St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Leamington, Ontario N8H3M4 www.smp.dol.ca

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2016

Welcome to Father Patrick Beneteau, just returning from World Youth Day and with us to celebrate Mass at St. Joseph's today for 10:30 and 12:00 noon.

Be prepared for the unexpected ...Jesus gives us instructions on how to keep ourselves in a state of readiness/preparedness, not in fear of the future, but in trust and hope, like our father, Abraham who left behind his past to find the way to the promised land.

We are servants of the Lord and of one another. Blessed are those servants who are faithful and responsible. The faithful servant doesn't fear the master's return. He or she welcomes it.

Any time is a bad time for the unfaithful servant. Any time is a good time for the faithful servant. "We are not called to be successful, only to be faithful", as Mother Teresa of Calcutta—soon to be canonized a saint—once said.

With this in mind, please continue to pray about and discern our possible new Sunday morning Mass schedule. We need to reduce the number of masses on Sunday morning. I thank everyone who came out to our general meeting last week, and for the prayerful comments I continue to receive. I am convinced now more than ever that we need to simplify our plans and become more family-oriented in all our celebrations of Mass.

This is not an easy decision to make and not everyone will be happy with the outcome, but it is for the common good of all that we will take a new path.

Have a blessed week and keep our sick and suffering parishioners in your kind prayers.

Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's Phone: 519-326-2643 Fax: 519-326-2644

(No Masses)

St. Joseph's 310 Sherk St. Leamington, ON

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday
7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. Italian/English
10:30 a.m. - Family
12:00 NOON Portuguese/English
3:00 p.m. - Spanish
7:00 p.m. - Youth

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 2:30 p.m. Followed by Divine Mercy -3:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Or call for an Appointment

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

22 Middleton Line Wheatley, ON

Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25
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Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office
First Reconciliation Preparation begins in January
First Holy Communion Preparation begins in March
Confirmation - Preparation
begins in September
Marriage - Meeting with Clergy
minimum six months in advance.
Marriage classes Spring and Fall
Holy Orders - See clergy

Holy Orders - See clergy Sacrament of the Sick -Upon request

RCIA and RCIC - Call office

BEATITUDES OF LIFE

Blessed are the faithful: they are like safe anchors in a world of broken moorings.

Blessed are the just: they are to society what leaven is to bread.

Blessed are the generous: they keep alive our faith in the essential goodness of people.

Blessed are the caring: they shine like beacons in a world darkened by indifference.

Blessed are the genuine: they glow like gems in a world of falseness.

Blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice: on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.

And blessed are those who refuse to look back: they will be found worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven.

May we be gifted in unity to serve God and all peoples in authentic love

PILGRIMAGE 2017

We, at St. Michael's Parish are considering organizing a pilgrimage for next **September 2017** to Fatima, Lourdes & the Shrines of Spain. We would be joining the parish of All Saints in Strathroy. If you are interested in going on this pilgrimage, we ask you to call Simone at the office **519-326-2643 Ext. 29.** If there is considerable interest in it, we will have the travel company come and speak on it. For more information please call **Cheryl at 1-877-735-5633 ext. 6225.**

GET A PIECE OF ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH HISTORY!

For \$125.00 you can buy an original pew from St. Michael's, or for \$10.00 you can buy a hymn rack that is great for use as a spice rack or book/tool holder. Come in to the church office to see the samples we have on display.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Does the teaching of Christ ever disturb me? Does it cause me to question the way I'm living? Does it ever bring me into conflict with those who do not live by the Gospel? If it does not do so, it can only mean that I'm not really hearing it. Christ's teaching is like a sword that separates good from evil.

First Reading (Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10) Second Reading (Hebrews 12:1-4) Gospel (Luke 12:49-53)



Intentions vveek	
St. Joseph's August 8-13th	
Mon 8:00am	Jeannette Dries and Jim Sweet Dec. Family Members of Salvatore & Enza Ligotino Rose Frias
Tues 8:00am	Manuel Mendonca, Leonilda & Jose Pacheco & Dec. Fam. Pierrette Voyer & Deceased Members of the Gaudreault & Gignac Families Don Hutchins
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Michele DiMenna Julio, Ermelinda and Fatima Camara Giovanni Esposito
Thurs 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri 8:00am	Berardo Pandeirada and Eduarda Sensenstein Mary and Steve Casper Girlie Argueles
Sat 8:00am	Jose Oliveira Frank Moauro Sr. Paula DiMilo and Deceased Family Members
Wedding 12 Noon	JEFFREY PERALTA AND BRITTNEY HILLMAN
Sun Parlour Home, 175 Talbot St. E August 11	
Thurs 9:30am	Marian Najim and Youssef Najim Mary Nohra
Franklin Nursing Home, 24 Franklin Road August 11	
Thurs 2:15pm	Giuseppe Maiuri Elias Pacheco
Meadows Manor, 21205 Pier Road August 12	
Friday 10:00am	Cisaltina Pimentel Amancio Freitas

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This will get you into the main site where all the programs are. Pick & choose to read, listen or watch at your own leisure.

RETREAT WEEKEND

WHEN? Friday Oct. 21-23, 2016 Reg. 6-6:45pm, Begins at 7 WHERE? Academie Ste. Cecile, 925 Cousineau Rd. Windsor, Ontario

THEME? God's Healing Mercy - Focus on Deep Inner Healing and Holiness

SPONSORED BY? Sharers of the Word Ministry COST? \$140.00/person includes 1 dinner, 2 lunches and snacks, book "God's Healing Mercy" by Kathleen Beckman WHO IS INVITED? Family, Friends, Prayer Groups and Parishes.

For more information contact Marg Porto at (519) 733-3957 Deadline - September 30, 2016



Thank you Jesus for Your Mercy

Congratulations to our first week of winners from the '31 Days of Thirty-One' fundraiser:

August 1—Reg Chauvin, August 2—Lisa Daniels, August 3—Lettie Bernabe, August 4—Jacquie Chartier August 5—Gabrielle Autterson, August 6—Santina Paoletti August 7—Sherry Sauve

Three more weeks to go. Good Luck!



Spiritual Direction: Are you struggling in your faith? Are events in your life making you question God? Are you experiencing lack of excitement in prayer? Are you grieving? If you would like to

discuss any of these issues or if there is some other matter concerning God, faith or prayer, please contact Simone Seres at 519-326-2643 - Ext. 29 for a confidential consultation.

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Are you looking for a life-changing event for yourself and your family? Do you need something to "reboot" your faith? All youth ages

12-112 are invited to join us on Wednesday, October 5 from 7 to 9:30 pm at Visitation Parish in Comber. This event will include Chris Stefanick who is an internationally acclaimed speaker, author and Catholic evangelist. Also joining us will be Jon Niven, a musician and recording artist. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the office, Setterington's Bookstore and Fletchers Cleaners. St. Michael's is co-hosting this event. For more information contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28.



MARY PRAYER CAMPAIGN ~ The Mary Prayer Campaign is still ongoing. Ribbons are found at the back of each church. Write any petitions you have on the ribbons provided in the baskets and place them on the fence. We also encourage you to pray

for those intentions that are found on the fence. This campaign will be ongoing until November. Prayer cards for the Mary of Knots Prayer are also found at the back of each church.

COMISSION CONFERENCE ~ Do you want to become a better leader in the church and your community? The Diocese of London is offering a one day workshop on Saturday, August 20 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm at St. Michael's Church in London. Chris Lowney will be the speaker focusing on tools we can use to become a better leader. The cost for the workshop is \$75 and includes lunch. You can find more information and you may register at www.comission.weebly.com.

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All are welcome!

Goal \$9,000,000 Loose: **16.433.25**6

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375 Regular Sunday \$5,508.00 898.00 **TOTAL:** \$6,406.00

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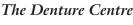
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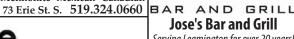




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