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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Ozzie Buhrmann

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 9:30 to 10:30 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 - Contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Call the Parish Office
Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Amszej or Sr. O'Keefe
Sacrament of the Sick - available upon request
First Reconciliation (Gr. 2) - registration required in September
First Communion (Gr. 2) - registration required in September
Confirmation (Gr. 8) - registration required in September

Hearing assistance device to hear mass available.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

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.

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





Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

Baptism

We welcome the following children into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Kathryn Isabel Annis, Bryndis Innogen Dawdy,
Jordin David Favalaro, Alethea Beatrice Ferreira,
Soleil Althea Gonzales, Carter Matthew Kobler,
Ivan Alexander Latty-Poole, Moia Alesia Morgan-Favalaro,
Myelle Madeleine Reaume & Bryah Ann Rock-Edwards.

St Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus Council #12820 will be hosting a Pancake Supper on February 12, 2013 in the Parish Hall. 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

Celebrations for Ash Wednesday - February 13, 2013

8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

Liturgy of the Word at St. Mark's, St. Catherine of Siena, Blessed Kateri and St. Michael's Elementary Schools at 1:30 pm

Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence. This means we abstain from meat (no meat on Ash Wednesday). Fasting means we eat very little to mark the beginning of this great season. We also fast on Good Friday.



CWL Thank You

St. Michael's CWL executive wishes to thank its members and our parishioners for their outstanding support at our Valentine's bake sale last weekend, both through the generous donations of creative Valentine's baking, as well as the purchase of items after each mass. Funds raised will be used to help the many groups and organizations that count on the Catholic Women's League for their needs.

St. Peter's Seminary Foundation Thank You

Father Steve Wlusek, the faulty and staff, seminarians and students would like to extend a humble thank you to the people of St. Michael's Parish, who contributed individually or through the parish, \$27,320 in 2012.

ST. MICHAEL'S Parish - ELIMINATION EUCHRE TOURNAMENT INCLUDES : PRIZES - DINNER - DRINKS - ENTERTAINMENT

In Support of Refugee Sponsorship

SATURDAY, February 16th, 2013,

2:00pm- 6:30pm - St. Michael's Parish Hall

\$50 per person - \$100/family - (\$40.00 tax receipt will be issued)

Donations are appreciated if you cannot make the event.

Cheques are to be made payable to:

"St Michael's Parish /Refugee Sponsorship"

All are welcome...bring a friend ..

"Great event last year...don't miss it!"

For tickets & information contact Mike Whelan 519-518-2025 ext. 22



Catholicism video series

"Join Fr. Robert Barron as he travels the world to discover the riches of our Catholic faith"

The first five episodes will be shown on consecutive Wednesdays of Lent: February 20 & 27 and March 6, 13 & 20

There will be two identical sessions each Wednesday:

Mornings from 10-11:30am in Room E &

Evenings from 7:30-9pm in the Hall

More information can be found on the series website:

<http://www.catholicismseries.com>

SYNC YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER
Serving Youth in Christ at St. Michael's Parish

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

C.O.R. EAST INFORMATION MEETING AND WINE AND CHEESE FOR NEW AND RETURNING ADULT VOLUNTEERS.

Tues Feb 26, 7-8:30pm (CHRIST IN OTHERS RETREAT)

Are you 18 and over and looking for a way to make a difference in the lives of our youth? Christ in Others Retreat (COR) is a Catholic youth movement that exists to provide for its members a forum for sharing their faith without judgment. It reveals to them the presence of Christ in others. Through discussions, activities, prayer, and just living and sharing together for a weekend, COR attempts to open lines of communication and areas of reflection that will carry over into their everyday lives - home, school, parish, place of work. We are looking for adult volunteers to make this life-changing opportunity available for St. Michael's youth ages 17-20 on the weekend of May 3-5, at JPII High School by serving on the upfront or back up teams. The COR upfront team leads the youth on the weekend in prayer, discussion and reflection. The COR back-up team is the back-bone of the COR retreat weekend: preparing items for the retreat in advance, cooking, cleaning, packing, unpacking, driving and praying. The back-up team is welcome to stay for the whole weekend or to serve for part of the weekend. To learn more, come and join us on Tues Feb 26 from 7-8:30pm for an info meeting. Please RSVP to Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca by Thurs Feb 21.

SYNC TEEN COFFEE HOUSE - SUN MARCH 3, 7:30-9:00pm

Come on out to St. Michael's High School Coffee House on Sun March 3 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for live music and poetry in our parish hall - Admission is free! Enjoy a hot cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate all for a good cause. Bring your loonies and toonies because all proceeds from coffee, tea and sweet treats will go to local charities in our community. If you are interested in performing, please contact Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

If you are in **Grades 8-12** and are interested in participating in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (March 29) at the 10 am service, you are invited to our **first practice held in the church on Mon March 4 from 7-9 pm**. This is an awesome chance to share your time and talents with our faith community as you lead our parish in reflection of the last days of Jesus' earthly life. You can also receive service hours towards the Confirmation program or your High School requirements. The other practices are *Mon March 4, 7-9pm, Mon March 18, 7-9pm, Wed March 20, 7-9pm and Mon March 25, 6-9pm*. The dress rehearsal will be held on *Thurs March 28 from 9pm until midnight* following Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in participating, please email Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca

Mental Health Outreach

You Are Not Alone—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those supporting someone with a mental illness. Meetings at St. Michael's, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month

New Day—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those living with mental illness. Meetings at St. Peter's, Rm. 205 every Tues 1:30 - 3:00 pm.

Welcome! If you wish more info on either group, call 433-6689 Ext. 5. Leave a message and someone will return your call.

Bursary Available

The Ursulines of the Chatham Union are offering a bursary to Canadian women pursuing post secondary education at a Canadian Institute on the topic of eco-spirituality for the purpose of encouraging the study of the relationship between earth issues and spirituality. Application Forms may be obtained from www.ursulines.org. Deadline for applications: March 15, 2013.

THE WORD ON THE PAGE - A CREATIVE WRITING BLOG

The Word on the Page, our creative writing group has evolved into an online blog at <http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/>.

FEBRUARY 10TH, 2013 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for February 12th to 16th

Tuesday, February 12 - 12:00 noon

Harold Bruder requested by Karen & Paul Agro & Family
Wib Bruder & Family

Giuseppe Favaro requested by Bernice Green

Ash Wednesday, February 13 - 8:00 am

Bob Peirce requested by Penny & Ted Quenneville

Roger Couture requested by Aline Belleville

Martin Barkley requested by Al & Betty Young & Family

Ash Wednesday, February 13 - 12:00 noon

Giuseppe Favaro requested by Cathy Nichols

Patrick Carolan requested by Mary & Ron Hall

Kenneth Fernandes requested by Margaret & Jovit Mendonca

Ash Wednesday, February 13 - 7:00 pm

Huguette Arsenault requested by Omar Arsenault

In Thanksgiving requested by George Rogister

Pauline Marcotte requested by Sr. Kathy O'Keefe

Thursday, February 14 - 12 noon

Savio Jacques requested by Philomena Jacques & Family

Mark Tillieu requested by Helena Mattan

Genowefe Amszej requested by The Chapman & Agro Families

Friday, February 15 - 8:00 am

Genowefe Amszej requested by Teresa Koza & Family

Bernadine Riordon requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan

Edward Scanlan requested by Elaine & John Liston & Family

Saturday, February 16 - 9:00 am

Antonio Pizzuti requested by His wife & Family

In Thanksgiving to St. Antonio of Padua requested by

Rosa & Tony Castrilli

Suzanne Snoeks requested by The Small Faith Group

Readings for next week

February 17th, 2013 First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13



All those who are sick, including:

**Marie White, Lillian Inglis, Hayat Toto,
Steven Miles, Brian Irving, Angela Arnsby,
Kathleen Graham & Mary Wilson**

And all those who have died, including:

Julian Gonzalez husband of Maxa

Jeanne Bartley of this parish

John McAlea brother-in-law of Stephanie Gasparatto

Most Reverend Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B. Bishop of London

Invites all Married Couples to celebrate
the Sacrament of Marriage at the

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, May 5, 2013, 2:30pm (reception to follow)

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica London, Ontario

To register fill in the form at the back of church and drop off at the office.

St Anne's Parish is Hosting - Restless Heart

(Confessions of St Augustine)

Playing **Feb 21, 2013 7:00 p.m.** at Galaxy Cinema, St Thomas "Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in thee." This famous line from the "Confessions" of St. Augustine (354-430) inspires both the title and the theme of the movie Restless Heart. The movie uses a historic backdrop to tell the true story of Augustine of Hippo – one of the Catholic Church's most beloved and well-known Saints. Its message is as timely today as it was then. It is the story of one who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass – and the changes that occur when events lead him to see the light. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased from St. Anne's Parish, 20 Morrison Drive, St. Thomas or by calling 519-631-3640. Intended for mature audiences. Visit the website to get a sneak peak! www.restlessheartfilm.com.

Babysitting Schedule

Please refer to the Parish Scheduling Program for the Babysitting Schedule - Your personal link was sent to your email Feb 5/13



Sunday Collection **February 3rd, 2013**

Regular \$7,500

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,255

Thank you for your continued generosity!



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

Loose Collection for SVDP is the

2nd Sunday of each month.

ALTAR SERVERS

Please refer to the Parish Scheduling Program for the Altar Serving Schedule - Your personal link was sent to your email Feb 5/13



Please Note:

Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume. We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.

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

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, February 11

- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—Liturgy Committee—Room E
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room D

Tuesday, February 12

- 12:00 noon—Mass of Healing—Church
- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Library Room
- 5:00 pm-7:00pm—Pancake Supper—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Public School Confirmation Class—Room E

Wednesday, February 13—Ash Wednesday

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom's & Dad's Group—Room D
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Room D
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, February 14

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Library Room

Friday, February 15

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Saturday, February 16

- 2:00 pm to 6:30 pm—Euchre Tournament Fundraiser—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

SVDP - Feb 19/13 - 7:00 pm

Baptismal Preparations - Feb 19/13 - 7:30 pm

Lenten DVD Series - Feb 20/13 - 10:00 am & 7:30 pm

Youth Commission - Feb 20/13 - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Feb 24/13 - 2:30 pm

CWL Central Committee - Feb 25/13 - 6:30 pm

Lenten DVD Series - Feb 27/13 - 10:00 am & 7:30 pm

You Are Not Alone - Feb 27/13 - 7:00 pm

Exposition - Mar 1/13 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon

Benediction - Mar 1/13 - 12:00 noon

Teen Coffee House - Mar 3/13 - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

CWL - Mar 4/13 - 7:00 pm

March Break - Mar 11/13 to Mar 15/13

English Learning

For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and it's responses in English. Please come to a class offered on Mondays from 7-8pm in the Library Room.

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