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Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

Vietnamese Community:

Sunday Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m.

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday before 9:00 a.m. Mass

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Welcome new members

We would like to invite you to register. Registration forms can be found in the narthex (lobby). Please call the parish if you would like your home to be blessed.

Parish Records: Our parish records are very important. We try to keep them up to date. Please advise the office of any changes.

Music in the Lituray

Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to join our choirs. Please contact the choir directors:

9:30 Choir - Bob Reinhart (robertreinhart182@msn.com),

11:30 Choir - John Miller (john@johnbmiller.ca),

Youth Choir - Donna McLellan (dlmshanley@golden.net). Peter DeSousa provides music for the 5 p.m. Mass (peterdesousa730@gmail.com)

Sunday programs for children

During the Sunday morning Masses there is babysitting for children under 3 years of age, Sunday School for 3 to 6 years of age and Children's Liturgy of the Word for children ages 7 and up.

Sacramental Life

Church policy requires that the Sacraments be performed in the parish located closest to you geographically - unless you are registered and regularly attend elsewhere. At St. Louis, the sacraments of initiation are available to registered and regularly attending parishioners only.

Baptism: Celebrated once a month. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesdays - Fridays before the morning Mass, Saturdays 4 - 4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least one year in advance of your date. A marriage preparation course is required.

R.C.I.A: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, preparing adults for baptism and/or to join the community. Please contact the office for further information.

Anointing and Pastoral Care: Our parish community cares about the sick and elderly and the lonely. Please notify the parish office to arrange for Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, or Sacrament of the Sick.

Pastoral Care to those in Hospital: Privacy-of-Information laws prohibit the parish from obtaining information about parishioners in the hospital. A family member is asked to contact the parish whenever a parishioner is in hospital and requests a pastoral visit.

Priesthood and Religious Life: Is God calling you to religious life, as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? If so, please contact Fr. Toby Collins, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, at 226-989-1057 or crvocations@gmail.com.



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 13

9:00 am † Deceased members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Wednesday, November 14

9:00 am † Paul Head -Deacon Phil

Thursday, November 15

9:00 am † † Philip and Desneiges Tremblay –Deacon Phil **Friday, November 16**

9:00 am Intentions of the Moser family –Jim, Marilyn, Megan and Richard Moser

Saturday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Sunday liturgy

5:00 pm † † Beatrice and Fred Yantz –Doug and Barbara Eckensviller

- † Jarrett Bostchen McDonald family
- † Walter Hartman –Kaye and family

Sunday, November 18 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Christopher Forde –Pat and Joan Forde

- † Jerome Dietrich -Helen Dietrich & family
- † George Krebs –The Wednesday Night Card Gang at Waterpark
- t Anna Maria Dinh, tJoseph Nguyen -Nguyen family

11:30 am The People of St. Louis Parish4:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 12

7:00 pm CWL Executive meetingNotre Dame Hall

Tuesday, November 13

1:00 pm Bible Study Large Hall

Wednesday, November 14

9:00 am Catechesis of the

Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent -Atrium

6:30 pm Youth Choir Practice Nursery

6:30 pm First Communion Prep - Parent Meeting Large Hall

7:00 pm CWL Mass followed by

a meeting Large Hall

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice Church

Thursday, November 15

9:30 am Small Christian

Community Notre Dame Hall 1:00 pm Catechesis of the Convent -Atrium

Good Shepherd Level 1

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Practice Church

Saturday, November 17

6:00 pm CWL Mission craft and Bake Sale Sunday, November 18 33rd Sunday in Ordinary

Time

10:30 am 11:30 am CWL Mission craft and Bake Sale 12:30 pm 1:30 pm CWL Mission craft and Bake Sale

12:30 pm Catechesis of the Convent-Atrium

Good Shepherd Level 2

12:45 pm Confirmation Preparation Notre Dame Hall

Year of Faith - excerpt from the letter of Benedict XVI

During this Year of Faith we will need to keep our gaze fixed upon Jesus Christ, the "pioneer and perfecter of our faith", in him, all the anguish and all the longing of the human heart finds fulfillment. The joy of love, the answer to the drama of suffering and pain, the power of forgiveness in the face of an offence received and the victory of life over the emptiness of death: all this finds fulfillment in the mystery of his Incarnation, in his becoming man, in his sharing our human weakness so as to transform it by the power of his resurrection. In him who died and rose again for our salvation, the examples of faith that have marked these two thousand years of our salvation history are brought into the fullness of light.

By faith, Mary accepted the Angel's word and believed the message that she was to become the Mother of God in the obedience of her devotion. Visiting Elizabeth, she raised her hymn of praise to the Most High for the marvels he worked in those who trust him. With joy and trepidation she gave birth to her only son, keeping her virginity intact. Trusting in Joseph, her husband, she took Jesus to Egypt to save him from Herod's persecution. With the same faith, she followed the Lord in his preaching and remained with him all the way to Golgotha. By faith, Mary tasted the fruits of Jesus's resurrection, and treasuring

every memory in her heart, she passed them on to the Twelve assembled with her in the Upper Room to receive the Holy Spirit.

Remembering Our Dead

"Remember Lord our brothers and sisters fallen asleep in the hope of resurrection". During the month of November the "Book for the Names of the Dead" will be placed on the altar of the Sacred Heart. You are invited to write the names of people who died that you would like us to remember, and pray for throughout the month.

First Communion Preparation – Meeting for parents of the Candidates. Our second session together will be on Wednesday, November 14th at 6:30 pm in the Large Hall. Please come in through the elevator doors. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Krause via email, or call parish office.

Parking on Willow Street

We would like to inform our Parishioner that we have rented parking spaces to local businesses. When you arrive at the Parish for a <u>weekday</u> activities, please park ONLY in the centre area of the parking lot.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level I

Attention: parents of children born in 2007, 2008, 2009! We have room for one child in our Wednesday morning session (9:00 – 11:00 am) and for two children in our Thursday afternoon session (1:00 – 2:30 pm). This is a faith formation program that runs from October until May. If interested, please contact Paula Rush (SheepoftheGoodShepherd@rogers.com) to register, or for further information.

The Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot on November 17th and 18th. We will be accepting donations of clothing, shoes, belts, purses, household items, furniture and any electronics (working, or not).

St. Louis CWL Annual Mission Sale Our annual Mission Sale takes place next weekend after all the Masses (please read the insert). If you would like to donate baking to our bake table but haven't received a call, please consider this your invitation to do so (drop off time in the insert). Thank you!

All Lectors and Commentators

There is an upcoming short workshop for all Readers. Two workshops will be held in the Large Hall with the same content – choose one: Monday, November 19 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm, or Tuesday, November 20 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

There will be a Mass with Anointing of the Sick on Thursday, November 22 at 12:00 noon, followed by a lunch reception in the Large Hall. Please make every effort to have those in your family who are in need of this sacrament at this Mass. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is for those who are suffering, physically or mentally, for those who are about to have surgery, or for those with any illness that seriously impairs their health. This sacrament reminds everyone that if one member of the body of Christ (or our community) is sick, the entire body is affected in a spiritual way.

Ecumenical Prayer Service with Taize Songs for reconciliation and unity among all Christians will take place at St. Anthony Daniel Catholic Church (29 Midland Drive, Kitchener, 519-893-6960) on Sunday November 25th, at 7:30 pm. Following the service, there will be light refreshments.

Collection: Sunday November 4th

Envelopes \$ 5720.00 Loose \$ 393.00 Building Fund \$ 70.00 World Mission Collection \$ 10.00

Thank you for your generosity and your continued support.

Leap of Faith – a Christian Band will be performing country, gospel and blues style Christian music on Sunday Nov 18th at 7 pm in St. Philip's Lutheran Church (236 Woodhaven Road, Kitchener). A free will offering will be taken as a fundraiser for their church. (A few of our parishioners belong to this band).

2013 Sunday Missals are available for sale at the back of the church after Mass. The price is \$3.00.

Weihnachtsmarkt

One of the traditional Christmas Bazaars in our area staged annually by the Ladies Group of St. Mary's German Congregation. This years' event will be held on **Saturday**, **December 1**st in St. Mary's Parish Lower Hall, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener, from **9:30 am - Noon.** Baking, books, raffles and crafts. Lunch will be available. Proceeds will aid church missions and charitable organizations. **Hope to see you there!**

St. Joseph Parish will be hosting Sharing Fair – A unique gift sale that makes a world of difference. This sale of handcrafted goods gives honour and dignified employment to women in developing countries. 100% of the profits are returned to the village in which the goods are made where a \$2 purchase will provide a meal for a family. A variety of these unique high quality items will be available for purchase in the Parish Hall, Saturday Nov 17th 5:30–6:30 pm and Sunday Nov 25th 10:00–1:00pm.

Pilgrimage to France, Spain and Portugal with Rev. Ed Honhoeffer (chaplain) and Jennie Dodson (tour leader), May 26th to June 5th, 2013.

There will be an orientation meeting about this pilgrimage on Thursday November 29th at 7pm at St. Paul The Apostle Church in Burlington. For more information call 1-866-296-3345.

Deacon Phil's Corner

There is a story about people from different religious denominations travelling by bus to an ecumenical conference for Christian unity week. During the trip the bus driver got distracted and hit a telephone pole and everyone died.

Saint Peter welcomes them all one denomination at a time and assigns them to different rooms in Heaven. To each denomination he says "Do not look, or go into room Number One, as you pass by the door. Out of curiosity one of them asked Saint Peter: "What is in room Number One that you want us to avoid?"

Saint Peter replies "That is where Catholics are. They think they are the only ones up here".

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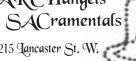


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