

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: 1st Saturday at 10:00 AM
Benediction: 1st 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 2nd 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 1st 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 1st 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.

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.

TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Worship This Week

JUNE 10 - 16, 2013

Please note: Fr. Don will be away on retreat at the beginning of the week, so some Mass times have been changed to accommodate Father's absence.



Monday

* NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday (memorial – St. Barnabas)

7:00 pm + David Baggey – Baggey Family

Followed by "How to be a Catholic Man: A Night of Reflection"

Wednesday

* NO MASS TODAY

Thursday (memorial – St. Anthony of Padua)

* 7:00 PM + Gary McMahon – Louis & Janet Côté

Friday

7:00 am + Murray Hudspeth – Brian & Marie Lynch

Saturday

9:00 am - Int. of Chris Oliva – Greg Merkley

3:00 pm - WEDDING

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13; Galatians 2:16, 19-21; Luke 7:36—8:3

Sat. 5:00 pm - Int. of Ginny Jans – Brian & Marie Lynch
- Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

Sun. 9:30 am + David Stiles – Pat

11:30 am + Thomas Germann, Sr. – Olinski family



Parish Office Hours

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

Offertory Collection Last Weekend

June 1/2, 2013

Envelope Users.....	\$ 3,900.95
Loose monies.....	\$ 748.40
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 4,649.35
Mortgage Fund.....	\$878.00

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul White Box collection (May).....	\$731.80
Youth 30-hour Famine donations to S.V.d.P.	\$486.00

St. Mark's Spirit Crew

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

■ WONDERLAND TRIP: Saturday, June 29th

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

25th 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 25th Parish Picnic

Sunday, December 1st 25th Anniversary Mass and Reception

PHOTO DIRECTORY: Free 8x10 pick-up in the narthex...

If you had your portrait taken for the parish photo directory, but did not purchase a photo package, your free 8x10 photo is now available for pick-up in the narthex.



How to be a Catholic Man: A Night of Reflection

THIS TUESDAY, June 11th

St. Mark's Catholic Church
Sponsored by St. Mark's K of C

Dinner in the Hall: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Mass in the Church: 7:00 p.m.

Exposition/Meditation: 7:40 - 8:30 p.m.

An evening facilitated by Fr. Don Sanvido and Fr. Phil Cook, beginning with dinner, followed by Mass and Holy Hour with confession available. During the Mass, Fr. Phil Cook will be giving a meditation on St. Joseph and how to be a real Catholic man.

If you plan to attend the dinner, please R.S.V.P. a.s.a.p. to catholicmanretreat@hotmail.com or (519) 616-5977 so that adequate food can be provided.

This retreat is for men only (Mass is for all parishioners). Latecomers are welcome. All men are warmly invited to attend and grow together in their faith.

Vacation Bible Camp (ages 5-10)

"Everywhere Fun Fair" will run every morning from 9 am to 12 noon, during the week of July 8th – 12th 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 on June 16th & 23rd 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
- Greta Dunlop (519-742-9888) 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 "Monsi," 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 4th until August 22nd.

Please sign up by contacting Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519. For more insight visit: www.dogmatictheology.com.



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).

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.



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.



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

This Week's Question: In what year was the League magazine first sent to every member?

Last Week's Answer: *The first liturgical opening of a national convention took place in 1965 in Jasper, Alberta.*

IN THE GREATER AREA ...

MARIAN RESIDENCE STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

Tuesday, June 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the Marian Residence Retirement Home, 640 Hillview Road, Cambridge. We will have live entertainment by the Galt Kiltie Band, and Strawberry Shortcake will be served. All we ask for is a donation to attend the event, with all proceeds going to the Residents' Activity Fund.

MONTHLY DAY OF REFLECTION

Friday, June 14th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Anne's Parish, 268 East Avenue, Kitchener. Welcome with coffee & muffins (following 8am Mass). The day is spent in silence with prayer, song, spiritual talks and guided meditation. Facilitators are Sr. Elaine Arsenault, S.S.S., and Rita Carriere (St. Aloysius Parishioner). Bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Suggested offering \$20 per person. Please call Lynda to register at 519-745-5302 or e-mail stannesfamily@gmail.com. Jesus invites us to come and spend time with Him.

ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST. ANNE will take place at St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Ave. N. in Hamilton beginning **Thursday, July 18th and concludes Friday, July 26th**, 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 26th at 7pm. All are welcome to this longstanding and blessed event that has been taking place for over 100 years.

7TH ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS for the deceased of the Waterloo Region will be celebrated in the chapel of the Williamsburg Cemetery on **Saturday, September 14** beginning at 11:00 a.m. This Mass is offered for all who are buried in all the cemeteries of this region. Fr. Mark Morley will be the main Celebrant and Homilist. All are invited to attend this Mass and pray for our beloved dead.

12TH ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS is being held at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Owen Sound during the 11:00 am Mass on **Sunday, Sept. 22**. We encourage all parishioners to attend.

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