

# 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.

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Worship This Week

Oct. 29 – Nov. 4, 2012

### MONDAY

7:00 AM

### TUESDAY

7:00 PM

+ James Boere – *Colette Dokis*  
(Monthly Anointing of the Sick right after the gospel)

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM

### THURSDAY (Feast of All Saints)

7:00 AM

### FRIDAY (Feast of All Souls)

7:00 AM

7:00 PM

### SATURDAY

9:00 AM

### SUNDAY (31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

*Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34*

**SAT. 5:00 pm** + Deceased Legionaries – *Legion of Mary*

**SUN. 9:30 am** + Roger Wilson – *Brian & Marie Lynch*

**11:30 am** + Hung Van Nguyen – *Phuong Nguyen*



## Offertory Last Week: October 20/21, 2012

Registered Envelope Users .....	\$ 3,236.00
Loose monies .....	\$ 498.79
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,734.79</b>
Evangelization of the Nations (World Mission Sunday) ...	\$ 703.00
Parish Mortgage Fund .....	\$ 445.00

### Would you like to have a Mass offered for a living or deceased loved one?

We currently have many openings, and can even schedule into 2013. Simply fill out a Request Form (found on the front of every bulletin) or come to the office during office hours.

## Annual Christmas Bazaar

This coming 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."

**BAKING DONATIONS NEEDED** - The Fundraising Committee is looking for donations of baked goods to sell at the St Mark's annual Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale. We are in need of pies, cakes, cookies, squares or other goodies for the bake table and would greatly appreciate your help. **Donations can be dropped off in the Narthex on Friday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

## 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, November 4<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**Adult: \$10.00**  
**Youth (7-11 yrs.): \$7.00**

**Children (2-6 yrs.): \$4.00**  
**Children under 2 yrs.: FREE**



## Office Hours This Week

Oct. 30 – Nov. 1

Tues., Wed., Thurs. .... 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

## 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.



## 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!



**Films, Fellowship & Faith**

Hosted by our Women's Prayer Night group, every **Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.** All ladies welcome! Please bring any prayer requests with you for Intercessory Rosary following the DVD.



**Schedule of Upcoming Film Titles:**

- Oct. 31:** "The Prayer of Faith" by Joyce Meyers
- Nov. 7:** "The Power of Simple Prayer" by Joyce Meyers
- Nov. 14:** "Prophets and Kings" by Ray Vanderlaan
- Nov. 21:** "Marriage in the Lord: Poured Out For Love (Part 1)" by Deacon James Keating
- Nov. 28:** "Marriage in the Lord: Poured Out For Love (Part 2)" by Deacon James Keating

**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!

**"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.

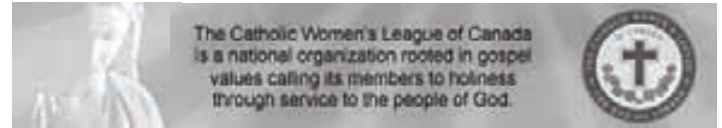
The weekend is open to men who are in grade twelve and older. Please feel free to contact Fr. Kuzma at the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for further information or to register as a participant.

**Bereavement Support Group**

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.

**Faith Journeys – Pilgrimage to Italy**

With Spiritual Leader, Fr. Peter Meyer. **May 7 – May 18, 2013.** Tour includes airfare, hotels, meals, various tours by coach, and more. Copy of flyer and proposed itinerary attached. For further information, please contact Fr. Meyer at St. Anne's Parish, Kitchener, 519-745-5302 or e-mail: [frpetermeyer@gmail.com](mailto:frpetermeyer@gmail.com).



**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 1974, what item was introduced to recognize a woman's league service?

**Last Week's Answer:** *The international group in which the C.W.L. has consultative status is The United Nations.*

**Blessed Sacrament C.W.L. Shopping Bus Trip**

to Port Huron, Michigan on **Saturday, November 24.** Bus leaves promptly at 7:00 a.m. from the Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener parking lot and will return by 9:00 p.m. \$38.00/person. CASH ONLY. Visiting Birchwood Mall, Target, Kohl's, Super-Walmart and Super Meijers, followed by a delicious meal at the Old Country Buffet. Your cash payment to Doreen in the office or Connie Voll (CWL president) ensures you a seat. Doreen is available in the office from 8:30- 4:00 p.m. or you can contact Connie by email [connie.voll@gmail.com](mailto:connie.voll@gmail.com). Be aware that you need a valid passport that does not expire until at least June of 2013. If for some reason you are detained at the border and are unable to continue with the group, you will need to find a ride home and your bus fare will not be refunded. There are no exemptions for same-day travel - and shoppers are reminded that all purchases are subject to applicable PST, GST and duty. Also, the rule is that you must declare everything you buy, regardless if any of the exemptions apply. More tips on [www.cbsa.gc.ca/traveltips](http://www.cbsa.gc.ca/traveltips). We'd love to have you join us! Feel free to bring snacks, drinks and lunch.

**St. Michael's C.W.L. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

St. Michael's C.W.L. celebrates their 50th Anniversary on **Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** with a special Mass at 7 p.m. and a wine and cheese celebration in the parish center afterwards. We invite all former St. Michael's CWL members to come back and join us for this special occasion. Hope to see you there.

**Maryhill Knights of Columbus "Vegas Night"**

**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club, 1229 Beitz Road, R.R.#1, Breslau. 519-648-2633. Fun begins at 8:00 p.m. Food available, 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. Contact Mike at 519-648-3394 or Doug at 519-648-2939.

**Alarm for Life Program ... it's FREE!**

The Kitchener Knights of Columbus Council 1504 will send a volunteer to test smoke alarms and replace batteries in the homes of seniors and people with disabilities in the area. If you have a neighbor or friend who could benefit from a free battery or smoke alarm please have them contact Gerry Kelly at 519-742-0908 or [gkirish@rogers.com](mailto:gkirish@rogers.com). Your call could save a life!

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