

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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship This Week

OCTOBER 7 – 13, 2013

Monday (memorial – Our Lady of the Rosary)

7:00 am - Int. of Ernie & Lisa McCullough & Family - Cote

Tuesday

7:00 pm - Int. of Susan McGrath – Mike O'Connell

Wednesday

7:00 am - Int. of Drew Depratto – Jeanne Robinson

Thursday

7:00 am + Arias, Torres & Neumann Families

Friday

7:00 am + Mikolaj Winnicki – Helen Schell

Saturday

9:00 am - Int. of Serge Larocque – Marilyn Dufresne

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

Sat. 5:00 pm + Ludwig Michaelis – Michaelis Family

Sun. 9:30 am + Al Visentin – Nick & Sharon Cerantola

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

Offertory Collections

Sept. 21/22, 2013:

Envelope Users.....	\$ 2,204.00
Loose monies.....	\$ 289.20
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 2,493.20
Mortgage Fund.....	\$85.00

Sept. 28/29, 2013:

Envelope Users.....	\$ 2,530.00
Loose monies.....	\$ 623.62
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 3,153.62
Mortgage Fund.....	\$360.00
Needs of the Canadian Church (annual diocesan collection)....	331.00

St. Mark's Spirit Crew

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

■ COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT AT THE FOOD BANK

All High School aged students are invited to share in a community service event to be held at the **Waterloo Region Food Bank** in Kitchener. We will be going on **Thursday, October 17th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** This event can be used for your high school community service hours. Come out and enjoy a fun evening helping out our community. Please email Christine at cutting_abcd@rogers.com to let us know if you are able to attend. If interested in attending, please fill out a permission form which can be found on the youth bulletin board, and return to the Spirit Crew Mailbox by Monday, October 14th.

■ NEXT FAITH SHARING: Friday, October 18th 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 lmaenpaa@primus.ca or Christine at cutting_abcd@rogers.com.

LITURGICAL ROLES			
OCT. 12 & 13	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	V., P. & J. Miller	C. & M. Haid R. Vezensyi	J. & A. Arruda M. McCullough
Commentator:	J. Robinson	B. Sawarna	J. Petrovich
Lector:	K. Smith	D. Bristol	P. Masbad
Ushers:	A. Montag T. Montag	F. Seaward B. Seaward	B. Voisin F. Sawaya
Gift Bearers:	Miller	Coutinho	Maenpaa
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis K. Friesen L. Macedo F. & Y. Tully	S. Cerantola B. & A. Cutting H. Kress M. Lynch	K. / T. Boettger B. / S. Markides C. / K. Dignam



Attention all Lectors/Commentators!

Please join us for a brief but fun-filled

SPEAKERS' WORKSHOP

Thursday, October 17th

7:00 - 7:55 p.m. in the Church

Confirmation Parent Information Meeting

(For parents of children in **Grade 7**)

Thursday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Confirmation Registration Forms were distributed to students in Grade 7 at St. Mark's and St. Dominic's Schools. **Please fill out the form and bring it with you to the meeting.** If your child attends another school, you can obtain a form in the church lobby.



CANCELLATION: The celebration of **Mary's (Belated) Birthday** planned for **Sunday, October 6th** after the 11:30 a.m. Mass has been **CANCELLED**.

Ennio's Famous Spaghetti Supper

is back again here at St. Mark's. Sponsored by St. Mark's Knights of Columbus, this dinner is now an annual tradition here in our parish. Mark on your calendar **Sunday, October 27th** and join us with your family and friends from **4:30 to 6:30 p.m.** for superb Italian food, a great salad bar and plenty of fun! Tickets (same price as last year!) will be sold after all weekend Masses in the Narthex by good looking members of the Knights of Columbus.

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



Do you like to sing?

St. Mark's is planning to have a mass choir to sing at our **25th Anniversary Mass at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 1st, 2013.** Everyone is welcome to join the choir - folks who sing in the shower, past choir members, and of course current St. Mark choir members. **Practices will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., every Wednesday evening in November.** If you are interested in joining this special choir, please sign up in the Narthex, or contact Linda Blake for more information.

Dear People of St. Mark's...

I will be away for two weeks this Fall: In October I will be on my yearly vacation to South Carolina with a bunch of old guys. My second period of absence will be in November, when I will be a chaplain on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Just to let you know, by Canon Law, priests are allowed 4 weeks holidays per year (3 weekends). Normally I would not be away two weeks in the Fall, it just happened that way.

During my absence, **Fr. Zygmunt Baranowski** will cover both weekends and several weekdays for daily Mass. He is an old friend, a recently retired priest residing in the Kitchener area. He is a very holy man, devout and reverent. I know you will welcome him warmly, as usual.

Two tips for when he is here: Number one, he prefers not to talk a lot before Mass so that he can prepare himself. Number two, he gave the greatest sermon ever preached in this diocese on the Holy Trinity. Invite him to preach the sermon here next year.

Don't be surprised if you get a big smile and even a big laugh out of him.

I thank my old friend for covering for me. I think you will be blessed by him – as I'm sure he will be by our good people.

– Fr. Don

K-W Right to Life Memorial Day

TODAY, Sunday, October 6th from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in front of K-W Health Centre, 835 King St. West, Kitchener. **Speaker: Fr. Don Sanvido at 2:55 p.m.** We remember over 3½ million lives lost to abortion in Canada since 1970 and the effects on their parents, families and the nation. Call 519-746-5433.

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

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.



TRIP TO CARMELITE MONASTERY: Delayed

C.W.L.'s trip to the Carmelite Monastery in St. Agatha was originally planned for October 2nd but, due to Sr. Marie Agnes Horne's passing, has been delayed for rescheduling. Please watch the bulletin for a new date.

BIBLICAL WOMEN: MENTORS FOR TODAY

Sponsored by St. Boniface C.W.L. and Maryhill K. of C.

Saturday, October 19th: Mass at 9 a.m. in St. Boniface Church and retreat program to follow at **Maryhill Heritage Community Centre** until approximately 3:30 p.m. Presented by Sr. Jocelyn Monette, Executive Director of the Catholic Biblical Association of Canada. Please bring your bible (old and new testament) and a bag lunch. (refreshments will be served). Bibles and books will be for sale.

To reserve your spot please call Fran Vegh (519) 648-3952 or Pat Runstedler (519) 648-3394 **before October 14th.**

UNWANTED ELECTRONICS PILING UP?

You can do away with any of your unwanted electronics and help the Kitchener Knight of Columbus in their charitable works. Council 1504 and the Ontario Electronic Stewardship are sponsoring an electronic recycling drive on **Saturday October 26th** from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Daniel Church parking lot at Franklin and Ottawa Streets. Computers and accessories, printers, scanners, telephones and household stereo equipment will be accepted. Help the Knights of Columbus and the environment. For more information contact: **Council 1504** at 519-893-1504 or **Brian Hughes** at hughesbrian@hotmail.com or **Reinhart Schreiter** at rkschreiter@hotmail.com.

MASS FOR CANCER SURVIVORS AND THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER

A special mass for those living with cancer, their families and caregivers, and for cancer survivors will be celebrated **Saturday, October 26th** at 1:00 p.m. at **Blessed Sacrament Church**, 305 Laurentian Dr., Kitchener. The church is wheelchair accessible. Celebrant and Homilist: Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Miehms of Hamilton Diocese. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered by the Bishop and priests present. Reception in the Parish Centre following the Mass. For further information or questions, please contact Estelle at (519) 745-1936.

DINNER THEATRE

St. Teresa's Church, Elmira is presenting their 5th Dinner Theatre production, 'THE BUS STOP', on **October 25th, 26th and 27th, November 1st, 2nd and 3rd.** This play is presented immediately following a delicious catered meal in the church hall. Friday and Saturday evenings doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evenings doors open at 4:30 p.m. with dinner at 5:00 p.m. Tables will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Cost is \$35 per ticket. Call (519) 669-3387 for tickets.

BUS TRIP TO SEE "THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT"

Hamilton Place, Wednesday, November 13th at 7:30 p.m.

A trio of Irish Roman Catholic Priests, "The Priests" have been singing to sold out audiences around the world since their debut in 2008. Sample their astounding voices at www.thepriests.com or at www.youtube.com & search "The Priests". Your \$89.00 price per person includes deluxe motorcoach transportation & concert ticket. Pick-up locations in Kitchener & Waterloo. **Booking Deadline for this bus trip is October 15th.** Please call Marj of Robin Hood Tours at 519-653-2207 or e-mail: mag9@sympatico.ca. *Concert presented by The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton.*

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