

St. Michael's Parish

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May the
Spirit of God
Lead You Through
the New Year



On **Friday January 6th** we will begin to provide **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** in St. Peter's Chapel which will begin immediately after the Divine Mercy Devotions, and continue through the night until 7:00am Saturday mornings. This will be available for anyone coming through the night to pray for all of our vocations, especially for new vocations to the Priesthood and service in the Church. Every parish in our Deanery takes an all-night commitment to Adoration, and ours will be **EVERY FRIDAY**. Bishop LaRocque oversees this effort, so that somewhere in our Deanery, perpetual adoration is available. In order to assure that someone is present, we would invite you to consider signing for the time you can come—if we have 2 or 3 for each hour, all the better. It is important that we do not leave the Blessed Sacrament exposed without someone present in prayer.

The Knights of Columbus are helpful with this prayer project, as their apostolate includes prayer for their families and the vocations of their sons. It is customary in some Councils of the K of C for fathers to bring their sons for a time of prayer together. The Catholic Women's League is also apostolically oriented to the protection and growth of family life, and this would be a wonderful way to grow our awareness of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. All young people and members of the Youth Commission are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to spend time in Our Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

All parishioners are invited to this unique prayer experience. I am hoping that someone from our Vocations Committee can join in the deanery meetings with Bishop LaRocque to promote awareness of this wonderful privilege and gift we have in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MAIN DOORS OF THE CHURCH, AS WELL AS IN THE CHAPEL.
...Fr. Patrick

Happy New Year
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!
FROM ALL OF THE STAFF
AT ST. MICHAEL'S
PARISH!**

Office Please note that the Church Office will be closed on January 2nd for the New Year Holiday and will re-open on **Tuesday January 3, 2017.**

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Who is this newborn Child for whom the magi are searching, being led by a star? He is the newborn king of the Jews. But in reality, the One they seek is more: he is ruler, shepherd—the Christ.

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

Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Michael's January 2—January 7

Mon. 8:00am	Abraham and Elizabeth Keirouz and Deceased Fam. Living and Deceased Members of the K of C George and Salma Khoury and Deceased Family
Tues 8:00am	Liz Tiveron and Gary Knapp Living and Deceased Members of the CWL Intentions of Madeline Bailey
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Edward B. Araujo and Deceased Family Members Manuel Bairos, Benardina and Antonio Morena Boula and Jamila Mikhail
Thurs. 8:00am	Manuel and Maria Carvalho Joe, Antoinette and Tony Semaan Joao Medeiros, Maria and Manuel Cabral
Friday 8:00am	Elizabeth and George Fox and Deceased Family Maria Farias John Pavao and Dec. Fam. & All Souls in Purgatory
Sat 8:00am	Donal Dempsey Pasquale Cervini Adele Wahby

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association
prays for:*
EVANGELICAL MENNONITE MISSION



DIVINE MERCY
Divine Mercy will resume again on
Friday January 6th, 2017

JANUARY ULTREYA
The next Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at
Sacred Heart in Lasalle
On Friday, January 13, 2017 at 7:30pm.
If you have made a Cursillo Weekend please come and share
In a Faith-filled evening. All Cursillistas are Welcome!



Fr. Pat's Farewell Mass will take place at
St. Michael's Church on **Wednesday,**
January 4 at 7 pm with a light reception
to follow downstairs in the church Hall. Fr.
Pat has led us as Pastor for the last 12 years.
Come out to wish him a happy retirement!



2017 CHURCH ENVELOPES
The boxes of envelopes for **2017** are in
the foyer of the church.
They are in alphabetical order. Please
pick yours up the next time you are in
the church.

LEAMINGTON Blood Donor Clinic
Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex
Wednesday, January 4th
1:00pm – 7:00pm

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Essex Knights of Columbus Fish Fry to benefit - Our Lady of Guadalupe - Friday, January 27, 2017
 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm- Holy Name of Jesus Church Hall
 Tickets: \$13 ~**Please call 519-962-4861~**

Family Services Windsor- Essex Presents:
THE WELLNESS PROGRAM
 Leamington and Area Family Health Team, 197 Talbot St. W Leamington **519-966-5010**
Program is Free of Charge
Tuesday Jan. 10/17 5-6:30pm
Tuesday Jan. 17/17 5-6:30pm
Tuesday Jan. 24/17 5-6:30pm
Tuesday Jan.31/17 5-6:30pm
 This program is designed to provide tools to respond to the daily challenges of life.

Family Services Windsor- Essex Presents:
LEARNING TO MANAGE YOUR ANXIETY
 South Essex Community Council, 215 Talbot St. E Leamington **519-966-5010**
Begins: Friday Jan. 13/17 from 1:00-3:00pm*First session 1 hour.*
 An 8 week therapeutic treatment group program.



New Year Blessings To All !

Our first meeting to start off the new year will take place in the church hall, **MONDAY January 9**. Please note the change of date for this month only.

We are asking for all the old executive & newly elected executive to meet promptly at **6:30**. Then our general meeting will follow at 7pm. Memberships are continuing to be accepted either at the church office or from **Romana @ 519-398-9619**. The 2017 Religious Calendars are available at the church office for \$5. Let's keep our meetings and church environmentally friendly by being 'Scent-free'. Please be aware many people are highly sensitive.

Daily TV Mass Available Online

The National Catholic Broadcasting Council has made Daily TV Mass available online at www.dailytvmass.com for those who cannot get to Mass.

Veronica's Corner

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION YET?



St. Michael's Church is looking for volunteers to help with our Sunday School, Youth Ministry (especially our teen group), and helping with our Confirmation Programs. Training will be provided and this is a great way to give back to your community. If you are interested in any of these programs

or other ministries, please contact **Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28.**



SMYL YOUTH PROGRAM

All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to join us on **Tuesday January 10th** from 6:30-8:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. The theme for the evening is "You R Holy."



YAGOTTAWANNA FOR TEENS

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to our next event on **Sunday January 8th starting with the 7:00pm Mass** at St. Michael's Church followed by a gathering until 9:30pm in the church hall.

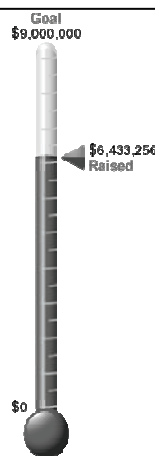


CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Registration forms are now due. There will be a makeup meeting on **Thursday, January 12th at 7:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall for those that missed the November 30th or December 1st meeting. For those who are in public school or high school, your meetings will begin on **Thursday, January 19th at 7:00pm** (for 4 weeks) in St. Michael's Church Conference Room. If you have any questions, contact **Veronica at 519-326-2643 ext. 28.**



SUNDAY SCHOOL: Please note there will be no Sunday School program the week of **January 1st**. The program will **resume on Sunday January 8th at the 10am Mass** at St. Michael's Church. All children ages 2 1/2 years old to grade 2 are invited to participate.



Offertory Collection-December 18, 2016

311 Regular Sunday	\$5024.25
Loose:	480.75
TOTAL:	\$5505.00

Average for the week: **\$16.16**
 Pledges for the Week: **\$6640.00**
 Total Construction cost to date: over **\$9,986,334.32**

COLLECTION TEAM #1 (Tues. Jan. 3rd)
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