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JUBILEE OF MERCY

December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016

Father George Nowak, CR - Pastor

Father Paul Szymanowski, CR - Associate Pastor

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Closed for lunch: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
Friday: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Parish Registration - We encourage everyone who regularly attends St. Mary's to become a registered parishioner. Forms are located at all doors of the church, the parish office and website. Please inform the office of any changes of address or telephone number.

Baptism and Marriage - Church policy requires that the Sacraments be performed in the parish located closest to you geographically - unless you are registered and regularly attend elsewhere. At St. Mary's, the Sacraments are available to **registered, regularly attending parishioners only**. Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of the month. Please contact the parish office at least 1 month prior to your preferred date. For details regarding marriage, contact the parish office at least one year before the preferred date.

Priesthood and Religious Life - Is God calling you to Religious Life as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? Learn about the life and ministry of the members of the Congregation of the Resurrection by visiting www.resurrectionists.ca/vocations or contact Fr. Toby Collins, CR, Vocation Director, at 226-989-1057 or crvocations@gmail.com. All enquires are confidential.

Most Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am 9:15 am (German/English) 11:00 am
(Children's Liturgy Sept. - June at 11:00 am)

Weekday Masses and Devotions

Please Refer to the Schedule Inside Bulletin

Confession

Saturday : 4:00 - 4:30 pm
Weekdays: Before Daily Mass

Rosary - Monday to Friday after Mass

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursday mornings from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon and each First Saturday of the month, beginning with Mass at 8:00 am, followed by Adoration until 12:00 noon.

Quiet Time for Prayer and Reflection - The Church is open weekdays between 12 noon and 1:00 pm or by appointment for those who wish to pray.

Visits to the Sick - Please notify the parish office to arrange for Confession, Holy Communion and/or Sacrament of the Sick. If you enter the hospital, be sure to indicate your religion and parish on the patient registration form.

Let Us Pray For One Another - If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, the members of our Parish Prayer Network will gladly pray for you. Contact the parish office to add your intention to the Prayer List.

Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Monday's by 4:00 pm.

*In your kindness, please remember St. Mary's Church
in your estate plan and
when recommending expressions of sympathy*



Welcome to St. Mary's Parish!

We extend you a warm welcome and pray that you feel at home. If you are new to St. Mary's, please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Parish Family by completing a registration form.

**Mass Schedule and Intentions
October 17 - 23, 2016**

Monday - St. Ignatius of Antioch

Ephesians 2.1-10 Luke 12.13-21

12:10 pm For Deceased Members of the James Family

Tuesday - St. Luke

2 Timothy 4.9-17a Luke 10.1-9

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Molly Lobo

Wednesday - St. Paul of the Cross

Ephesians 3.1-12++ Luke 12.39-48

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Jessica Brouillette

Thursday - St. Hedwig and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Ephesians 3.13-21++ Luke 12.49-53

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For Vocations to the Congregation of the Resurrection, Intentions for Ania Krysciak

Friday - ferial

Ephesians 4.1-6 Luke 12.54-59

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Marcus Kemp

Saturday - St. John Paul II and Our Lady's Saturday

Ephesians 4.7-16 Luke 13.1-9

8:00 am Intentions for Martin, Mary, Sean and Paul

4:00 pm Confessions

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18 Luke 18.9-14

Annual World Mission Sunday Collection

5:00 pm ††Aurea and Harold Cahill, Intentions for Ron and Alice Paleczny and Family

Sunday

8:00 am †Claire LeBlanc

9:15 am †Rudolf Senger

11:00 am Our Parishioners

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit vocationculture.ca.



Divine Mercy Meditation
Secretary of My Mercy

Meditation: Write down everything that occurs to you regarding My goodness. I answered, "What do You mean, Lord, what if I write too much?" And the Lord replied, **My daughter, even if you were to speak at one and the same time in all human and angelic tongues, even then you would not have said very much, but on the contrary, you would have sung in only a small measure the praises of My goodness – of My unfathomable mercy.**

O my Jesus, You Yourself must put words into my mouth, that I may praise You worthily.

My daughter, be at peace; do as I tell you. Your thoughts are united to My thoughts, so write whatever comes to your mind. You are the secretary of My mercy. I have chosen you for that office in this life and the next life (Diary. 1605).

My Prayer Response: Praise You, Lord Jesus, that You insisted to St. Faustina that she could never write enough about Your unfathomable mercy! Praise You, Jesus, for inspiring her.

(Divine Mercy Minutes with Jesus by Rev. George W. Kosicki, CSB)

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

October:

- 15/16: All Masses St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection
- 16: 10:15 am German Congregation Social
- 18: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 19: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 20: 1:00 pm German Men's and Ladies Group
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 22/23: All Masses Evangelization of Nations Collection
- 24: 5:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting
- 25: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 26-28: NO WEEKDAY MASS
- 26: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 27: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Through your generosity, we collected **375 pounds of non-perishable food items** during the Food Drive. Because of your thoughtfulness we will be able to help many people in need within our parish area. Thank you to all!!

2017 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Envelopes will be ready for distribution approximately mid to late November. If you have not updated your household information (address, phone, etc.) or if you currently do not use envelopes and wish to start, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.

ALL SAINT'S DAY

This day honours all the known and unknown saints of the Church and provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us. It is first found in the Western Church in 8th century England and called Allhallows. "Hallowed" from the Old English, is the word for "holy". Thus "Hallowe'en" is from "Allhallows even", or "the eve of All Saints." **On Tuesday, November 1st, the Relics of St. Mary's will be available for private prayer after 8 am Mass until 12:00 pm.** This is a beautiful time to become more acquainted with the patrons of our parish.

ALL SOULS DAY

Wednesday, November 2nd. In the 7th century, some monastic foundations reserved this day to pray for deceased members and benefactors. In 998 a tradition was established of keeping, "with joyous affection, the memory of all the faithful departed who have lived from the beginning of the world until the end." By the 14th century, the commemoration was universally accepted in the Latin Church. **Our Relics will be available for private prayer following the 8:00 am Mass until 12 pm.**

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

We invite you to remember St. Mary's Parish when making your will and/or estate plan. The parish has been the recipient of many donations that have been very beneficial toward the upkeep of the parish buildings. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have remembered St. Mary's in the past and to thank all those considering to help St. Mary's in the future.

COATS FOR KIDS

October 8th - November 8th. Once again, as the winter season approaches, the Kitchener Knights of Columbus want to help by providing warm winter coats to children of families who are financially challenged. You can help by supporting this K of C program to meet their needs. Please bring your gently used or new coats to the Quiet Room at the main entrance of St. Mary's, and the Knights will distribute them to families who are in need. Cash donations will also be accepted. The Waterloo Region Catholic Schools will be contacted to aid the Knights and ensure those youngsters will be warm this winter. If you are a family in need, please call the K of C at 519-893-1504. We hope our gift will bring warmth to the bodies, hearts and souls of these precious young people.

OFFERTORY: October 8 - 9, 2016

Sunday Donations	\$3,122.75
Loose Donations	\$ 615.80
Building Fund Donations	\$ 65.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY

Sunday, October 16th at 2 pm. The *Doors of Mercy* will open at 2 pm. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30 pm, the *Divine Mercy Chaplet* and Benediction will begin at 3 pm. Pilgrims are welcome to stay for the 4 pm Mass.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener

AMORIS LAETITIA – THE JOY OF LOVE

Wednesday, October 19th, from 7 - 9 pm. Love is a word used to describe many things. In his Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis engages us in a genuine perspective on how to understand love from the perspective of both the Church teachings and the family. He presents both the goodness and challenges of the family and, with keen insights, points out some of the issues faced by families in the world today. Our presenter is Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. All our welcome, so come out and bring a friend!

St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS!

Friday, October 28th, at 7:30 pm. All are invited to join us for a great evening of choral and organ music! Laurier Singers Chamber Choir with Lee Willingham (conductor) and Jan Overduin (concert organist) will bring you a feast of beautiful music from the 17th to 21st Century!

St. Mark Parish Hall, Kitchener

FALL BAZAAR

Saturday, October 29th. 10 am - 3 pm. Drop in to shop from over 25 vendors! Save the date and don't miss it!

Marymount Cemetery, Guelph

MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday, November 5 at 11 am. Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Memorial Mass. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 519-836-8814, 1-800-661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

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