Our Lady of the Atonement

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September 9, 2018 -23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Following Jesus is all about putting our trust in Him and not being afraid. Jesus interacted with those who were most in need of healing and comfort. He assures them of His loving presence. It is a reminder to us that even in the midst of challenges and difficulties, we can turn to the Lord for encouragement and strength. Jesus touches the man and says "Be open." It's a reminder on the day of our baptism we were called to be open to God's Word.

Our Lady of Sorrows - a special mass for the intentions of those who have experienced clergy sexual abuse will be held in every parish across our Diocese on Thursday, September 13th. In our parish, we will have the rosary at 6:30 pm in the Marian Grotto (weather permitting) followed by mass at 7 pm. We pray for all victims and their families, for their healing and comfort and for reparation for the sins of the abusers.

Soon we will have our *Ministry Fair and Coffee Social (September 22/23)*. Please consider prayerfully how you can step forward and share your gifts. We are especially in need of lectors, ministers of communion and ushers at the 5 pm mass. We also need adult leaders to assist with Youth Ministry on Tuesday evenings. It is challenging as the days go by to ensure that the many pastoral needs that are present in our community can be met by our parish members.

Parish Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau ext. 22

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Maria Mollica ext. 23

Office Coordinator

Mary Mullins ext. 35

Events Coordinator

Kay MacLellan ext. 25

Office Receptionist

Robin Orosz ext. 21

Custodian: Mike MacLellan

Finance Council Chair

Loretta Brennan

Pastoral Council Chair

Annemarie Bondy

Mass Schedule

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m. Sunday ~ 10:00 a.m. Daily Masses ~ Consult inside

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 11 a.m. to Noon Weekdays by request

Baptism

Expectant parents are asked to contact the Pastor to discuss baptism.

Baptism preparation is required

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance. Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally. Individual anytime-contact Pastor for appointment.

Please Contact the office.

Office Hours

Tue., Wed., Thur., & Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Office is closed on Monday.

Vocations Calendar Please Pray for	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Monday, September 10 Rev. Denis Grecco	No Mass Today
Tuesday, September 11 2:00 pm	Heron Terrace
7:00 pm Fr. John Jasica	David Ouellette- Marleen & Ian Crawford William McCaroll- Phil & Mary Berthiaume Romana Gangano-Caliboso Family
Wednesday, September 12 10:00 am	George Lewsaw- Donna Mae Finn Sarah MacDonald- Robert & Sharron Mac Donald Isagani Gonzales-
Deacon Frank Chowhan	Mimi & Loreilei
Thursday, September 13	School Mass In Thanksgiving- Janet & Don Panek Gail Sabga- Walter Friedl Leo Magni- His Family
6:30 pm 7:00 pm Parish Business Managers in the Diocese of London	Rosary in the Marian Grotto "Mass for the healing of victims and survivors of sexual abuse, and their families, for our communities and for reparation of the sins of the abusers"
Friday, September 14 9:00 am Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Fr. Robert Remark	Ints. of Salvador de Vera & Sons Mimi & Family Souls in Purgatory- FOSS Andrezej Barfuss-
Saturday, September 15	His Family Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, September 16 	Intentions of the Parishioners Isaiah 50.5-9 James 2.14-18 Mark 8.27-35



PARISH MINISTRY- WE NEED YOU!

September has arrived and the regular pace of parish ministry has resumed. As we move forward, each one of us needs to discern how we can contribute our gifts to the building up of our family. We need people to step forward and offer their time and talent in so many areas: altar server, music ministry, lectors, ushers, ministers of Communion, youth ministry or one of the many parish groups or activities. Consider this your personal invitation to get involved. The Holy Spirit works in all of us and we need everyone to respond. Please take some time to prayerfully consider how the Lord is calling you to serve. Our Ministry Fair & Coffee Social is September 22/23

Youth Group in the Family Center Starting on Tuesday, September 25th 6:30 pm — 8 pm

For Grades 3 to 8



Join us for Snacks, Movies, Crafts, Bible Study, Fun & Games. It's Free, Make Friendships!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Parents and youth in Grade 8 are reminded of the Confirmation Preparation Meeting on Wednesday, September 12th at 7 pm in the Family Centre. Bring all completed forms with you.

The CWL September General meeting will be held on Thursday September 13th 2018 beginning at 6 pm in St. Francis Hall. We will break at 6:30 pm for the Rosary and Mass in the church to be offered for the victims of sexual abuse. The meeting will conclude after mass followed by refreshments.





Sacrament of Baptism.

We welcome into our family through the waters of baptism this weekend

Drew Badgley, Lincoln Mentley

Our next preparation class for first time parents is on Wednesday, September 19th at 7 pm in the church.

Next dates for baptism: October 14 & November 11. Please call Fr. Rob now to make arrangements.

Young Adults September retreat: "Further Up & Further In"

Attention students and young adults 18 to 30 years old. Looking for a fall retreat to begin the school year? Consider joining Fr. Patrick Beneteau at the I.D. 9:16 Summit at the DeSales Center in Brooklyn, Michigan, from September 7-9. Car pooling is available. Leading the retreat will be Fr. David Pivonka, T.O.R. and Fr. James Brent, O.P.

If interested or for more information please contact Fr. Patrick at vocations@dol.ca or 519-324-7531. For more info regarding I.D. 9:16 please visit www.id916.com and for a video invitation to the summit see the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qwtcKu2rAAE

BINGO WORKERS NEEDED:

Do you have an hour or two to

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represent our parish at bingos on occasion? No money counting is required. Training is provided. Call Paul Ratko at 519-971-7555. We rely on these bingos to provide us with some extra funds.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for those who have died: Geraldine Soucie, Salvatore Scalia, Lloyd Dunn May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

EVENTS

Tues. Sept 11 6:00 pm Youth Group Leaders Meeting

Wed. Sept 12 7:00 pm Meeting with youth and parents

Re: Confirmation

Thur. Sept 13 6 pm CWL General Mtg. 6:30 Rosary in Grotto, 7 pm Mass

Sun. Sept 16 11:30 am—6:00 pm Knights of Columbus-

Coats for Kids Pasta Fundraiser
Tues. Sept 18 6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.
Wed. Sept 19 7:00 pm Baptismal Preparation

Thurs. Sept 20 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Mtg.



Healing Mass followed by individual prayer.

Academie St. Cecile (Chapel)

925 Cousineau Rd

on September 19, 2018 at 7:30 pm.

All are welcome!



Bishop's Dinner for Windsor-Essex

The 15th annual Bishop's Dinner will take place at the Ciociaro Club in Oldcastle on Thursday, October 25. For ticket and sponsorship information please contact the

St. Peter's Seminary Foundation at (519)432-1824, or 1(888)548-9649 or bishopsdinner@dol.ca or Mary in our parish office. Proceeds of the event support St. Peter's Seminary and a portion will be contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Windsor-Essex.

DISASTER RELIEF FOR INDIA

People in the Indian province of Kerala are suffering the calamitous effects of a monsoon. Entire villages have been wiped out by flood waters as high as 30 feet, taking away roads, bridges, washing out farms, houses etc. Over 1.5 million people have been displaced from their homes. Survivors in makeshift camps are facing shortages of food and drinking water.

A relief collection is being taken up in the Diocese and will be given to Save a Family Plan which has operated out of St. Peter's Seminary since 1965 and has partners on the ground. Perhaps many of you sponsor families and many of these are affected. Please mark an envelope "INDIA RELIEF" and return over the next few weeks. Include your name, address and envelope number. Or donate directly: www.safp.org. Thank you.

Assumption University Christian Culture Lecture Series

On **Tuesday**, **Sept. 18**, Claire Bondy, Family and Youth Ministry Specialist for the Diocese of London, will present "Called to Accompany: How to Draw Young People Back into the Life of the Church." The talk will begin at 7 pm at the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Hall, 4401 Mount Royal Drive, Windsor.

On **Tuesdays, September 18, 25 and October 2, 9, 2018** (6:30–8:30 p.m.) *Maria Giannotti* will teach a course on "Exploring Specific Issues In Care For The Seriously III and Dying" at Sacred Heart Church Hall, 1425 Divine Street, LaSalle, Ontario Cost: \$45 plus HST (\$50.85) Please register by Friday, September 14, 2018.

For info call Cécile at 519-973-7033. Please register online at http://WWW.ASSUMPTIONU.CA/LEARNFORLIFE



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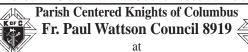
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