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Feast of the Holy Family



As of January 7th, 2016, Fr. Clare Coleman will be here at St. Michael's Parish to cover for Fr. Pat Fuerth. Fr. Pat will be away for a little while, but will be back!



DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy will resume on Friday, January 8th, 2016 to start the New Year.



Please Note: The office will be **CLOSED** at noon on Thursday December 31st and will reopen in the New Year on Monday January 4, 2016.

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MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE: January 16, 2016 with Patrick Sullivan-Author, Speaker, EWTN.

The Men of Faith Conference provides a venue for like-minded men to come together to strengthen their faith and to discuss the challenges of being a man living out his faith in today's society. Dynamic speakers are invited to speak, each session followed by Q & A's to spark discussion. Comraderie and masculine fellowship are encouraged through frequent breaks and a lunch enjoyed by all participants.

Read more about Patrick at: https://evango.net/about/

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Cardinal Carter Catholic Secondary School

Grade 8 Open House Monday, January 11, 2016 at 6:30 pm

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All Grade 8 parents and students WELCOME

Students and Parents from local Public and French language elementary schools are most welcome to attend.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Jose	ph's December 28—January 2
Mon. 8:00am	Ben, Elizabeth and Bernard Brown & Dec. Family Mem. Abel and Maria Resendes Mary Ann Whittle
Tues 8:00am	Deceased Members of the Fox and Parent Families Hannelore Mertens Yvonne Farina and Dec. Members of St. Pierre Fam.
Wed 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Menino Jesus De Praga Aldina Carvalho Jose Carvalho
Thurs 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS SEE NEW YEARS SCHEDULE
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8:00am	SEE NEW YEARS SCHEDULE
	Serafino Arruda and Deceased Family Members Gerard Derikx Joe Pimentel



O Come all ye Faithful...

And celebrate the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, at New Year's in St. Joseph's Church and

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament: Thurs. Dec. 31: 5:00pm at St. Joseph's Friday Jan. 01: 10:30am at St. Joseph's

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The wise men came searching for Christ. They found him, worshipped him and offered him gifts. Since then millions of people have followed in their footsteps and come to Christ. We come to Christ to worship him and offer him our gifts.

First Reading (Isaiah 60:1-6) Second Reading (Ephesians 3:2-3a.5-6) Gospel (Matthew 2:1-12)



St. Joseph	's January 4—January 9
Mon. 8:00am	Susan Rodgers Intentions of Anne Marie Turpin Living and Deceased Members of the K of C
Tues 8:00am	Carmen Paglione Living and Deceased Members of the CWL Mr. and Mrs. Assad and Muntera Casper
Wed 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	In Thanksgiving –Jose and Isaura Moniz Guido Pannunzio Frank MacIntyre
Thurs 8:00am	Serafina Sperduti and Deceased Family Mem. Tony Braga and Deceased Family Members Lucilia Coimbra
Fri 8:00am	Pasquale Cervini Antonio and Cecilia Da Ponte Intentions of Da Ponte Family
Sat. 8:00am	Maria and Manuel Cabral & Deceased Family Mem. Joao Simas and Deceased Family Members Antonio Bernardes & John Gomes & Dec. Family

Cardinal Carter January 6

	Lina Giudice
8:30am	Gino Dimenna
	Giovanni Esposito

Meadows Manor January 8

	Alice Amaral Amancio Freitas
10:00am	Amancio Freitas



Please pray for those in our parish and families who passed away this past week:

Linus Bachmeier, **Wilma Thiesen** of Ridgetown, Mother of Mary DiMilo of our parish.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today we celebrate the day Christ, the sinless one, joined the ranks of us sinners by accepting Baptism from his cousin John. He did so in order to help us to live in the glorious freedom of the children of God.

First Reading (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11)
Second Reading (Titus 2: 11-14; 3 4-7)
Gospel (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

Veronica's Corner



YAGOTTAWANNA DEFEND FOR TEENS

Families and teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us on Sunday evenings. Our next meeting will be on <u>Sunday, January 10</u> starting with a youth gathering at 4:30 pm at St. Joseph's in the trailer, dinner and ending with Mass at 7 pm.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in our Catholic schools shortly. If you are in public school and wish to receive this sacrament, please contact Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28.



Our Children's Liturgy program (also known as Sunday School) will <u>not</u> be held on December 27th. The program <u>will resume on Sunday, January 3rd</u>. This program is geared for children ages 2 1/2 years old to grade 2 and is held

in the trailer at St. Joseph's at the 10:30 am Mass. A great way for the family to experience church together.



Have you thought about your New Year's Resolution? Consider giving back to God and his people by helping out in the many ministries that the parish provides. Please call the office at 519-326-2643 and let us know what you're interested in.

SMYL YOUTH MINISTRY ~ Our next youth ministry program for those in grades 3-8 will resume on <u>Tuesday, January 12</u> from 6:30 to 8 pm at Ecole St. Michel



with a New Year's Party! Hope to see you there!

CALLING ALL FACEBOOK USERS! Check out St. Michael's Parish facebook page at www.facebook.com/St. Michaels Parish. Don't forget to press the "like" button!!



CWL

A Joyous New Year!
Extending an invitation to all members to attend our **Tuesday**, **January 5th Meeting**. St. Michaels CWL council is submitting a Resolution to the Diocesan CWL titled "Unborn Victims Of Crime Act" to

petition the Federal government on changing the Criminal Code to include the pre-born. We need your support! Hope to see you @ the WFCU Community room at 7pm. It is not too late to renew or become a new Catholic Women's League member. call Romana at 519-398-9619



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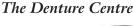
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