

up to this event. It just goes to show that families are asking for opportunities to gather with each other and with their parish family.

Some upcoming family/parish events are:

Parish Breakfast ~ Sunday, November 18 from 9 am to Noon. The menu includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, toast, coffee & juice. Cost is by donation and proceeds go towards youth ministry.

Christmas Concert ~ Saturday, December 7 from 6 to 8 pm in the Church Hall. Join us for some Christmas carolling, desserts, and crafts. This event is free and open to the parish.

Keeping Connected ~ In the new year we are looking at providing a program geared to families with pre-teen children. It is a six week program to help families communicate effectively with each other and learn how to support each other. More information about this program will be provided shortly.

In the meantime, I ask you to continue praying for our families and our young people.

#### A Family Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation to love.

In our daily life and work, may we reflect the self-giving love which you, O Father, eternally show with your Son and the Holy Spirit.

Let your love be evident in the peace that reigns in our home and in the faith we profess and live. May our family always be a place of generosity, understanding, forgiveness and joy.

Kindly give us the wisdom and courage to be witnesses to your eternal design for the family; and grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth may always guide our path to holiness as a family.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Have a blessed week.

Yours in Christ, Veronica Costa, CYM

# Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

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> Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m. - Spanish

#### Our Lady of the **Blessed Sacrament**

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> Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**Divine Mercy** 

Every Friday at 3:00 p.m.

#### Reconciliation

St. Michael's ½ hour before each Mass 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Saturdays

#### **Bulletin Submissions**

In writing or by email by Monday at 4:00 p.m.

#### **Pastoral Team**

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Rev. Tom Ferrera Ext 222 Parish Administrator

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#### Office Staff

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#### Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office

First Reconciliation -

Preparation begins in September First Holy Communion -

Preparation begins in September **Confirmation** - Confirmation

to begin in September **Marriage** - Meeting with Clergy

minimum six months in advance. Marriage classes Spring and Fall

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

**RCIA and RCIC** - Call office



#### St. Michael's Parish Welcomes You To Our Churches!

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#### HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

As we celebrate All Saints Day, and recall those "living witnesses" of the joy and peace that living the Catholic life can bring, let us ask for the saints' intercession for those who are thinking about finding

out more about the Church. If someone you know wants to know more about the Church, please contact Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643.



We are now taking Mass Intentions for the period of January to the end of June 2019. We ask that each parishioner coming in or calling in to book Masses be limited to 2 for this time period. This gives everyone in the parish a fair chance to have a Mass Intention said for their loved ones.

The 2019 Liturgical Year Missals have arrived. You will find some in the lobby of both churches and at the church office. They are \$5.00 each.

#### \*\*\*CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE\*\*\*

#### **Christmas Eve**

4 p.m. (St Michael's)

6 p.m. (St Michael's)

7 p.m. (OLBS)

8 p.m. (St Michael's)

Midnight (St Michael's)



#### **Christmas Day**

8 a.m. (St Michael's) 10 a.m. (St Michael's)

#### Solemnity of Mary (Dec 31/Jan 1)

Regular Sunday Schedule

5 p.m. (St Michael's) 8 a.m. (St Michael's)

10 a.m. (St Michael's)

10:30 a.m. (OLBS)

\*\*\*CONFESSIONS\*\*\*

#### Monday, December 3

Penance Service, 7 p.m.

#### Wednesday, December 12

8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. (St Michael's) 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (OLBS)

#### 1/2 Hour Before All Masses

Saturday morning (8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.)

\*\*Please note the office will be closed on Monday, December 24 and will open on Wednesday, January 2 at 8 a.m. \*\*

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## **DAILY MASS INTENTIONS** FOR THE WEEK OF

#### November 5 - November 10

Monday 8:00am	Peter Boutros, Mary Bosse, Gary Knapp Fred Zakaria George & Barbara Wehby, Olga Massong
Tuesday 7:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of the C.W.L. Living and Deceased Members of the K. of C. Manuel and Maria Carvalho & Deceased Family
Wed. 8:00am	Joao Simas and Deceased Family Mary and Ralph Verbeke Dina Latino
Thurs. 8:00am	Sarkis and Alia Raffoul and Deceased Family Theresa Georges Manual and Maria Carvalho & Deceased Family
Friday 7:00pm	Edward B. Araujo Jose Mendonca and All Souls in Purgatory Sonia Zuidema
Sat. 8:00am	Jose V. Carreiro, Jose Cardoso, Teresa Caetano Joseph Bailey Paul Zeiter and Sister-in-law

#### FRANKLIN NURSING HOME

November 8

Thurs. Wilfred Bondy 2:15pm Maria da Conceicao Costa Maria Dorego



Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:

#### **IRENE REGNIER MARIA INES FURTADO**

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BANQUET

The K of C Council 4501 banquet will be held on December 1st in the Church hall. Doors open at 6:00pm. Dinner is at 7:00pm. Tickets available from Joe O'Neil Jr. (519-991-5321) or Don Bedore (519-326-2305).

#### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading (1 Kings 17:10-16) Second Reading (Hebrews 9:24-28) Gospel (Mark 12:38-44)

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

- Nov. 4 Deacon Anthony Hogervorst
- Nov. 5 Rev. Antony Kolenchery
- Nov. 6 Most. Rev. Ronald Fabbro
- Nov. 7 Rev. Nichola Mauro-Iko
- Nov. 8 Rev. Mateusz Sobierajski
- Nov. 9 Rev. Charles Akinloye
- Nov. 10 Rev. Theodore Pinto





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Few people know nor remember a man named Cornelius in the Bible, though he plays an important role in the life of our first pope, Peter, and the history of the whole Church. In this week's **FORMED Pick of the Week**, Dr. Tim Gray shows us how the life of Cornelius intersects with Peter's and redirects the course of history in a remarkable way. This week, go to **formed.org** and watch *Lectio: Peter*, *Episode 9: Peter Bar Jonah*.

A November Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at St. Anne's in Tecumseh on Friday November 9th at 7:30pm.

If you have made a Cursillo weekend, please come and share in a faith-filled evening.

All Cursillistas are WELCOME!

The Leamington Ministerial Association Prays for: Wheatley Evangel Tabernacle



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CWL = Called-each of you are called by God. Wanted = We want your God given talents, fresh ideas.

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~Wednesday Nov. 7 - CWL meeting @ 6:30pm in the Conference room. 7:00pm Baby shower for Rose, our refugee family Mom who is expecting a baby girl on December 2.

~Tuesday November 6 at 7:00pm - Mass for the Intentions of living and deceased members of the CWL.

~2019 CWL memberships are for sale after all Masses this weekend and at the office. Cost is \$25. Remember to fill out a nomination form for the new CWL executive. Hand in at the office or in the collection basket by **November 11th.** The Election will take place at our potluck lunch/white elephant auction on Sunday December 2nd at 1:00pm in the church hall.

"Come to Me all you who thirst..." (Jn7:37) Do you thirst to be cherished? Do you thirst for love? Jesus thirsts to love you and to be loved by you. - Mother Teresa

Opportunity for Adoration of the Blessed sacrament all day Tuesdays and Friday afternoons at Divine Mercy from 2:30-3:30pm.



#### **MARIAN PILGRIMAGE- May 5-14, 2019**

Join us on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes with 206 Tours and Fr. Tom. Anyone interested in this great opportunity can visit and register online at <a href="https://www.pilgrimages.com/frferrera">www.pilgrimages.com/frferrera</a>. From the time you arrive, you are greeted with the life of St. Anthony of Padua

(Patron Saint of Lost Things.) Then you are on your way to Fatima, home to the three shepherd children who witnessed the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 100 years ago! Continue through the life of St. Teresa of Avila, and end in Lourdes. Whether you come for prayer at the Grotto or in the Basilica, or if you come to immerse yourself in the famous Healing Baths - Lourdes is the place for true miracles.

## VERONICA'S CORNER

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#### **SOUTH COUNTY YOUTH COR**

All youth in Grades 10 and up are invited to join us for out next Youth COR the weekend of November 9-11. The cost is \$35 per person.

Registration forms are available at the back of each church and in Campus Ministry at Cardinal Carder.

COR DONATIONS NEEDED ~ The following items are needed for our next Youth COR weekend: 3 boxes of cereal, 100 disposable dinner plates, 100 disposable small bowls, 200 plastic forks, 4 cans of Febreze, 40lbs potatoes, 5lbs carrots, 4lbs coffee, 10-2L bottles of Sprite, 2 large bottles of Italian dressing, veggies (tomatoes, onion, mushrooms, celery), 3-4L bags of white milk, 4 boxes of pancake mix and 2 boxes of saltine crackers. If you are able to donate contact Veronica at 519-326-2643. Please drop off at the office by November 7th.



#### **HOLY HEROES**

All youth in Grades 3-8 are invited to join us on **Wednesday**, **November 7 from 6:30 to 8:00pm** in St. Michael's Church Hall.



PARISH BREAKFAST ~ Everyone is invited to join us for our parish breakfast to be held on Sunday, November 18 from 9:00am -12:00pm in St. Michael's Church

Hall. The breakfast will include scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, coffee, tea and juice. The cost is by donation and proceeds will go towards youth ministry.



# **Holy Baptism**

In the month of October we welcomed the following children through the waters of baptism:

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