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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Karen Owens

SCHEDULE OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
St. Josephine Bakhita (African Caribbean Catholic Community) Mass - 4th Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday No mass
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Blessed Kateri School 519-675-4410
St. Mark's School 519-675-4421
St. Michael's School 519-675-4424
St. Catherine of Siena School 519-675-4437
Mother Teresa Secondary School 519-675-4433

MINISTRIES TO CHILDREN

10:30 a.m. Mass
Liturgy of the Word – Grades 2, 3 and 4
Sunday School – Age 3 to Grade 1
Babysitting – Toddlers under age 3

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

Marriage Preparation – Weekend Feb 19-21, 2010

Priesthood/Religious Life – Call Fr. Sample or Fr. Sharp

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

PRAYER LINE COORDINATOR

Dorothy Solomon – 519-659-8242

Hearing assistance device to hear mass, available for those in need. Please see a member of the Welcoming Committee at the Welcome Desk.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 12:00 noon.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY.

Free Bus Service to 10:30 a.m. Mass

9:50am 64 Wyndham
Blackwater east of Adelaide – Bus Stop
Grenfell just east of Blackwater
Fanshawe/Trossacks – Bus Stop on Corner
770 Fanshawe – east of Fremont (Bus Stop)
Fanshawe – west of Fremont
Adelaide/Fanshawe – Bus Stop south of Fanshawe
Kipps Lane/Adelaide – Bus Shelter just east of Adelaide
Kipps Lane/Barker
Kipps Lane – Bus Stop east of Barker
Kipps Lane/Kenmore Place – Bus Stop
295 Briarhill
Cheapside/Boullee
Huron/Wedgewood – Bus Stop east of Wedgewood
10:15am Royal York Apts – 3 stops
Go to St. Michaels Church



Stewardship Reflection

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” - Luke 14:14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

Welcome to Sr. Kathy O’Keefe CSJ

On September 18-19th after all the masses we will join in welcoming Sister Kathy as our Pastoral Minister to our Parish. Set aside some time for coffee and to welcome her to the Parish.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

There are many people who are waiting to be invited to take a closer look at our Catholic faith. They may be members of your family, your neighbours, friends or co-workers. Maybe they have never been baptised or are non-active members of other faith traditions. If Jesus and His Church offer you hope and encouragement, you may wish to share it with others. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.), the process through which we welcome new members into the Catholic Church will begin again on Wednesday October 6 at 7:30pm. If you know of anybody who might be interested in exploring the Catholic faith this year or if you yourself would like to do so, please call Sr. Kathy O’Keefe at the parish office 519 433-6689 ext.203.

Hospital Chaplains

As you know, there have been many changes in Hospital Procedures, including Pastoral Care. Now, as a Catholic, when you are admitted to the hospital you need to request the services of the Priest for a visit or Blessing of the Sick through the Pastoral Care Department. Each of the hospitals in London has a Chaplain assigned to them by the Bishop.



CWL News: The next CWL meeting will be held on Monday, **September 13, 2010** at 7:00 p.m. Check our parish bulletin later this summer for further details.

Moms and Dads, A small faith sharing group meets every Wednesday morning @ 9:30 am. Come share Scripture and life, with other caregivers, in a small group setting. Come as you are and when you can. Babysitting will be provided. Meet in the foyer of the church. For info call Penny 519-642-7662.

Bishop’s Anniversary Celebration

Everyone is invited to attend a special celebration to honour Bishop Fabbro’s 30th anniversary of the priesthood as well as Bishop Sherlock’s 60th anniversary of the priesthood to be held **Thursday, October 14**, at St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica. Mass will be at 6 pm followed by a reception from 7-9 pm in the parish centre.

Coping With Relationship Loss is a healing program for the separated and divorced. The ten week program will meet Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at St. Michael’s in London and will begin as soon as we have ten participants. The fee is \$30.00. Contact Don at 519-451-2829.

New Horizons Support Group Separated divorced and widowed men and women meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at St. Michael’s Church (Room E), 511 Cheapside London. Contact: Don at 519-451-2829.

Disaster relief donation cheques directed to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) should be made payable to St. Michael’s Parish with a memo line indicating the relief country you would like your donation to go to.

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute: *Bioethics Matters* are available on line at www.utoronto.ca/stmikels/bioethics

Check out the Youth Ministry bulletin boards at the main entrances to the church for other good news in Youth Ministry!

**WANTED:
YOU, TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOUTH MINISTRY!**

Are you in grades 5-12 and are looking to have fun and explore your faith at St. Michael’s Parish? Are you in high school or are you an adult who is looking to volunteer in Youth Ministry? After all masses on September 11 and September 12, the Youth Commission will be running a Youth Ministry Fair where you will have the opportunity to check out what is going on in the parish this coming school year. This will also be a coffee Sunday so all parishioners are welcome to join in for the fun. See you there!



WHAT’S PLAYING ON YOUR IPOD?

Teens, have you ever thought about praying with your head phones?

Parents, do you want to deepen your relationship with your teens? Ever thought about connecting with them through their music?

Cornerstone Media, Inc., produces both print and audio materials to help parents, teachers, youth ministers, pastors, and others who work with teens. It uses the music that young people listen to everyday as a tool to spark dialogue about values and relationships. Anyone who has a teen or works with them can be more effective connecting with them.

Good news! Our Parish is now currently a subscriber to one of Cornerstone Media’s programs called Top Music Countdown. This is a Catholic online resource that looks at the top 25 music hits on the billboard charts, links you to the music videos and lyrics and then offers questions/reflections from a Catholic perspective for discussion.

Check it out! All you have to do is go to www.cornerstonemedia.org and click on the yellow box in the top right corner that says “Top Music Countdown Subscribers: Click Here.” Our parish’s **username is: tmc1553** and our **password is: michael**

LAST SUMMER SPORTS NIGHTS – SUNDAY AUGUST 29, 6-8PM

Calling all Grades 5-8 and High School students: Looking for a fun way to spend a Sunday evening? Come on out and join us for St. Michael’s Youth Sports Nights which finishes on Sunday August 29. We gather from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena School’s field and courts (2140 Quarrier Rd). Please bring a water bottle and come dressed ready to play a variety of sports. See you there! New participants must sign a waiver form which can be found on our parish website www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FALL!

Sports Nights Coordinator and Volunteers

St. Michael’s Youth Commission is looking for volunteers to help run the Youth Sports Nights for Grades 5-8 and High School next school year. Please contact Natalie Simek at the parish office for more information regarding roles and responsibilities. Last year was a great success, and we want to keep it going!

Holy Land Pilgrimage—100th Anniversary

There will be a meeting **September 19th** at 2:30 pm in the Parish Hall for anyone who is interested in the Pilgrimage to the Lord of Jesus. This meeting is for all who are interested and those who came to the first meeting. The Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is to read the Gospel with new sight. To spend time around the Sea of Galilee where Jesus spent three years preaching and to visit Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

This is an incredible journey of faith. Pope John Paul II invited all Christians to come to the Holy Land and read the 5th Gospel. The time for registering is September 19th at 2:30 pm. Once the numbers have been reached there will be no more space. All are welcome.

GET FIT IN 2010!

Join the 12 Week Exercise Program, open to men and women, which will enhance your flexibility and strength. This program also allows for the opportunity to build new friendships. Two Sessions will run as follows: **Session 1- Wed. Sept. 8 to Nov. 24 from 8:45am-9:30am-\$25.00** & **Session 2 - Fri. Sept. 10 to Nov. 26 from 10:30am-11:15am-\$25.00**
For further information contact **Ollie Wolanski at 455-1078**
Registration forms located in the foyer.



AUGUST 29TH, 2010 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for August 31st to September 4th

Tuesday, August 31 - 12:00 noon

Deceased members of the Morgan Family
requested by The Morgan Family
Geraldine Estabrooks requested by Wib & Ann Bruder
Intentions of Rev. Fr. Peter Meyer
requested by John & Ann Marie Harding

Wednesday, September 1 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Doris Branscomb requested by Agnes McAdam
Leo & Cecile Meidinger requested by The Family
Infant of Prague in Thanksgiving requested by E.J.I.

Thursday, September 2 - 12:00 noon

Silvia Gentile requested by Maria & Tony Michienzi
Bob Spearns requested by Berte & Paul Grandy
Frank Welsh requested by John Tevlin

Friday, September 3 - 8:00 am

Gerald Tighe requested by Don & Helen Yakobchuk
Anita Laroya requested by Arlene Bishop
Mary Anne Brett requested by Tom, Marg & Brian Rooke

Saturday, September 4 - 9:00 am

Special Intentions of Charmon & Frank Nicol
requested by Paul & Bunny Harris
Baby Jan Paolo Daquioag requested by Narizza Daquioag
Tony Michienzi requested by Tony & Maria Michienzi

Readings for Next Weekend

September 5th, 2010 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Wisdom 9:13-18*

Second Reading: *Philemon 9-10, 12-17*

Gospel: *Luke 14:25-33*

Babysitting Schedule September 5th

10:30 a.m.
McKee Family (2)

Sunday Collection Aug 15th, 2010

Regular \$7,670
Pre-Authorized Gift \$2,822
SVDP Outreach \$110
Refugee Fund \$0

Aug 22nd, 2010

Regular \$6,317
Pre-Authorized Gift \$2,822
SVDP Outreach \$70.50
Refugee Fund \$0

Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund
envelope collection to date \$39,359.50

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*

Loose Collection for SVDP Outreach



The 2nd Sunday of each month will be a loose change collection for the S.V.D.P. Outreach to the Needy.

ALTAR SERVERS SEPTEMBER 4TH & 5TH

5:00 p.m.

Hannah Frassinelli
Kendra Squire

8:30 a.m.

Sarah VanEerdewijk
Timothy Rebelo
Guillaume Hewitt

10:30 a.m.

Kamea Sone
Mauricio Rocha
Valeria Rocha
Aidan Pucchio

12:30 p.m.

John Marshall
Nicholas Marshall
Thalia Stenton



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*



All those who are sick, including:

**Aiden Burns, Ken True,
Rosemary Darmanin, Lucille Charron,
Paul Bossons, Betty Haggarty, Villa Amistoso,
Mary Thompson, Janet (Rourke) Schwob
& Russell Culp.**

And all those who have died, including:

Shirley Currie mother of Michelle, Odette, Bill, James & Daniel Currie
Myriam Benn daughter of Stan & Francis Sustarsic,
Margaret Peirce wife of Bob Peirce,
Mary Connelly mother of Mary Taylor,
Claudio Tarrataca father of Luis Tarrataca,
Rita Lane mother of Chris Lane &
Bill Buffet son of Beth Buffet.

First Friday Day of Adoration before Blessed Sacrament

Each first Friday from 8 am to 12 noon the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the altar for adoration. We invite you to spend some time in prayer for vocations, vocations to Marriage, Priesthood, Diaconate, Religious Life or Single Life. These vocations which are invitations to show God's love to the World. Next First Friday is September 3rd, 2010.

Young At Heart - Cards



Drop in for an afternoon of cards, on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Light refreshments, conversation, bridge and euchre in the Parish Hall. Cards are provided. Friends are welcome! Registration is not required - simply bring a loonie and pay as you go!

Medaille Retreat House

Has many upcoming programs, retreats. For more information phone (519) 641-1379 or email medaille@csj.london.on.ca.

Holy Family Retreat House - Oxley ON

For information on retreats at the Holy Family Retreat House please visit their web site at www.holyfamilyrh.com or phone 519-738-6136.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Wednesday, Sept 1

- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Small Faith Sharing Group
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, Sept 2

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

Friday, Sept 3

- 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church

Please Mark Your Calendars

Seniors on the Move - starts Sept 8th - 8:45 am
CWL Meeting - Sept 13th - 7:00 pm
Property & Maintenance - Sept 14th - 4:00 pm
Social Justice - Sept 14th - 7:15 pm
Knights of Columbus - Sept 14th - 7:30 pm
Youth Commission - Sept 15th - 7:00 pm
Finance Committee - Sept 16th - 3:30 pm
Pastoral Parish Council - Sept 16th - 7:30 pm
WYD Breakfast - Sept 19th - 9:00 am to 12 noon
Sr. Kathy Welcome & Coffee Sunday - Sept 19th - after each mass

Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies

St. Peter's Institute for Catholic Formation is offering the following Cycle One courses for Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies:

- September 11-12: Principles in Youth Ministry
- December 4-5: Practices of Youth Ministry
- March 5-6, 2011: Foundations of Christian Leadership
- May 28-29, 2011: Skills for Christian Ministry

For more information on the Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies program, pick up a brochure from your parish office, visit www.spicf.ca, or contact Jean Beneteau, Youth Ministry Formation Specialist, at jbenete6@uwo.ca.

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