

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship This Week

OCTOBER 21 – 27, 2013



Monday

7:00 am - Int. of Jenny

Tuesday

7:00 pm - Int. of Dominic Fioravanti & Katrina Clark

Wednesday

7:00 am + David Baggey – *Baggey Family*

Thursday and Friday

★ NO MORNING MASSES

Saturday

9:00 am - Int. of St. Mark's C.W.L.

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 + Souls in Purgatory – *Henrique DaSilva*

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

11:30 am + George Ward – *Janet & Louis Cote*

A special thank-you to Fr. Zygmunt Baranowski for celebrating Mass with us while Father Don is away this week. Fr. Don returns on Saturday.

Today is World Mission Sunday (Oct. 20, 2013)

We, along with Catholics throughout the world, are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support through the propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus.

Your gift on World Mission Sunday helps: people in remote villages, towns and cities through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests; children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the service of Religious Sisters and Brothers; to bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family; catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer prayer for the work of the Church today in the Missions of Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and the remote regions of Latin America. Also, please be as generous as you can today, World Mission Sunday.

Offertory Collections

October 12/13, 2013

Envelope Users.....	\$ 3,651.00.00
Loose monies.....	\$ 617.70
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 4,268.70
Mortgage Fund.....	\$655.00

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 1st 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. 26 & 27	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	Z. Riddell J. Riddell	R. / J. Henri D. Bristol	A. / R. Maenpaa A. Paz
Commentator:	J. Deneau	J. Germann	O. Sirju
Lector:	N. Higgins	T. Germann	Mon. McCullough
Ushers:	L. Macedo K. Friesen	D. Walser M. Walser	B. / K. Starr B. / E. Starr
Gift Bearers:	Loth	Cerantola	McCullough
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis G. Balm C. Baumtrog A. Bendia	C. Haid M. Lynch K. Phillips L. Riedel	A. Joseph A. Monte B. / C. Voisin E. Weiss

Attention all Eucharistic Ministers

I wish to have a brief but important meeting with all Eucharistic Ministers **next Saturday, October 26th at 11:00 a.m.** in the Church. Please do your best to attend this important meeting.

Thank you. – Fr. Don



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. Join us **NEXT SUNDAY, October 27th** 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! Members of the Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets (same price as last year!) after all weekend Masses in the Narthex.

Adult: \$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](tel:519-745-6065) / the.boettgers@sympatico.ca).

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 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.

2012 Financial Report: More copies are available in the narthex of the church if you did not receive a copy that was inserted in the bulletin at the end of September.

This weekend members of the parish **Finance and Maintenance Committee** will be available in the narthex after all Masses to answer questions relating to the report.

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

Elsewhere in the Region...

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 Miehm 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.

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 EUCHRE 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, Santa Claus and much more. Sponsored by St. Francis C.W.L. For information call 519 745 7301.

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.*

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!

Parenting Tip of the Month

Tip #72 – October is a perfect month to take the time to sit with your children and talk about the many people and areas in their lives for which they can be thankful. Help them to acknowledge and give thanks to God, family members, priests, teachers, coaches, neighbours, and the many other people that touch their lives with goodness. Recognizing the bounty in their lives will help accentuate the positive and remind them of the abundance of God's creation!

Marriage Tip of the Month

Tip #52 – Don't miss out on words of encouragement, compliments or gratitude that your spouse speaks to you by putting up blocks to accepting these moments of emotional connection. Let down your shield and receive the caring words as they are intended and watch the closeness between the two of you grow.

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