

# 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:

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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 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 22-28, 2012

Please note the changes in mass times this week, due to Father Don's required attendance at the Annual Clergy Seminar.

### MONDAY

\* **NO MORNING MASS**

### TUESDAY

\* **7:00 AM** + James Boere – Colette Dokis

### WEDNESDAY

\* **NO MORNING MASS**

### THURSDAY

\* **7:00 PM**

### FRIDAY

**7:00 AM**

### SATURDAY

**9:00 AM**

**SUNDAY** (30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

**SAT. 5:00 pm** - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

**SUN. 9:30 am** - Int. of Scott & Sarah Lynch – Randy Seyler

**11:30 am** + Susan Quinn – Janet & Grant Ertel



## Office Hours This Week

October 22-26, 2012

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ..... 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

## Offertory Last Week: October 13/14, 2012

Registered Envelope Users .....	\$ 3,763.00
Loose monies .....	\$ 451.98
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,214.98</b>
Parish Mortgage Fund .....	\$ 530.00

## "The Faith We Believe: Unpacking The Creed"

This booklet, produced by the Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton, is available to all parishioners in the baskets in the narthex. **PLEASE TAKE A COPY HOME WITH YOU.** It is a reflection on The Creed – a look at *what* we say, and what we *mean* by what we say. May this booklet help you to reflect on what you proclaim, so that during this **Year of Faith**, you might rediscover the joy of believing in God amidst such a wonderful community of faith.



## Knights of Columbus

Next monthly meeting of St. Mark's Council 9276:

**Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (after Mass)**

[www.kofc9276.org](http://www.kofc9276.org)

## St. Mark's Spirit Crew

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

### ■ HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT

**Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Waterloo Regional Food Bank.** All highschool students welcome! Please keep this date free so you can join us for an evening of service. You will be able to use this time for Community Service hours. More details to come!

### ■ NEXT FAITH-SHARING

**Friday, November 2<sup>nd</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.

### ■ SPAGHETTI SUPPER COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

Serve and help with set-up and take-down. There will be two shifts available to assist at: 3-5 p.m. (which will be helping with set-up and serving) and 5-7 p.m. (which will be helping with serving and clean-up). When you arrive you should look to get instructions from John Deneau from the Knights of Columbus.

**This event is open to all of our Spirit Crew Members (grade 6 and up).** If you are interested in helping out, please email [the.boettgers@sympatico.ca](mailto:the.boettgers@sympatico.ca). This has always been a fun event, so come and serve our parish family.

## Annual Christmas Bazaar

**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** in the parish hall. We are looking for vendors of all types to help make this annual event a success. Tables are limited, so they will be reserved on a first-come first-served basis. If you are interested in booking a table, please contact Susan at 519-744-4469 or email [sweetsbysusan@rogers.com](mailto:sweetsbysusan@rogers.com).

**PENNY TABLE** - The Penny Table Raffle at the Christmas Bazaar will be sponsored by the St. Mark Knights of Columbus Council. As in previous years **parishioners are asked to donate new or unused items.** If you or your employer can donate an item, please contact George or Terri MacNeil at 519-745-1820 or [macneilgeorge@hotmail.com](mailto:macneilgeorge@hotmail.com). Items can be dropped off at the church during office hours, or on Friday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please label your donation "Penny Table."

## 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, November 4<sup>th</sup>** and join us with your family and friends from **4:30 to 6:30 p.m.** for superb Italian food and plenty of fun! Tickets are available for purchase after all weekend Masses.

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

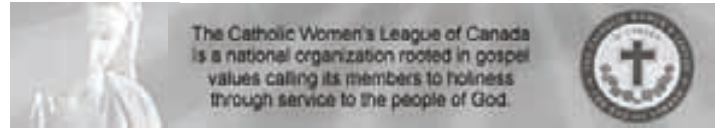


## Thank you!!

We would like to thank St. Dominic Savio School for the donation of 751 pounds of food; St. Mark's Parish for 90 pounds; and the Dance Committee for requesting a food donation for admission to the parish dance – we received another 204 pounds! We are so fortunate to have your support. - *The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mark's Parish*

### **WANTED: Altar Servers for Funerals**

We are in need of some adult volunteers to serve at the altar during funerals here in the church. If you are often available during the day, and would like Fr. Don to train you to be an altar server for funerals, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number, or see Fr. Don after Mass. Also, if there are any current youth altar servers who would like to serve at funerals, and who would have a parent available during the day to transport them from school to the church, please let Pam know by calling the parish office so that we can create a list for future reference. Thank you!



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

#### **SAVE THE DATES**

#### **November**

- Mass at the Monastery in St. Agatha. Date to be announced.

#### **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:** In which international group does the C.W.L. have consultative status?

**Last Week's Answer:** *The C.W.L. Statement on Abortion* was issued on February 6th, 1987.

### **Films, Fellowship & Faith Nights**

**Every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement**

Women's Prayer Night invites the women of St Mark's to join us for DVD presentation, popcorn, fellowship and lively discussion. Our films will range from Bible presentations by Ray Vanderlaan, Communion with Christ by Deacon James Keating, to talks by the ever popular Joyce Meyers. No study involved, just come on out and enjoy the night as women of faith. All ladies welcome! Please contact Kathy Smith at [kathysmith219@gmail.com](mailto:kathysmith219@gmail.com) or Lisa Williamson at [lgwilli@golden.net](mailto:lgwilli@golden.net) or speak to Denise Case.

### **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!

### **Mission to Mexico**

A group of parishioners from St. Mark's, including youth as young as 16, has travelled to Mexico in the spring for the last three years. These trips have not been vacations, but rather missions to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We have built homes for 3 families in need, and helped to change lives. This has been a very humbling, and rewarding endeavor.

We are preparing to make this trip again from **March 30 to April 7, 2013**, and are looking for people interested in attending. Participants pay the cost of travel and lodging, and provide the labour to complete the build. We work with missionary groups who have established themselves in the area, and provide us with room and board during the week. These are not luxury accommodations, but bare bones lodging, and basic meals. There will be an information meeting **next Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**, at 1:00 p.m. at the church. This will involve a short video presentation, and include past participants, available to answer your questions. Alternatively, you may contact Ron Denomme at 519-884-3389 or Greg Williamson at 519-570-4983. Please consider taking part in this adventure.

**Thank you to the "Mid-Life Crisis" band** for entertaining the crowd at the Free Dance last week-end. We were able to collect over 200 pounds of food for the St Vincent de Paul Society, have a great time, and meet new friends. Mission accomplished! Thanks to all who attended.

### **Bereavement Support Group**

Has someone you cared about died? Are you feeling emotional, grieving 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 are experiencing the same feelings of loss.

A Bereavement Support Group will begin on **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.

### **"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.

Two dates are being offered:

- November 2-4** at St. Augustine Seminary (Toronto)
- November 23-25** at St. Peter Seminary (London)

Both weekends begin with registration on the Friday evening between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. and conclude 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.

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