

Welcome Visitors

We extend our warmest welcome to those who are visiting and sharing the Eucharist with us at Holy Family.

Reflections on Today's Gospel

1. Re-read Mark 7: 31-37.
2. This man is doubly afflicted—as a foreigner he suffers isolation, and he is also excluded by his physical impairment. Jesus' action initiates a new age. He comes close enough to touch us, one by one. Do I intentionally or unintentionally exclude anyone from my life because of some "impairment" of theirs, physical or otherwise?
3. Lord, I hear your words to me, "Be open!" Unblock my ears, that I may listen to your Word. Open the door of my heart, that I may grow in sensitivity to the suffering of others. Liberate my tongue, that I may speak in gratitude of your loving kindness. Do I hear but not really listen to what the Lord is saying to me? Is my life so busy that I don't have the time to hear, listen and act on what I have heard from the Lord?

Text partially from the 2015 and 2018 editions of *Sacred Space: The Prayer Book* (the Irish Jesuits)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Psalm 5:5-7, 12; Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Psalm 149 Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 7:1, 17:25-31; Psalm 45:11-12, 14-17; Luke 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Psalm 139 Luke 6:27-38
Friday: Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78 John 3:13-17
Saturday: Hebrews 5: 7-9; Psalm 31; Luke 2: 33-35
Sunday: Isaiah 50:5-9a; Psalm 116 James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

NEW SUNDAY MASS, 10 AM, starting OCT. 7

Following lengthy consultations, please note that commencing Sun., Oct. 7 (Thanksgiving long weekend), the 9 am and 11 am Sunday Masses will be replaced with one Mass, at 10 am.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 9:00 to 9:45 am.

Parishioners are invited to arrive at church at 9:30 am for praise and worship.

Child care registration—9:30 am.

Fellowship will follow the 10 am Mass. All of the above will be starting Oct. 7th.

Operation Christmas Child GO Event. Mon., Sept. 24 at 2 pm at the Missionary Church, 628 11th St., Hanover. Bring a friend. Roberta Arnold from Shilo Community Church will be sharing her Senegal shoebox distribution experiences. Two of our Hanover team boxes ended up in the hands of needy children at those joyous occasions! Enjoy refreshments and fellowship with area donors, church project leaders, community leaders, volunteers & friends. Call Anne Hahn at 519-364-7132 or Rose Cote at 519-364-6707 to RSVP. Our Holy Family Church project will begin on Sept 29-30.



MASS INTENTIONS September 10th-16th, 2018

Tuesday

7:00 pm

Karen Harrington—Phyllis & Anne
Marlene Gross—Shirley & Frank Mercey
Greg Armstrong—Charlene Eckensweiler
Brian & Joe Stroeder—Mary
Intentions of adorers of the Holy Family Adoration Chapel
Intentions of Betty & John Hunt—Darlene & John Hunt
Intentions of Anna Koehl—Irma Arksey

Wednesday

9:00 am

Rob Kaster - the Estate
Karen Harrington—the Schuknecht family
Francis Ernest Gross—his children
Marlene Gross—her children
Intentions of Jeff—Mom

Thursday

7:00 pm

Vera Van Staveren—Martin

Friday

9:00 am

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Marilyn Rivest—Art

No Mass on Saturday morning



SUNDAY LITURGIES - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass

7:00 pm

Gladys Zettler—Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board

Sunday Masses

9:00 am

Living & deceased adorers of Holy Family Adoration Chapel

11:00 am

For all the people of the parish

Parish News

Mass Teams: Important Meeting for all liturgical ministers, fellowship co-ordinators, musicians and choir members, child care providers, children liturgy helpers. . . regarding new Sunday Mass time and your role (at either weekend Mass)

We ask that all volunteers consider what Mass they want to participate in once the new 10 am Sunday Mass commences on Oct. 7—either the 7 pm Vigil Mass or the new 10 am Sunday Mass. Could you then please attend one of the following 2 meetings that correspond with the Mass that you intend to volunteer your ministry:

10 am Sunday Mass—Thurs., Sept. 20 at 7 pm

7 pm Vigil Mass—Thurs., Sept. 27 at 7 pm

Note: Liturgical Ministers presently assigned to the 9 am Mass will cover the four 10 am Sunday Masses in Oct. New rosters for both the 7 pm Vigil Mass and 10 am Sunday Mass will issue for Nov. & Dec. 2018.

Charity Work Bee - Recommences **Tues, Sept. 12.** Craft/milk mat work. 1:30—3:30 pm. Lenhard Room. Monthly Craft Work Bees on the 2nd Wed of each month. Details on poster in the Narthex. All are welcome to bring their charity handy work or come to assist with the milk mats.

Interested in being part of the "Alpha Team" ? Team Training Night: Wed. Sept. 12th 11 weeks of helping offer an experience that deepens and enriches the faith lives of others - very rewarding. We'll help you find the task that suits your interests. Call the parish office for more information.

RCIA: This is the time to extend invitations to anyone who the Holy Spirit might be leading you to, in regards to learning and living a Christian life in the richness of the Catholic Faith. All interested should contact the parish office.

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Supper, Fri., Sept. 28, 4:30-7:30 pm. Hanover Columbus Centre. Adults: \$15. Children: 5-10 yrs: \$6. Children under 5: Free. Tickets available at parish office.

CWL General Meeting, Mon. Sept. 10th at 7 pm in the Lenhard Room. Have you noticed more bees and butterflies this summer? Come hear the good news about positive environment changes that your CWL helped play a part in. Extra veggies in your garden? Bring them to share with others. All ladies welcome.



Follow-up to Homily Series on the Crisis in the Church

Apostolic Nunciature in Canada
Most Rev. Luigi Bonazzi
724 Manor Ave.
Ottawa, On K1M 0E3

Apostolic Nunciature in United States
Most Rev. Christopher Pierre
3339 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20008 U.S.A.

Ideas for a Sample Letter

I am appalled by the revelations surrounding Cardinal McCarrick and the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report on Sexual Abuse by clergy. I am even more shocked to discover the number of Bishops and Cardinals implicated in lying and trying to cover up the abuse. This news has profoundly saddened me and I know has shaken the faith of many Catholics.

I strongly encourage that a team should be formed of mostly lay Catholics, who are skilled in forensic investigation, to determine who among the hierarchy knew about this abuse and when did they know it. The church must do a thorough and transparent investigation to get at the Truth of the matter.

Priests proven guilty of abusing a minor should no long be allowed to function in ministry and be tried in civil court.

Bishops and Cardinals proven to have covered up the abuse and enable the abuse to continue should be made to resign and tried in criminal court as accomplices.

Priests, Bishops, Professors, Theologians, Religion Teachers who do not accept Church's teaching on sexuality and instead promote a homosexual agenda should not be allowed to continue to have a place of influence within the Catholic Church.

Sincerely,

Alpha Launch

Wednesday, September 19th 6 - 8pm
Meal Provided
Childcare and Youth Program available
Please reserve ahead



There is no charge to attend Alpha, just an invitation to make a free-will offering towards food costs.

Please remember in your prayers:

- ◆ those who are suffering; in body, mind or spirit
- ◆ victims/survivors of clerical sexual abuse and their families
- ◆ our parish staff: Fr Gary, Anne, Sam and Cheryl

Touch of Humour

Sitting at the kitchen table, I idly picked up a pack of cards and laid out a hand of solitaire, a game I hadn't played in quite a while. My 10-year old son came by and stopped to admire what I had done. "Wow!" he said, "You know how to play that without a computer." Source: Sarah Neville.



Ministries

Gift Bearers: next weekend (September 15/16)

7:00 pm Theresa & Ken Bester
9:00 am MaryAnn Grubb
11:00 am Jean Trafford

Formed.org (For entertainment, inspiration and ongoing faith formation for all ages) Free! Parish Access Code: 766WCD

Thank You

Over the summer the Rectory received some much needed improvements, including new flooring and paint in the living room, bedroom and upstairs sitting room.

A huge THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus, who painted and moved furniture out of these rooms to allow the flooring to be installed and then back in again when the flooring was completed.

Thanks to a generous donation from the CWL the rectory bathrooms received a face-lift with new fittings and updated electrical outlets.

Special thanks also to Gary Fedy & Jennifer Dimeck who co-ordinated and oversaw the renovations.

The Promised Land Child Care Program

Infant/toddler care is now provided at the 9 am Sunday Mass for children from 0+ to 3 years old - please register at 8:30 am. Children's Liturgy continues at the 9 am Sunday Mass from September to June for children aged 4-7 years.



Promised Land Child Care Ministry - serving families!

For more information contact Niki or Suzan through the parish office.



Last Weekend's

Church Support

Your church offering is necessary & appreciated.

May the Lord bless you 100 fold.

Holy Family Church

Regular	3627.00
Nigerian Mission Co-op	1608.50
Canadian Church	10.00

166 envelopes used - an average of \$30.24
51 P.A.R. contributors have set up a monthly direct withdrawal for their church support. Thank you.

St. Anne's Church

Regular	55.00
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*"What shall I return to the Lord for His bounty to me" Ps 116:12
Have you considered remembering Holy Family Parish in your will?"*

Thank you for your generosity!