniversary in September?
Please sign your name on the bulletin board.
You may also add any names of loved ones.
The September Anniversary Mass is Saturday,
September 30 @ 5:00 p.m.



**OCTOBER WEEK FOR PRO – LIFE
CELEBRATING, SUPPORTING,
HONOURING THE CULTURE OF LIFE**

- + Life Chain
Sunday October 1 @ 2:00 – 3:00 Front of the church
Quietly and peacefully holding Pro-Life signs
Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Waud for organizing
- + Diaper and Baby Item Collection
Sunday October 1 – 8 for Sisters of Life
- + Food Collection for Operation Scugog
Sunday October 1 – Sunday 8
- + Sisters of Life Talks
Sunday October 1 - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses
- + 24 Hours of Adoration
Friday October 6 @ 9:00 am – Saturday 7 @ 9:00 a.m.
Please sign up in vestibule of the church
We are ALWAYS ALWAYS IN NEED OF
the late night and overnight hours – thank you !

YOUTH MINISTRY (GRADE 5 – 8)

+ SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23 @ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Painting Pumpkins for the Hospice
Talk about life and death; care of the sick and dying
+ WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18
Church Club at Good Shepherd School
is an extension of
the Parish Youth Ministry
Sign Language Bingo. Prizes
Talk about how we include
all people in our own ‘Catholic way’.
ALL grade 5 – 8 are welcome
Permission Forms will be sent home soon.

**JESUS
LOVES
YOUTH**

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE PETS

TODAY at 3:00 annual Blessing of Pets
in honour of St Francis of Assisi Feast Day October 4

MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS

Our 60 + Group gathers each month
+ THURSDAY OCTOBER 19 @ 10:00 a.m.
Guest Speaker Dawn Lockhart
from Alzheimer Society of Durham

NEW ** SIGN LANGUAGE 101

Have you always been interested in learning sign ?
How through the gift of the language of sign can we,
as church and society be even more inclusive ?
CLASSES START: Thursday October 12 @ 7:00 -8:00
and the following six Thursdays.
\$ 5 to cover the costs. Sign up at office or with Fr Keith

NEW ** ROSARY GROUP

Teaching and leading the Rosary at Good Shepherd
School – monthly beginning Thursday October 12
Please contact Fr Keith to be part of this ministry

NEW * SOCIAL MINISTRY**

As our Sundaes Sunday was SO successful we hope
to have monthly COFFEE or BREAKFASTS
If you as an individual, family or Ministry
can help please contact Fr Keith.

Thank you Knights for our future breakfasts

NEXT COFFEE –

Thanksgiving Sunday October 8th

Free “chase the ace” for four fun ‘prizes’

Fr Keith will be in Edmonton leading a Deaf Retreat.
He is one of six priests in Canada who can sign ASL.
No Friday, September 29 @ 7:00 Holy Hour
No Saturday, September 30 @ 9:00 a.m. Mass
No Saturday, September 30 @ 9:30 Confessions

Beginning Sunday October 15 - Children’s Liturgy
Beginning Saturday November 25 @ 2:00 - 4:00

**THIS WEEK AT
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

Monday September 25

Office is open 9:00 – 3:00

Tuesday September 26

St Cosmas and St Damien
7:00 p.m. Mass + Deacon Joseph McTeague
Req. by Nicole & Rod Burley
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus General Meeting

Wednesday September 27

St. Vincent de Paul
9:00 a.m. Mass + Barbara Ross
Req. by LeBlanc family

Thursday September 28

St Wencelaus and St Lawrence Ruiz
9:00 a.m. Mass – Tony Duurland

Friday September 29

Archangels –
St Michael, St Raphael, St Gabriel
9:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of Faye and Jack Tait
Req. by Richard & M.L. Elliott

9:30 a.m. Friday Prayer Group
NO 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday September 30

St Jerome
NO 9:00 a.m. Mass
NO 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass – For truth and reconciliation
Req. by Joan & Earl

Sunday October 1

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO LIFE WEEK
FOOD BANK + BABY ITEMS
9:00 a.m. Mass - Intentions of the parishioners
of Immaculate Conception Parish
Sisters of Life at Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of
Lillian & Bob Partington
Req. by Joceline Gideon

Sisters of Life at Mass

2:00 Life Chain – (In front of the church)

