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Feast of the Holy Family



HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF THE STAFF AT ST. MICHAEL'S !

NEW YEAR'S DAY

St. Michael's Church:
December 31st - 5:00pm
January 1st - 10:00am
Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament:
January 1st - 10:30am



The Church office will be closed on
**Monday, January 1st, 2018 for New
 Year's Day.** We will re-open on Tuesday
 January 2nd at 10:30am.

Please remember to pick up your **2018 offertory envelopes** at the back of the church. Did you know that you have the option of pre-authorizing your offerings? To set up your gift, please contact the parish office for a form to be completed and submitted together with a "void" cheque. Take advantage of the convenience of automatic withdrawals while saving paper and parish resources! Whether you choose to give with an envelope or pre-authorized debits, **THANK YOU** for supporting our parish.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
 JOE AND MARIA MENDONCA
 ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50TH
 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

This Child comes to recreate us in the life of God: his death will be the defeat of death, his cross will be his—and our—glory. The three gifts of the magi are a gospel in themselves. They honour the Child who is himself a gift from the God whose love is beyond our comprehension, whose goodness knows neither limit nor condition.

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



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1 - JANUARY 6 ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Mon.	SEE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
Tues. 7:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of the K. of C. Living and Deceased Members of the C.W.L. Mike and Lily Martin
Wed. 8:00am	Paul Zeiter George and Salma Khoury and Deceased Family Antonio and Cecilia Branco and Deceased Family
Thurs. 8:00am	50th Wedding Anniversary - Jose & Isaura Moniz Edward B. Araujo Judy Impens
Friday 8:00am	Jose Medeiros, Simao and Francelina Correia Katherine Tremblay In Honour of the Holy Spirit
Sat. 8:00am	Luis and Evelina Medeiros and Deceased Family David Raffoul Jamila and Boula Mikhail

Please pray for the Intentions of our Brothers and Sisters working in the Diocese of London:

Dec. 31 Institute of Secular Missionaries
Jan. 01 Sisters of Service
Jan. 02 Deacon Rudolph (Rudy) Pflanzner
Jan. 03 Rev. Canon Mitchell Kaminski
Jan. 04 Rev. Frank Leslie
Jan. 05 Deacon Gaston Mabaya
Jan. 06 Deacon Gary Flewelling

Divine Mercy will resume again in the New Year on
Friday, January 5th, 2018.

JANUARY ULTREYA

A January Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at Sacred Heart in LaSalle, 1425 Divine Street, on Friday, January 12th at 7:30pm. If you have made a Cursillo weekend please come and share in a faith-filled evening. **All Cursillistas are welcome!**



The last winner for the year of the Grand Prize for the Knights of Columbus/CWL Lottery Calendar:
NICK MARCOVECCHIO!
 Congratulations!



Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:
WALTER (Bus) SPAUNBURG

****Current as of publication date of bulletin****

RETROUVAILLE

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact the registration team: Debbie or Darcy at 1-800-705-6356, 1015@retrouvaille.com or visit our website: SaveOurMarriage.ca

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

12 Days April 14-28, 2018

Call Joan Bolt for Details

1-800-530-4667 or joanbolt@execulink.com

Mass for the Deceased in Resurrection Mausoleum at Heavenly Rest Cemetery – **Tuesday, January 2, 2018 @ 4:30pm**

All those grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome.

Presider: Fr. Gary Goyeau

Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister **519-969-4836**



London Region Men of Faith Conference:

From Fr. Patrick Beneteau, Director of Vocations: All men and young men (16+) are invited to the 6th **Annual Men of Faith Conference** on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at **St. Michael's Parish in London**. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, known around the world as the "Dynamic Deacon" will be our keynote speaker.

Come and join us for some great fellowship and opportunity to grow in faith. Sign up at vocations@dol.ca or **519-432-1824 ext. 204**. Tickets are \$25.00 student/\$30.00 adults/\$45.00 at the door. Lunch, prizes and registration kits are included.

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association
Prays for:*

NORTH LEAMINGTON UNITED MENNONITE



"Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call"

Thank you to all who donated your time, talents and resources so generously in 2017 - visiting nursing homes, delivering meals on wheels, joining prayer groups, providing funeral luncheons, joining the bereavement groups, being extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and altar servers at funerals. St. Michael's Parish and CWL could not do without you. You truly are responding to God's call.

"Gratitude is the most powerful antidote for hopelessness and balm for loneliness. Make a gratitude list." (Dynamic Catholic).

Don't forget to renew your CWL membership for 2018-available at the office for \$25. New members are welcome.

Our next meeting is Wednesday January 3 @ 6:30 pm in the Conference room (above the office).

VERONICA'S CORNER



NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS:

It's that time of year where we begin making resolutions for the New Year. Have you ever thought about how you will be helping God at your church this year? Many volunteers are needed to help with the many ministries at the parish. Volunteers are especially needed to help with Youth Ministry, the Youth & Family Commission, catechists, and bringing communion to our shut-ins. If you are interested in becoming involved in a bigger way, please contact Veronica or Simone at 519-326-2643.



CONFIRMATION:

For those that missed the preparation meetings, there will be a make up meeting on Thursday, **January 11th from 7-9:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall. Please contact Veronica if you plan to attend. Our next set of Family Meetings will be held on Wednesday, January 10th at the Parish office.



SMYL: CLEAN SLATE

All youth in Grades 3-8 are invited to join our next youth event on **Tuesday, January 9th** from 6:30-8:00pm in the church hall.

Next Leamington Blood Donor Clinic

JANUARY 3, 2018

Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex
1:00-7:00pm -**WALK-INS WELCOME!**

FAMILY SERVICES WINDSOR-ESSEX

The Wellness Program is a program designed to enhance the wellness process that anyone can use to manage life. The program consists of 90 minute sessions for 4 weeks covering topics such as: Sense of Self/Boundaries and Communication/Feelings, Anxiety and Stress/Depression and Anger.

Location: Leamington & Area Family Health Team

Address: 197 Talbot Street West, Leamington.

Schedule: Tuesday, January 9, January 16, January 23, January 30. All times are from 2:00-3:30pm.

Program is free of charge and no registration is required.

Questions? Call **519-966-5010** and ask for Customer Care.

Offertory Collection-December 17, 2017

345	Regular Sunday:	\$8,008.00
	Loose:	<u>1,056.80</u>
	Total	\$9,064.80
	Average for week	\$ 23.21



Pledges for the week \$3,315.00

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