# St. Michael's Parish

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# 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.

#### **September 18, 2016**

#### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What happened to the servant in today's Gospel? (Luke 16:1-3) The habit of greed for money had grown so deep in him and he had become so used to a dishonest way of life that he couldn't change. That is how it is with passions and habits. In the beginning, before they have sunk deep roots, it is easy to pull them out. But if we allow them to sink deep roots, it becomes virtually impossible to rid ourselves of them. Jesus shows how greed for money can ruin a person, and insists that we can't serve both God and money. What seems impossible for us can become possible with the help of God's grace. We need only to get the advice we need and the help of others' prayers, and to cooperate with the gracious love and mercy of God. We pray: God of power and love, confirm us in your service and help us to bear witness to you in the society in which we live. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Update about our refugee family awaiting permission to come under our sponsorship from Lebanon where they now are - unable to work, and anxious to begin a new life in this, our land of freedom.

There has been a long delay in the process of Canada immigration processing this request for re-settlement of this Christian family with four children. Our committee (17 persons, chaired by Frank Moauro) and the head of the diocesan refugee office, Mr. Gilbert Iamuremye, are frustrated with the delay. It seems that the rules changed from the first communication we had about this family, and they were put on the back of the line of petioners by immigration authorities who were concentrating on the 25,000 Syrian refugees promised by Prime Minister Trudeau. Our committee met last week to respond to the offer made by Gilbert that we could transfer our support to another family and receive them in a shorter time, but we feel committed to our original sponsorship of the Hanna family. Through Valere Gaspard who is on our committee, we are in direct contact with the family, as Valere is able to converse by phone in Arabic with them. They are all healthy, unable to work in Lebanon and living away from the refugee camp where anti-Christian threat is rife. The Christian area in Lebanon took in a lot of Christian refugees from Iraq. It looks like the Canadian Embassy in Lebanon is giving priority to refugees in no-man's land; those who have some financial resources and those living in apartments are not given priority. Our hope is that our immigration policies have not fallen into the trap of anti-Christian discrimination, and are ready to make representation with our Members of Parliament.

A great number of people have supplied many items for

#### **Pastoral Team**

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25 Pastor

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Rev. Hugo Santa Cruz, F.M.M. Hispanic Ministry **Alex Litt** 

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Simone Seres Ext 29 Pastoral Minister

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Finance Committee Chair Joe O'Neill

**Knights of Columbus** Martin Saris

Catholic Women's League Peggy Barrette St. Vincent de Paul Kim Teskey Ext. 51

#### Office Staff

Beth Impens Ext 21 Business Manager Sandy Foldesi Ext 10 Secretary

#### 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 Sacrament of the Sick -Upon request **RCIA and RCIC** - Call office this family when they do arrive, and storage space has been offered as well. Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Essex has teamed up with us and already committed a large sum of money to help with the financial backing we need. As well, the schools: St. Louis and Queen of Peace had campaigns to raise funds last year. Our committee, though frustrated, remains loyal to the promise we made to give this family a new start where they will be free of persecution because of their Christianity. We feel as though the parish as a whole would feel the same way. Please pray for the doors to open for them as soon as possible. (Just to mention: some time ago I was privileged to help a Mexican couple obtain permission for refugee and landed immigrant status, and as we had to wait for a decision and were quite worried, we prayed to two saints, known as door openers: Saint (Brother) Andre of Montreal, and Santo Toribio Romo of Mexico—whose prayers were answered!)

Please keep our young adults in your prayers as they need to discern their God-given vocations. Father Patrick

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



#### **Feature for September:** St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

#### PROCEDURE FOR ACCESSING FORMED:

- Type www.formed.org in the URL box.
- Parish Code is: DBCD3D (case sensitive). 2.
- Fill out the next form with your name, email and create a password and submit.
- Pick and choose to read, listen or watch at your leisure.



CHOIR PRACTICES will be held every Tuesday evening at St. Joseph's church starting at 7:00pm for the dedication of the New Church. We are also searching for more voices, especially men, so please come and join us.

#### DIVINE MERCY IN THE SECOND **GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD**

Episode 8– Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 7:00pm in the Conference Room.

#### GOD'S MASTER PLAN

Through Pope St. John ll and the triumph he helps inaugurate, God reveals a beautiful plan that amazes and blesses the whole world.

#### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The rich man in torment begs Abraham to send "someone from the dead" to warn his five brothers to repent and change their way of living. In fact, during his earthly life, the rich man had "someone from the dead" warning him to repent and change the sick, suffering, starving Lazarus.

> First Reading (Amos 6:1a, 4-7) Second Reading (1 Timothy 6:11-16) Gospel (Luke 16:19-31)



St. Jose	ph's September 19–September 24
Mon 8:00am	Deceased Family Members of Tony Braga Letty, Ruth Barrezueta Lord Antonio and Cecilia Branco & Deceased Fam. Mem.
Tues 8:00am	Deceased Members of Derikx and Matthijs Families Charles Seguin Steve and Mary Casper
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Elio Fratarcangeli Michele and Gina DiMenna & Deceased Family Members Manuel Duarte
Thurs 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Fri 8:00am	Sarkis, Alia and Phillip Raffoul Laura Sullivan Giuseppe and Graziella Chinnici
Sat 8:00am	Manuel, Mariano and Maria Jose Duarte Stephen Lee Manuel, Mariano and Georgina Camara
WEDDING 2:00 PM	CHRISTOPHER GAFFAN AND ASHLEY DASILVA

NEW B	EGINNINGS	September 22
	Lurdes, Manuel and Joe Rebelo Aldina Carvalho	

MENN	ONITE HOME	September 22
1:00pm	Jose Mendonca & Americo Ma Anibel and Cecilia Cardoso David Cardoso	rques and Deceased Family

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#### ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

St. Michael's church and OLBS are in need of adult altar servers for Funeral Masses. If you are interested in this important ministry, ALTAR SERVERS please call Simone at the office for more information at (519) 326-2643 ext. 29.

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



#### ST MICHAEL COMMEMORATIVE PRINT

St. Michael's Parish is offering for sale a commemorative print for a limited time, honouring the event of the opening and dedication of the new Church for \$55.00 (framed)

#### ADVANCE ORDERS ONLY

Please call the office for more details at 326-2643 or stop in to see the one we have in the office.

#### **BISHOP'S DINNER**

Please join Bishop Fabbro and Honorary Co-Chairs Paul and Mary Ellen Mullins at the 13th Annual Bishop's Dinner for Windsor and Essex on

Thursday October 27, 2016 at the Ciociaro Club. For tickets & sponsorship information, please contact Christina Rivest at 519-432-1824 ext. 222, or 1-888-548-9649 ext. 222

St. Michael's Building Committee Presents
5th Annual Parish Dinner
"under one roof"
November 5, 2016

Learnington Roma Club—6:00 p.m.

Entertainment: Music Man 9J Service
Adult \$65.00, Child \$30.00

Tickets are available at the church office.

There is limited seating.

Last year we sold out, so please get your tickets <u>early!</u>
All proceeds to go to the New St. Michael's Church

#### JOIN LEAMINGTON LIFE CHAIN

On Sunday, October 2nd, 2016 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. All that you have to do is hold a sign that reads 'ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN'

Along the sidewalks of Erie & Talbot in Leamington.

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#### 43rd ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Windsor-Essex County Right to Life Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 St. Francis of Assisi Hall, 1701 Turner Road, Windsor Guest Speaker - Monica Migliorino Miller, Ph. D. "Overcoming Our Fears in Pro-Life Work" Adult - \$35; Student - \$25

Reservations Necessary - Call 519-969-7555 or email windsoressexrighttolife@gmail.com

#### **CWL News**

Praise You Jesus!

Member participation is needed for the opening Mass and Church Blessing ceremonies at St. Michael's on November 4th. If you are able to help out,

please let Barb Quenneville know.

Mark October 2 on your calendar: Join the Leamington Right to Life—Life Chain 2:30—3:30 p.m.. Info on the bulletin board.

The month of October will be **CWL Membership** month. Everyone who pays their membership by the end of October will have their name entered in a draw for a free membership.

# Veronica's Corner



#### YAGOTTAWANNA FOR TEENS

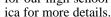
All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to our next youth event on Sunday, September 25th starting with the 7pm Mass followed by a youth gathering until 9:30pm at St. Joseph's Church.

#### YOUTH MINISTERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for our youth ministry programs.

Our next leaders meeting for our SMYL program (grades 3-8) will be held on Wednesday

September 21st in St. Michael's Parish Board
Room. We are also in need of 5 volunteers
for our high school program. Contact Veron-





#### WELCOME TO SMYL BASH

All youth in grades 3-8 are invited to attend our SMYL Bash on Friday, **September 23rd** from 6 to 8pm at St. Michael's Church. We will begin our evening with hot dogs and games. Hope to see you there!

#### **ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY PRESENTS:**

"A Missional Parish: Urgent Necessity for every Christian Community"

#### Monday September 26, 2016 at 7:00PM CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

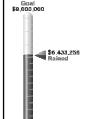
1400 Cabana Road West, Windsor Everyone Welcome. No admission charge. For more information call (519) 973-7033

#### Canadian Mental health Association of Windsor-Essex Presentation at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church October 4, 2016 at 7:30 pm

Topic: Depression Awareness/Signs/Symptoms
Suicide warning signs and how to help.
ALL ARE WELCOME

ATTENTION GRADE 2 PARENTS!!! There will be a meeting for ALL PARENTS whose children will be celebrating FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST COMMUNION 2016/2017 at 7:00 pm on September 27th at St. Michael's Parish Centre in the Conference Room. NOTE—This will be the only meeting, please contact me if you can't make the meeting please contact Simone at 519-326-2643 Ext. 29

#### Offertory Collection-September 11, 2016



382 Regular Sunday
Loose:

oose: <u>867.50</u> TOTAL: \$7,779.00

Average for the week: Pledges for the Week:

\$18.09 \$1,842.50

\$6,911.50

Total Construction cost to date: over \$7,276,819.00

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