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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*

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 24 - 30, 2016

Monday - St. Anthony Mary Claret

Ephesians 4.32-5.8 Luke 13.10-17

12:10 pm †Karl Gahlinger

Tuesday - ferial

Ephesians 5.21-33 Luke 13.18-21

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Fidel Barit

Wednesday - ferial

Ephesians 6.1-9 Luke 13.22-30

NO MASS TODAY

Thursday - ferial

Ephesians 6.10-20 Luke 13.31-35

NO MASS TODAY

Friday - St. Simon and St. Jude

Ephesians 2.19-22 Luke 6.12-19

NO MASS TODAY

Saturday - Our Lady's Saturday

Philippians 1.18b-26 Luke 14.1, 7-11

8:00 am For Deceased Members of the James Family

4:00 pm Confessions

THIRTY - FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 11.22-12.2 2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2 Luke 19.1-10

5:00 pm ††Rose and Rita Schiebel

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

**9:15 am †Jan Venclik and Family, †Bernhard Didio,
†Eva, †Maria and †Paul Fath and Family**

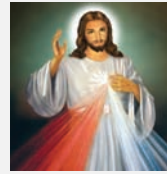
11:00 am Intentions for Mama Abel

WANTED: Humble Christians who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, sisters, or brothers. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit vocationculture.ca.

PRAYER SHAWLS



Please remember: **FREE** prayer shawls, for those experiencing difficulties and joyous events are available at the parish office. Donations to defray the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.



Divine Mercy Meditation Prepared for All Sacrifices

Meditation: Today after Holy Communion, the Lord told me, **My daughter, My delight is to unite Myself with you. It is when you submit yourself to My will that you give Me the greatest glory and draw down upon yourself a sea of blessings. I would not take such special delight in you if you were not living by My will (Diary, 954).**

February 15, 1937. Today, I heard these words in my soul: **Host, pleasing to My Father, know, My daughter, that the entire Holy Trinity finds Its special delight in you, because you live exclusively by the will of God. No sacrifice can compare with this (Diary, 955).**

My Prayer Response: O my sweet Guest, I am prepared for all sacrifices for Your sake, but You know that I am weakness itself. Nevertheless, with You I can do all things. O my Jesus, I beseech You, be with me at each instant (Diary, 954).

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

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

October:

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

November:

1: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

2: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

3: 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

5: 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12 pm

8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions

4/5: All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection

8: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

9: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

10: 1:00 pm German Men's and Ladies Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

13: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting

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.

2017 SUNDAY MISSALS

St. Joseph Sunday Missals for the 2017 Liturgical year are now available at all Church doors. The cost is \$5.

ALL SAINT'S DAY

Tuesday, November 1st. Mass will be celebrated at 8 am and 7 pm. On this day we honour all the known and unknown saints of the Church and are provided 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. **The Relics of St. Mary's will be available for private prayer after 8 am Mass until 1 pm and from 6 - 7 pm.** This is a beautiful time to become more acquainted with the patrons of our parish.

ALL SOULS DAY

Wednesday, November 2nd. On this day we remember and pray for the souls of all family, friends, and loved ones who have died. While the Feast of All Saints is a day to remember the glories of Heaven and those there, the Feast of All Souls reminds us of our obligations to live holy lives and that there will be purification of the souls of those destined for Heaven. **Our Relics will be available for private prayer following the 8 am Mass until 9 am.**

PLENARY INDULGENCE

(the FULL forgiveness of the temporal punishment, due to sin, of the soul in Purgatory being prayed for). Every day from **November 1st through 8th** you may gain a Plenary Indulgence and offer it, once each day, for one deceased person. You must be in the state of grace (Confession and Communion), attend Church or visit the cemetery and say for the intention of the Holy Father: one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be.

COATS FOR KIDS

Now - November 8th. As winter approaches, the Kitchener Knights of Columbus want to help provide warm winter coats to children of families who are financially challenged. You can help by bringing 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 are also accepted. 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 15 - 16, 2016

Sunday Donations	\$4,312.00
Loose Donations	\$ 466.25
Building Fund Donations	\$ 30.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

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!

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Waterloo
FROM CONFLICT TO COMMUNION

Saturday, October 29th at 9:30 am. The Reformation from the Catholic Perspective and 50 years of Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue. Father Tim Hingston, the Ecumenical/Interfaith Officer of Hamilton Diocese will speak on the new understanding of the events since Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses and how Catholics may commemorate the 500th anniversary of Reformation, next year, with Christians all over the world. Light breakfast is available. Bring a friend! Interested? Please leave a message at the parish office, 519-886-0342. For more info, visit whyatbreakfast.com.

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.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Monday's from 1 - 3 pm, beginning November 7th - 12 weeks. Have you lost a significant person in your life through death? Are you feeling an overwhelming grief at the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings and your reactions are normal? Are you wondering if you are going to "make it"? If you said YES to any of these questions, you may be interested in joining people who are experiencing the same feelings of loss. It is in being with others who are also grieving that a light begins to come through at the end of the tunnel. For more information call Barbara Diemert, 519-744-8955. Registration is required as there is some material to order.

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