

# St. Mark Catholic Parish

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**PASTOR:** Fr. Don Sanvido  
**DEACON:** Mr. Basil Markides  
**SECRETARY:** Mrs. Pam Olinski

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**  
Saturday at 5:00 PM  
Sunday at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Mon. Wed. Thu. Fri. at 7:00 AM  
Tuesday at 7:00 PM  
Saturday at 9:00 AM

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturday 9:30 - 10:30 AM and 3:45 - 4:45 PM  
or at other times by appointment.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
**Perpetual Adoration:** Spots open, see Chapel  
**Divine Mercy:** Fridays 3:00 PM  
**Our Lady's Rosary:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 10:00 AM  
**Benediction:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 7:00 PM

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**  
We invite you to register. Please fill out a form from the church lobby and drop it off at the parish office. Please call if you would like Father to bless your home.

**BAPTISM**  
Infant baptism is celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM. Please fill out a form from the church lobby and drop it off at the parish office. Parents and godparents are requested to come to the 11:30 AM Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month and stay for a brief preparation meeting.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
October through May at the 11:30 AM Mass.  
Three separate drop-in programs for K-1, Gr. 2-3, and Gr. 4-5. No need to register.

**HOSPITAL VISITATION**  
Please advise the office of area hospital admissions to request a pastoral visit or the Sacrament of the Sick.

**FIRST FRIDAY VISITS**  
Father will bring Communion to the sick on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month. Please call the office to schedule a visit.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**  
Instructions by appointment. Call 519-742-3979 or [nfp@golden.net](mailto:nfp@golden.net).

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
White Box Collection on the last Sunday of the month. Call 519-571-8485 for information on food distribution.



*"... The seed is sprouting and growing ..."* (Mark 4:27)

## MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

To arrange to have a Mass celebrated for the intentions of a living person, or for the repose of the soul of a departed loved one, please fill out this request form, place it in a **separate** envelope and drop it in the Sunday collection, or slip it under the door of the parish office outside of office hours. The intention will be printed in the Bulletin and announced at the beginning of Mass.

**Mass cards** are available at the parish office during office hours, or you can find them already signed in the church lobby and in the adoration chapel. If you prefer to make arrangements in person, you may do so during office hours, or over the phone. There is no charge for Mass intentions. The Bishop recommends an offering of \$10.

I would like to have \_\_\_\_\_ Mass(es) celebrated for  
HOW MANY?

the intentions of (living) **OR**  the repose of the soul of (deceased)

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF LIVING OR DECEASED PERSON(S)

### Please choose your preferred way of setting the date for this Mass:

The date of the Mass does not matter.

**OR**

The exact date does not matter, but I would prefer one of the following:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 AM on a Weekday  | <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 PM on a Saturday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 PM on a Tuesday  | <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 AM on a Sunday   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 AM on a Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 AM on a Sunday  |

**OR**

I would like the Mass to be on this specific date\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please keep in mind that our ability to accommodate a request for a specific date (especially for a weekend) can be difficult without sufficient notice. For this reason, we recommend submitting your request at least 2-3 months in advance.

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

We will attempt to contact you by phone if we are unable to accommodate your request.

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Worship This Week

JUNE 17 – 23, 2013

### Monday

7:00 am - Int. of Susanne Roma

### Tuesday

7:00 pm - Int. of Glenn Smith – *Kathy*

### Wednesday

7:00 am - Int. of George & Marjorie Ward & family – *J./L. Cote*

### Thursday

7:00 am - Mother Dorothy, S.O.L.I. – *Greg Merkley*

### Friday (memorial – St. Aloysius Gonzaga)

7:00 am + Mavis Kress – *Aline & Roy Russell and Family*

### Saturday

9:00 am + Hung Van Nguyen – *Phuong Nguyen*

### 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Zechariah 12:10-11; Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24*

Sat. 5:00 pm + Jose Medeiros – *Maria*

Sun. 9:30 am + Melinda Kubisewsky – *Walter Hundt*

11:30 am - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's



## St. Mark's C.W.L. Potluck

**THIS THURSDAY, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us to get to know one another, pick the events you want held in the fall, and to learn more about St. Mark's C.W.L. and their diocesan, provincial and federal activities.

Also, back by popular demand is our silent auction. Bring a new or gently used item, beautifully wrapped, for members to bid on. There will be a prize for the item that raises the most money!

Don't forget to bring some food to share, your own dishes, including cutlery, and a wrapped gift.

This will be our last C.W.L. meeting before the summer break.



### Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

### Offertory Collection Last Weekend

June 8/9, 2013

Envelope Users.....	\$ 3,380.00
Loose monies.....	\$ 405.30
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,785.30</b>
Mortgage Fund.....	\$495.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## St. Mark's Spirit Crew

Our Parish's Ministry for Youth ~ Grade 6 and Up

### ■ NEXT FAITH SHARING:

**Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the church.**

This will be our last faith sharing until after the summer vacation. Please remember to bring your bible, a journal and a free will offering for the snack that will be provided. Please also let us know if you will be joining us!

### ■ WONDERLAND TRIP: Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

Please see the Bulletin board for information sheets and permission slips. **\*Money and permission slips need to be in by Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.** We are capping the number of participants at 40, so get your slips in so you don't miss out!!

## Vacation Bible Camp (ages 5-10)

"Everywhere Fun Fair" will run every morning from 9 am to 12 noon, during the week of **July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** here at St. Mark's for children ages 5 to 10.



Cost is \$30/child, or \$25 each for 2 or more children per family. Don't miss out on the fun, it's going to be an awesome week.

**Registration will take place THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT (June 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>) after the 9:30 & 11:30 Masses.**

**Youth and adult volunteers are needed.** Any hours spent volunteering will be eligible for high school community service hours. If you are interested please contact either:  
- **Barb Denomme** (519-884-3389) [denomme123@rogers.com](mailto:denomme123@rogers.com)  
- **Greta Dunlop** (519-742-9888) [gretadunlop@hotmail.com](mailto:gretadunlop@hotmail.com).

## Dogmatic Theology

Embark on an 8-week course of Dogmatic Theology, by Fr. James Mallon. Dogmatic Theology explores themes central to our Christian faith. Full of humour, insight and theological consideration, this 8-part DVD series is based upon Fr. James Mallon's many experiences with the often mischievous "Monzi," a nine-year-old shepherd mix. For dog and non-dog lovers alike, this series is divided into eight topics relevant to day-to-day life. A fun way to enrich our Christian lives.



**Every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the parish starting July 4<sup>th</sup> until August 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

Please sign up by contacting Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519. For more insight visit: [www.dogmatictheology.com](http://www.dogmatictheology.com).

## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary News...

### ■ CHILDREN'S PRAYERS

Children of the parish are invited to:

- Print your own prayers! We hope to create a prayer book with these beautiful works of art, and have it displayed at St. Mark's Church!
- You may also present your prayer in the form of a banner, picture, poster, etc. These will be displayed at St. Mark's Church during our 25th Anniversary Celebrations and at the Picnic Celebration for all to see! (See some already in the lobby!)
- **Look for the box marked "Our Children's Prayers" in the narthex of the church, or at your school,** to drop off your written or artistic prayers, anytime from May to November, 2013. Kindly include your name, school, and age, so we may appreciate your contribution!



We look forward to reading and presenting your prayers and artwork to all of our parishioners during our anniversary year.

### ■ COMING UP NEXT – Save the dates!

Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> ..... Parish Picnic

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> .... 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass and Reception



### PHOTO DIRECTORY:

Free 8x10 pick-up in the narthex...

If you had your portrait taken for the photo directory, but did not purchase a photo package, your free 8x10 photo is now available for pick-up in the narthex. **A new batch has just arrived!**

## NO SUMMER BULLETINS

**Dear People:** During the summer months we will not publish our parish bulletin. It is a common problem trying to get enough information to fill a weekly bulletin during a time when many groups have stopped for the summer, and many people are away on holidays. Important information such as Mass times and other items of concern will be posted on the bulletin board and in other convenient areas of our lobby. As well, announcements from the pulpit, plus our parish website, should serve to fill in any gaps ([www.stmarkcatholicparish.org](http://www.stmarkcatholicparish.org)).

Thank you for your understanding.

- Fr. Don

## Legion of Mary Book Borrowing Program

*Looking to grow in your knowledge? Have great religious books and sacramentals you'd like to share with others?*

Our Legion of Mary has put together a Book Borrow Program on the shelves in the St. Matthew's room. The Book Borrow is a great place for you to pick up free blessed sacramentals and borrow great Catholic books for as long as you'd like. Come and take a look at what's available the next time you're at the parish! If you are interested in adding to the available books and sacramentals, or if you have any questions, please contact Greg Merkley at 519-616-5977 or [greg\\_merkley@hotmail.com](mailto:greg_merkley@hotmail.com).



## C.W.L. Corner ...

*The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.*



### ■ POTLUCK: Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

**6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall ...** Don't forget to bring some food to share, your own dishes, including cutlery, and a wrapped gift.

### HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE C.W.L.?

**This Week's Question:** In 1971, which study was launched by the Canadian Bishops?

**Last Week's Answer:** *The League magazine was first sent to every member in 1969.*

## Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's

A simple, easy way to celebrate this Year of Faith would be to listen to at least one CD from Lighthouse Catholic Media. They are available from the kiosk at the back of the Church for a small donation of \$5, or five for \$20.

Summertime often means car trips and the CDs are an informative, uplifting and inspirational way to use your travel time for the benefit of the whole family. We have a great selection of CDs on a wide variety of topics, by great speakers and for all ages. Why not stop by after Mass and make your selection. You will not be disappointed. Thank you for your support and have a safe summer.

## IN THE GREATER AREA ...

### PRO-LIFE SCULPTURE SHOW

In conjunction with the celebration of our 60th anniversary as a Catholic Christian faith community, St. Aloysius Parish is hosting the Timothy Schmalz "Pro-Life Sculpture Show." Highlighted will be new Christian works of art reflecting the theme of the exhibit. You are invited to view these new works and be part of the "Artist Talk" at 1:00 p.m. on **Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** in **St. Aloysius Church Hall**, 11 Traynor Avenue, Kitchener. The exhibit hours are from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. Timothy's sculptures will be available for purchase. See the poster on church bulletin board.

**ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST. ANNE** will take place at **St. Ann's Church**, 120 Sherman Ave. N. in Hamilton from **Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**, the Feast of St. Ann. Each day (includes Saturday & Sunday) at 7pm we will have Mass, novena prayers, homily and blessing with the relic of St. Ann as well as confessions following the Mass with the exception of the concluding Mass. The homilist will be Father Joseph Durkacz, pastor of St. Ann's in Hamilton. Most Reverend Frederick Tonnos, DD, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton will celebrate the concluding mass on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All are welcome to this longstanding and blessed event that has been taking place for over 100 years.

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