

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:

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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Worship This Week October 8-14, 2012

Fr. Don will be away on holidays from Friday, October 12th until Friday, October 19th. There will be no weekday masses here on those days. Fr. Michael Isabelle will be celebrating the weekend Masses on October 13/14.

MONDAY

* **9:00 AM**

TUESDAY

7:00 PM + Jack Soares – *Maria*

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM

THURSDAY

7:00 AM

FRIDAY

* *NO MORNING MASS TODAY*

SATURDAY

* *NO MORNING MASS TODAY*

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

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

SUN. 9:30 am + Gertrude Millen – *Brian & Marie Lynch*
11:30 am



Office Hours This Week October 9-12, 2012

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

Offertory Last Week: Sept. 29/30, 2012

Registered Envelope Users	\$ 3,529.00
Loose monies	\$ 482.22
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 4,011.22
Parish Mortgage Fund.....	\$ 325.00

St. Mark's Spirit Crew

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

■ **NEXT FAITH-SHARING**

Friday, October 19th 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. If you have any questions please call Kate or Tom Boettger at 519-745-6065.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT**

Thursday, November 1st 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!

Monthly Anointing of the Sick

First Tuesday of every month at the 7:00 p.m. Mass

(right after the gospel). This sacrament is for those who are baptized Catholic; have reached the age of reason and have some understanding of sin; have a sickness that truly burdens them (not just a cold); have sorrow for their sins (This sacrament does not free a person from grave or mortal sin, therefore Confession should precede the reception of the anointing.); seek the sacrament so they can, above all, serve the Lord and His Church. Come with faith and trust in God, and His Providential care.



Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

All are welcome to attend the Legion of Mary's celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Please join us **Sunday, October 7th at 10:45 a.m.** to say the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother. This could be a great way to kick off your Thanksgiving Day festivities with your families!



St. Mark's 25th Anniversary Celebration

1988 – 2013 • Join our parish preparation team to help celebrate this great event! Meet this **Wed., Oct. 10th** at 7:00 pm in the church. Bring your experiences and ideas!

"Year of Faith" Opening Celebration

All parishioners are invited to the Opening Celebration of the Year of Faith in Hamilton Diocese on **Thursday, October 11th** at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. Evening Prayer will be celebrated with Bishop Crosby, OMI, at 7:00 p.m. A presentation by Dr. Michael Attridge will follow on "*Vatican II – Fifty Years Later: Challenges and Opportunities for Living the Gospel Today.*" A reception will conclude the evening.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: Oct. 1–12

We would like to thank everyone that has donated food over the past month. This has really helped fill our shelves.

If you wish to bring your donation to the Church, we will have boxes available in the narthex. Thank you once again!

- *St. Vincent de Paul Society*

FREE DANCE!

Saturday, Oct. 13th at 8:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Parish Hall. Music provided by Mid-Life Crisis. Tickets are still available. Admission is free to parishioners of St. Mark's with your ticket and a food donation to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Tickets are available in the narthex after masses this week-end (Oct.6/7). Only 1 pair of tickets per couple.

Films, Fellowship & Faith Nights

Women's Prayer Night invites the women of St Mark's to join us every Wednesday evening for DVD presentation, popcorn, fellowship and lively discussion. We begin **Wednesday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church basement. 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 or Lisa Williamson at lgwilli@golden.net or speak to Denise Case.



**Theology of the Body
... A must today!**

Pope John Paul II spoke and wrote extensively about the traditional Catholic understanding of the human person and human sexuality. He saw what was happening in the world. The body was, more and more, seen as a pleasure centre, and there are many out there willing and able to entice the multitudes into the hellishness of lustful and truly inhuman living. Of course, no one was ever made healthier, happier or safer because of this.

Some have picked up the Pope's challenge to learn, live and teach about the body in a way that reflects the central Christian mystery of the Incarnation – the Son of God made flesh. The Christian world needs to learn and be able to speak the message of love, hope and true joy. "We are our bodies," says the Holy Father, when they reflect the inner beauty of who and what God wants us to be.

At some point soon, presentations open to all will be offered on the above. More to come...

Canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

On **Sunday, October 21st** the Martyr's Shrine in Midland, Ontario will mark the canonization with a procession with the relics and statue of Blessed Kateri at 11:00 a.m., followed by Mass and a blessing with the relics at 12 noon. Refreshments to follow.

Annual Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 3rd 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.

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 4th** 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 will be sold after all weekend Masses in the narthex starting next weekend (Oct. 13/14).**

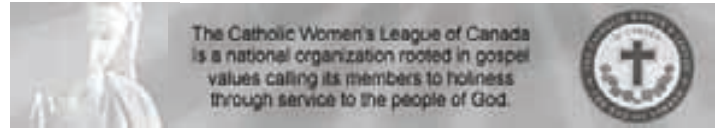
Adult: \$10.00 Children (2-6 yrs.): \$4.00
Youth (7-11 yrs.): \$7.00 Children under 2 yrs.: FREE

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!

Interested in writing?

Several St. Mark's parishioners are interested in forming a writers' critique group for the purposes of improving our writing, encouraging one another, and publishing our work. If you write, or aspire to write, fiction or non-fiction that is compatible with Catholic ideals, and would be interested in participating, please contact Jane Petrovich at 519-886-0725. Time and place to be determined.



C.W.L. Corner ...

Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine Trip – Saturday, October 13th

To Merlin, Ontario by deluxe coach. Visit to the grounds, open-air Mass (weather permitting), lunch, Rosary procession, Exposition and Benediction. Bus leaves St. Mark's Church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and returns by 6 p.m. \$27 per person. Dress for the weather and bring a bag lunch. **Last chance to purchase tickets in the Narthex this weekend (Oct. 6/7).** Visit www.olshrine.ca for more info, or contact **Kim Friesen** at 500-1964 or stmarkcwl@gmail.com, or **Anna Joseph** at 577-8519 or cjoseph1231@rogers.com.

How well do you know the C.W.L.?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: On Oct. 25, 1980, what province was granted C.W.L. provincial status?

Last Week's Answer: "Judge, Observe, Act" was the League's motto for the CWL Action Plan set in 1965.

New York, New York

Looking for a great evening of entertainment? Grand Harmony Chorus of Sweet Adelines International invites you to attend their fun-filled musical comedy "NEW YORK, NEW YORK" to be held on **Saturday, October 20th** at the Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts, 36 King Street West, Kitchener. Two scheduled performances: 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults, and \$15 for children (18 and under) and are available at the theatre box office, or by calling Marilyn at (519) 744-6856. For more information, visit their website: www.harmonize.com/grandharmony.

A Message to Parents...

PRAYERS FOR THE HOME

Your homes should always remain homes of prayer. I wish every home may remain or begin again to be a home of daily family prayer. (Pope John Paul II, in Ireland, Sept. 1979)

From time to time, I will put prayers in the bulletin – traditional, Catholic prayers to be prayed at home. Perhaps these prayers can become part of your daily communion with God. (- Fr. Don)

The Angelus

(The Angelus is a prayer, which recalls the great mystery of God becoming man, and the role Mary played in it. It is traditionally recited on rising, at noon and at 6 o'clock in the evening.)

- V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary .
- R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.
 'Hail Mary'
- V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
- R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.
 'Hail Mary'
- V. And the Word was made flesh.
- R. And dwelt among us.
 'Hail Mary'
- V. Pray for us O Holy Mother of God.
- R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Lord fill our hearts with your love, and as you revealed to us by an Angel, the coming of your Son as man, so lead us through His suffering and death to the glory of His resurrection, for He lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever. Amen.

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