

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 & 3:45–4:45 PM
or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: First Tuesday evening of the month at the 7:00 p.m. Mass. No prior notice necessary.

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. A Preparation Meeting is held on the Wednesday evening preceding the baptism. Please fill out a form from the church lobby and drop it off at the parish office at least one month in advance. You will then be contacted by a member of the Baptism team.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
October through May at the 11:30 AM Mass. Two separate drop-in programs for K-1 & Gr. 2-3. 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 have a Mass celebrated for a living or deceased loved one, please fill out this request form, place it in a plain envelope marked "Mass Intention," and drop it in the Sunday collection, or slip it under the door of the parish office if it is closed. Your 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 suggests an offering of \$10 per Mass.

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 requests for weekend Masses a few months in advance.

Requested by: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship This Week:

October 17 – 23, 2016

Monday (MEMORIAL – ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH)
7:00 am + Fern Mainguy – *Sherril Dokis*

Tuesday (FEAST – ST. LUKE)
7:00 PM + Christopher Lynch – *Rose & Derek Byrne*

Wednesday
7:00 am + Victoria Dypak – *Dan & Rose Wycoco*

Thursday
7:00 am + John Bauer – *Trudy Dallosch*
1:00 PM - SCHOOL MASS AT ST. DOMINIC SAVIO
7:00 PM - Gr. 2 Parents' Info. Meeting for 1st Communion

Friday
* NO MORNING MASS

Saturday
* NO MORNING MASS NOR CONFESSIONS

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14
SAT. 5:00 PM + Jean Phee – *Joe & Helen Skidd*
SUN. 9:30 am + Joseph & Claire Khnaisser (parents of Leila Sawaya)
11:30 am - Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

* **Please note there will be no morning Masses on Friday or Saturday this week.** A special thank-you to Fr. Timothy Higgins who will be celebrating Mass with us next weekend (Oct. 22/23) while Fr. Don is away. Fr. Don returns on Saturday, Oct. 29th for the evening vigil Mass.

Offertory Collections

October 1/2, 2016

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| Sunday envelopes..... | \$ 2,537.00 |
| Sunday pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52) | \$ 1,357.50 |
| Loose monies | \$ 654.35 |
| TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS..... | \$ 4,384.85 |
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| Mortgage envelopes..... | \$ 615.00 |
| Mortgage pre-authorized debits (MONTHLY AMOUNT x12÷52) | \$ 276.92 |
| TOTAL MORTGAGE OFFERINGS | \$ 891.92 |
| | |
| Needs of the Canadian Church..... | \$ 20.00 |
| <i>Thank you for your generosity!!</i> | |

S.M.Y.C.A.

St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults (open to ages 19-35)



► **Halloween Hijinks – Saturday, October 22nd at 7pm in the parish hall.** Our evening will include pumpkin carving, with a prize for the most creative design, and end with Glow-In-The-Dark Capture-The-Flag! Admission is \$5 to cover the cost of the pumpkins. For full event details, visit our Facebook at StMarksYoungCatholicAdults. RSVP via email at StMarksYoungCatholicAdults@gmail.com, or on Facebook.



Save the date!
Saturday, October 29th
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Drop in to the Parish Hall to shop from over 25 different vendors!

\$\$ • PROCEEDS WILL GO TO OUR MORTGAGE FUND • \$\$

LITURGICAL ROLES

Not available at time of printing.

Grade 7 Confirmation Parents' Information Meeting

If you **MISSED** the meeting on Oct. 13th please contact the parish office as soon as possible to obtain a handout from the meeting, as well as a registration form if you have not already got one.



First Communion Parent Information Meeting:



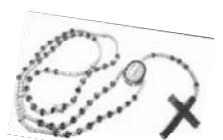
First Communion Info. Meeting: For parents of children in Gr. 2, **Thursday, October 20th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Registration Forms for First Communion have been distributed to students in Grade 2 at St. Mark's and St. Dominic's Schools. Please check your child's backpack, fill out the form and bring it with you to the information meeting.

If your child attends another school, please pick up a form today in the church lobby, fill it out, and bring it with you to the info meeting.

Rosary for the Unborn

Join us on **Tuesday evenings in October at 6:40 p.m.** in the church to pray the Rosary for the Unborn, in solidarity with the 40 Days for Life fall campaign. Led by the Catholic Women's League. All are welcome.



Monthly Children's Mass

Dedicated to the children of the parish! At one Mass each month, children from First Communion age (Gr.2) to Confirmation age (Gr. 7) are given the opportunity to fully participate in the Holy Mass by doing the readings, prayers of the faithful, and bearing gifts to the altar. If you are interested in participating, please sign up on the blackboard in the narthex, or contact Jessica Heine (519-496-2328) for more details. When you add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex, please include your phone number so the leader can contact you.

| Next Children's Masses: | Practice Dates: |
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| Sunday, Nov. 6 th at the 11:30am Mass | Friday, Nov. 4 th from 5-6pm |
| Sunday, Dec. 4 th at the 9:30am Mass | Friday, Dec. 2 nd from 5-6pm |



Instrumentalists Wanted: If you would be willing to play for the **11:30 a.m. choir**, please call the parish office or contact the choir leader, Susie Roma, at susanne.m.roma@hotmail.com. Practices take place every other Tuesday in the Church.

PARISH MISSION: Mark your calendars for **Nov. 26-30** for a parish mission with **Fr. Carlos Martins, C.C.**

On the last day of the mission, Father Carlos will be bringing with him many relics which he will have on display in the parish hall for viewing and veneration.

Stay tuned for further details!!





Campaign: Sept. 28th to Nov. 6th
We stand and pray in witness in front of Freeport Hospital for all life but

especially for the weakest and most defenseless – the child in the womb. Daily hours are from 6 am until 9 pm, seven days a week. To sign up for hours or more info please visit: www.40daysforlife.com.

Our parish has adopted Wed. Oct. 26th. A big thank you to all parishioners who signed up for an hour of witnessing! Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances the vigil hours of 6 am, 7 pm, and 8pm have been cancelled. Vigil hours will only run from 7 am to 7 pm. More info and sign ups in the narthex.

St. Mark's Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel



All are welcome to our chapel to spend time visiting with our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider making a weekly commitment to an hour of your choice, or by signing up for one of these vacant hours:

- Sunday 4-5pm
- Monday 3-4am
- Monday 9-10am
- Tuesday 12-1am
- Tuesday 3-4am
- Tuesday 4-5am
- Thursday 7-8am
- Friday 7-8pm
- Saturday 11-12noon
- Saturday 12noon - 1pm
- Saturday 6-7pm
- Saturday 7-8pm

For information about our chapel, please call Colette at 519-576-7490.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue



The Legion of Mary is asking parishioners to respond to the prayer requests made by the Blessed Virgin Mary during her apparitions at Fatima by encouraging them to pray in the presence of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue.

The statue will be available for home visitations beginning in October, the month of the Holy Rosary, and will continue throughout the year.

Please email lomstmark@gmail.com or call Colette at 519-576-7490 to reserve a week of your choice. Feel

free to specify any special date such as birthdays or anniversaries.

R.C.I.A. ... Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Would you like to find out more about becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to grow in your own faith journey by helping others explore the love of God? Classes will begin in November for all who are interested in becoming Catholic or considering the Catholic faith. Please call the parish office or speak to Fr. Don after Mass soon to inform us of your interest.

Are you in the process of planning your wedding?

Don't wait to register for the Waterloo Region Marriage Preparation Course. Application forms and dates are available at your parish. Please speak to your pastor for a registration form. Please contact Kathy Fahey at marriageprep.waterloo@gmail.com for information.

Dear friends of Canadian Food for Children,

You may have seen in a recent newsletter from Dr. Simone a plea for **one million bars of hand soap**. His letter stressed the importance of soap in preventing disease and infection. We at Herb Wittich Depot encourage you to consider this request and share it with your friends.

Thank you for your generosity.

Your friends at the Depot

AMORIS LAETITIA – THE JOY OF LOVE - Love is a word used to describe many things. In his Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis engages us in a genuine perspective on how to understand love from the perspective of both the Church teachings and the family. He presents both the goodness and challenges of the family and, with keen insights, points out some of the issues faced by families in the world today. Join the C.W.L. of **St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener** on **Wed. Oct. 19th** from 7:00 – 9:00 PM to hear more about love and the family as Pope Francis sees them. Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Director, Diocese of Hamilton. All are welcome, so bring a friend.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION of The Appeals of Our Lady Apparitions and Marian Shrines in the World, at St. Joseph Church, Fergus (760 St. David St. N., N1M 2K9). Exhibition open to the public:

Thursday, October 20 – 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Friday, October 21 – 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Saturday, October 22 – 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Sunday, October 23 – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

For more information on this Vatican approved exhibition, visit www.therealpresence.org. Scroll down to the bottom of the home page and click on the picture of the Virgin Mary.

ST. ANNE PARISH FALL CARD PARTY - Monday, October 24th, Corner of East & Pandora Avenues, Kitchener. Doors Open at 6pm, Lunch served at 7pm. Admission \$8. Great Prizes, Two \$50 Cash Prizes, Quilts and so much more!

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH 50th ANNIVERSARY - You are invited to join us for a great evening of choral and organ music! LAURIER SINGERS CHAMBER CHOIR with LEE WILLINGHAM (conductor) and JAN OVERDUIN (concert organist) will bring you a feast of beautiful music from the 17th to 21st Century! Join us **Friday, October 28th** at 7:30 PM, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener. Tickets \$15 at the door or purchase in advance by calling the parish at 519-893-6960.

ROCK 'N ROLL IS HERE TO STAY! 50's & 60's Music – Fundraiser for 7 year old Dalton who has Muscular Dystrophy. He needs an elevator in his home. **Saturday, Oct. 29th** from 8 p.m.- 1 a.m. at the **Bridgeport Rod & Gun**. Please contact Doug or Sandy Zinger (519) 648-2939 for tickets.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Have you lost a significant person in your life through death? Are you feeling an overwhelming grief at the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings and your reactions are normal? Are you wondering if you are going to "make it"? If you said YES to any of these questions, you may be interested in joining people who are experiencing the same feelings of loss. A 12-week Bereavement Support Group **begins on Monday, Nov. 7th** from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at **St. Francis Parish**, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener. 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 required as there is some material to order.

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