

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:

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship This Week

OCT. 28 – NOV. 3, 2013

Monday (feast – St. Simon and St. Jude)

7:00 am + Maureen Tunney – Bernard Crawley

Tuesday

★ **7:00 AM** - Int. of Raphael Ma – Gayle Cunningham

Wednesday

★ **NO MORNING MASS**

Thursday

★ **7:00 PM** + David Baggey – Baggey Family

Friday (solemnity – All Saints)

7:00 am - Int. of Diane Stevenson – Colette Dokis

7:00 pm - Int. of Isabel, Charlotte & Stella Buiron – Gramma

Saturday (All Soul's Day)

9:00 am + Holy Souls in Purgatory

+ Ludwig Michaelis – Michaelis Family

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22–12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11–2:2; Luke 19:1-10

Sat. 5:00 pm - Int. of Susan McGrath – Mike O'Connell
- Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

Sun. 9:30 am + Robert Kirkey – Lucy Monaco

11:30 am - Int. of Elizabeth Habtay

Please note:

Mass times have changed this week due to Father Don's required attendance at the annual Clergy Seminar (Oct. 29-31):

- ★ Mass on **Tuesday** will be in the morning
- ★ Mass on **Thursday** will be in the evening
- ★ **No Mass on Wednesday**

Offertory Collections

October 19/20, 2013

Envelope Users.....	\$ 3,125.05
Loose monies.....	\$ 422.20
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 3,547.25
Mortgage Fund.....	\$160.00
Evangelization of the Nations (World Mission Sunday)	671.00

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Mark's Spirit Crew

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

■ **NEXT FAITH SHARING: Friday, November 15th from 7-9 p.m.**

Please come and join us for an evening of faith and fellowship. Remember your bible, a journal and a free will offering for the snack that will be provided. Please do let us know if you will be attending! Email Lisa at Imaenpaa@primus.ca or Christine at cutting_abcd@rogers.com.

LITURGICAL ROLES			
NOV. 2 & 3	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	K. Buchanan C. Higgins	C. & M. Haid E. Chang	T. & K. Shea S. Silvester
Commentator:	K. Friesen	T. Angel	J. Petrovich
Lector:	V. De Vries	B. Crawley	P. Masbad
Ushers:	A. & T. Montag	B. Coutinho T. & J. Germann	C. Dignam M. Monte
Gift Bearers:	Buchanan	Seaward	Schimus
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis D. Seymour K. Smith R. Masbad	S. Sawchuk A. Simoes M. Walser M.E. McCullough	J. McCullough P. McCullough L. McCullough B. & S. Markides

Ennio's Famous Spaghetti Supper

TONIGHT: Sunday, October 27th (4:30 - 6:30 p.m.)

in the Parish Hall, sponsored by St. Mark's Knights of Columbus. This is your last chance! Join us with your family and friends from for superb Italian food, a great salad bar and plenty of fun!



Adults: \$10.00 **Children (2-6 yrs.): \$4.00**
Youth (7-11 yrs.): \$7.00 **Children under 2 yrs.: FREE**

Mexico Mission Trip – April 2014

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in obtaining more information regarding participation in a Mission trip being planned for April of 2014 with a group of St. Mark's parishioners.

Tuesday, November 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Luke's Room at the church. Pictures and experiences from previous Mission trips will be shared and information on dates and costs will be provided. Team members will be available to answer any questions you may have. No commitment is needed at this time, however we would like to have our team in place by December 1st. Please contact **Kate and Tom Boettger** with questions or if you are interested but cannot attend this meeting (519-745-6065 / the.boettgers@sympatico.ca).



Healing Masses at St. Mark's

Thursday, Nov. 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 29th at 7:00 p.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Sylwester Hasnik, O.F.M.

All are welcome. Fr. Sylwester is a renowned retreat master and spiritual guide from Poland and has been a Franciscan priest for the past 34 years. He promotes the Third Order of St. Francis,

organizes spiritual exercises for Franciscan youth, and leads missions and retreats in the New Evangelization. Fr. Sylwester's ministry is rooted in the transforming power of the Holy Mass. He connects with the healing power of God the Divine Physician, who wants wholeness for His people. His charismatic healing masses serve to liberate people from past hurts and ills, to restore family relationships and promote forgiveness. Fr. Sylwester has been specially blessed as a gifted confessor and spiritual guide for those who desire union with God, but don't know how to initiate it. He helps identify and overcome the obstacles to spiritual growth and wholeness. *For more information please call Iwona Pawelec at 519-744-6229.*



Closing Masses for The Year of Faith

The Catholic Church around the world celebrates the Closing of the Year of Faith on **Sunday, Nov. 24th** (the Solemnity of Christ the King). Join us that day for one of three Masses being celebrated in our diocese as we give thanks to God for the many blessings of this year.

GUELPH: Our Lady Immaculate Parish, 28 Norfolk Street
Mass at 3:00 p.m.
Celebrant: Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki

FORMOSA: Immaculate Conception Parish, 212 Concession 12
Mass at 3:00 p.m.
Celebrant: Bishop Daniel Miehm

HAMILTON: Cathedral-Basilica of Christ the King, 700 King St. W.
Mass at 4:00 p.m.
Celebrant: Bishop Douglas Crosby

All are welcome to these Eucharistic Celebrations. With joy let us gather, celebrate and be sent forth to share the Good News! For more information, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.



25th Anniversary Choir

Do you like to sing? St. Mark's is planning to have a mass choir to sing at our 25th Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, December 1st, 2013** at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join the choir - folks who sing in the

showers, past choir members, and of course current St. Mark choir members. **Practices will be held every Wednesday evening in November from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** If you are interested in joining this special choir, please sign up in the Narthex, or contact Linda Blake for more information.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church is a wonderful resource to learn more about Christianity and our Catholic faith. I would like to offer an opportunity to dig into our catechism using the shorter, concise compendium to the Catechism. The format I will use (as I have in the past) is simple and one that seemed to help people in the past. Essentially, we read sections of the texts together, then I will offer comments and ask for comments and questions from those present. I will offer this every other week. Each session will be wrapped up in 1 hour (lasting not one second longer than 1 hour and fifteen minutes in total). Prayer will be part of each session – mostly traditional Catholic prayers. At the first session I will hand out the Catechism (i.e. compendium). There will be a cost for these (about \$15). The most likely night to have these sessions will be Wednesday or Friday from 7:00 to 8:15. **If interested, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection...**

I am interested in participating in the Catechism Compendium Sessions:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I prefer: Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.
 Fridays 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.
 no preference



St. Mark's Catholic Church 25th Anniversary Mass

Sunday, December 1st, 2013
3:00 p.m.

Concelebrants:

Bishop Daniel Miehm
Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki
Bishop Anthony Tonnos

Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall

Elsewhere in the Region...

BENEFIT CONCERT & SILENT AUCTION FOR MARILLAC PLACE

Featuring The Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus, along with the Cambridge Boys Choir. **Friday, Nov. 1st** at 7:30 p.m. at **St. Louis Church Hall**, 53 Allen St., Waterloo. General Admission \$10. For tickets please contact Kathy at 519-742-0732.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Have you lost a significant person in your life through death?

A Bereavement Support Group will begin on **Monday, November 4th** from 1 – 3 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 at 519-744-8955 or St. Francis Parish. Registration is preferred as there is some material to order.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHE CARD PARTY

Friday, November 8th at 7:30 p.m. at **St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall**, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Admission is \$6.00. There will be cash prizes, door prizes and lunch served. Everyone Welcome! Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 9th at **St. Francis of Assisi Parish** (49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener) from 9:30 A.M. – 2 P.M. Baking, crafts, apple pies, children's activities, mini draw, treasure trove, tea room and much more. Santa Claus arrives at 10:30am. Sponsored by St. Francis C.W.L. For information call 519-745-7301.

MARYHILL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, November 16th at the **Bridgeport Rod & Gun**, 1229 Beitz Rd., R. #1, Breslau. Doors open at 7 p.m. 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. For more information please contact Doug Zinger (519) 648-2939 or Mike Runstedler (519) 648-3394.

FALL CARD PARTY

Monday, November 18th from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission \$7. Sandwiches, Desserts, Coffee and Tea. **St. Agnes Parish Centre**, 75 Bluevale St. N., Waterloo. Door Prizes and 50/50 draw. Ticket Draw begins at 9:00 p.m.

WEIHNACHTSMARKT

One of the traditional Christmas Bazaars in our area is the "Weihnachtsmarkt," staged annually by the Ladies Group of St. Mary's German Congregation of Kitchener. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, November 30th** in **St. Mary's Lower Hall**, 56 Duke Street West, Kitchener. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and cookie sale begins at 9:00 a.m. Cakes, cookies and tortes will be featured at the sale tables. Shoppers can also enjoy a piece of cake or sausage on a bun. Proceeds will aid church missions and charitable organizations. Hope to see you there!

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