

# 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:

- |                                                |                                                |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <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.

# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Worship This Week

November 5 - 11, 2012

### MONDAY

7:00 AM - Int. of Ron Blanchard - *Kathleen*

### TUESDAY

7:00 PM + Frank Duff - *Legion of Mary*

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM

### THURSDAY

7:00 AM

### FRIDAY

7:00 AM

### SATURDAY

9:00 AM - Int. of Ron Blanchard - *Kathleen*

### SUNDAY (32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

*Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34*

SAT. 5:00 pm + Agnes & Fred Schor - *Agnes Snidr*

SUN. 9:30 am - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

11:30 am + Claire Khnaisser - *McCullough Family*



## Offertory Last Week: October 27/28, 2012

Registered Envelope Users .....	\$ 3,532.10
Loose monies .....	\$ 754.36
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,286.46</b>
Evangelization of the Nations (World Mission Sunday) ...	\$ 100.00
Parish Mortgage Fund .....	\$ 315.00

## Natural Family Planning Clinic

The Natural Family Planning Centre is holding its second clinic here at St. Mark's Parish on **Tuesday, November 6** from 7-9 p.m. in the St. John's Room. This clinic will focus on the Billings Ovulation Method. For further information please see the poster in the narthex, or call 519-742-3979. Natural Family Planning is more than a method; it is a way of life. Learning about good gynecological health is essential for any woman whether she is single or married. Please come out and join us!

## Confirmation Information Meeting

All students in grades 7 and 8, and their parents, are asked to come to an Information Meeting regarding the upcoming Confirmations in May 2013. Please come to the church this **Wednesday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m.** for this brief meeting. Don't forget to bring your completed Confirmation Registration Form, and a copy of your baptismal certificate. If you did not receive a registration form, you can pick one up in the church lobby.

## Attention R.C.I.A. Candidates

Our meeting on **Wednesday, November 7th** will start ½ hour later, at **7:30 p.m.**, due to the Confirmation Meeting at 7pm in the church.

## Films, Fellowship & Faith

Hosted by our Women's Prayer Night group, **every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.** All ladies welcome! Please bring any prayer requests with you for Intercessory Rosary following the DVD.

### This month's film titles:

**Nov. 7:** "The Prayer of Faith" by Joyce Meyers

**Nov. 14:** "The Power of Simple Prayer" by Joyce Meyers

**Nov. 21:** "Prophets and Kings" by Ray Vander Laan

**Nov. 28:** "Marriage in the Lord: Poured Out For Love (Part 1/8)" by Deacon James Keating



## Novena to the Immaculate Conception

St. Mark's Legion of Mary invites all parishioners and friends to attend the Novena to the Immaculate Conception for the Spiritual and Moral Wellbeing of our Children.

The Novena runs from **November 30th to December 8th** and begins at 6:30pm each night at St. Mark's Church.

The exception to this 6:30 start time is on the two Saturdays (December 1st and 8th), when the Novena will be prayed right after the 5:00 p.m. mass. This year, we will be offering a prayer box for you to put in your own personal prayer intentions. At the end of each night, the Legion will say a special prayer for these intentions. Please come out and join us - we look forward to seeing you there!

## Would you like to have a Mass offered for a living or deceased loved one?

We currently have many openings, and can even schedule into 2013. Simply fill out a Request Form (found on the front of every bulletin) or come to the office during office hours.



## Office Hours This Week

November 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

Tues., Wed., Thurs. .... 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

## Sunday Missals for 2013 have finally arrived.

Available for purchase in the narthex -- \$5 each.



## St. Mark's Spirit Crew

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

### ■ NEXT FAITH-SHARING

**Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the church**

All youth in grades 6 and up are welcome! Please bring a bible, a journal and your enthusiasm. A free will offering will be accepted for the snack that will be provided. Please make sure you reply to the leadership team by email so we have an opportunity to provide enough snack: [the.boettgers@sympatico.ca](mailto:the.boettgers@sympatico.ca). If you have any questions please call Kate or Tom Boettger at 519-745-6065.



**WANTED:**

**Adult & Youth Altar Servers for Funerals**

We are in need of some **adult** volunteers to serve at the altar during funerals here in the church.

Also, if there are any current **youth** altar servers who are willing to serve at funerals, and who would have a parent available during the day to transport

them from school to the church, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office so that we can create a list to refer to for future reference.

**All those interested** in learning to serve at funerals (adult & youth) are asked to come to a **30-minute Training Session on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. in the church (right after the 5pm Mass). Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you will be joining us.

**Funeral Luncheon Committee**

We would like to update the volunteer list for the Funeral Luncheon Committee. Please note that we now expect that lunches will be provided by an outside caterer, as is the norm in most other parishes. However, we still need helpers to serve food and prepare drinks, and of course, clean up after the lunch is over. **If you are often available during the day and are interested in helping out, or being the leader for this group**, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office. Thank you!

**“Come and See” Weekend  
for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood**

*“Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” (MATTHEW 9:38)*

A special opportunity for men considering a vocation to diocesan priesthood to reflect on the call of God in their lives, immerse themselves in seminary life and interact with seminarians who can share and witness from personal experience.

**November 23-25** at St. Peter Seminary (London)

Weekend begins with registration on Friday evening between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. and concludes with lunch on Sunday afternoon at about 2:00 p.m.

The weekend is open to men who are in grade twelve and older.

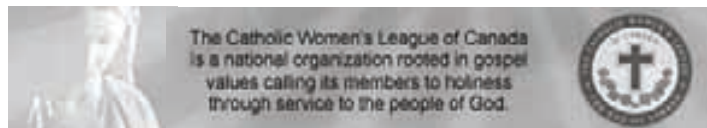
Please feel free to contact Fr. Kuzma at the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for further information or to register as a participant.

**Bereavement Support Group**

A Bereavement Support Group will begin this **Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** from 1 to 3 p.m. at **St. Francis Parish**, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a significant person in their life is welcome to come. It is in being with others who are also grieving that a light begins to come through at the end of the tunnel. For more information please call Barbara Diemert, 519-744-8955 or St. Francis Parish. Registration is appreciated as there are some materials to order.

**Faith Journeys – Pilgrimage to Italy**

With Spiritual Leader, Fr. Peter Meyer. **May 7 – May 18, 2013.** Tour includes airfare, hotels, meals, various tours by coach, and more. Copy of flyer and proposed itinerary attached. For further information, please contact Fr. Meyer at St. Anne’s Parish, Kitchener, 519-745-5302 or e-mail: [frpetermeyer@gmail.com](mailto:frpetermeyer@gmail.com).



**C.W.L. Corner ...**

**Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

• Trip to St. Joseph’s Carmelite Monastery. Father Don will say Mass there at 7:00 p.m. It’s also the feast day for all Carmelite Saints of the Order. After mass we will get together to reflect on Advent. You will also have time to browse and purchase from the store. Car pooling is available from St. Mark’s parking lot, we leave at 6:30 sharp, or you can drive yourself. We should be back at the church between 9 and 9:30 p.m. A goodwill offering is much appreciated, and the sisters are looking for the following: canned fish, hot/cold cereals, canned vegetables, vegetarian canned soups, old Christmas cards, and egg cartons. Looking forward to sharing this special time with you. For more information please contact Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519, or [cjoseph1231@rogers.com](mailto:cjoseph1231@rogers.com), or [stmarkcwl@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkcwl@gmail.com).

**Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

• Rosary at 6:00 p.m., Potluck at 6:45 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

• Mass at 6:00 p.m., Executive Election at 7:00 p.m.

***How well do you know the C.W.L.?***

**THIS WEEK’S QUESTION:** Two C.W.L. position papers were published in 1994 – what are they?

**Last Week’s Answer:** In 1974, the **25-Year Pin** was introduced to recognize a C.W.L. member’s league service.

**St. Michael’s C.W.L. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

St. Michael’s C.W.L. (Waterloo) celebrates their 50th Anniversary on **Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** with a special Mass at 7 p.m. and a wine and cheese celebration in the parish center afterwards. We invite all former St. Michael’s C.W.L. members to come back and join us for this special occasion. Hope to see you there.

**Maryhill Knights of Columbus “Vegas Night”**

**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club, 1229 Beitz Road, R.R.#1, Breslau. 519-648-2633. Fun begins at 8:00 p.m. Food available, many beautiful quilts and generous prizes to be won at the ‘Big Wheel’. Other games of chance as well. A light lunch will be served at the end. All proceeds are given to charity. Contact Mike at 519-648-3394 or Doug at 519-648-2939.

**Alarm for Life Program ... it’s FREE!**

The Kitchener Knights of Columbus Council 1504 will send a volunteer to test smoke alarms and replace batteries in the homes of seniors and people with disabilities in the area. If you have a neighbor or friend who could benefit from a free battery or smoke alarm please have them contact Gerry Kelly at 519-742-0908 or [gkirish@rogers.com](mailto:gkirish@rogers.com). Your call could save a life!



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