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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

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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 - Weekend Feb 10, 11, 12, 2012

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp 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.

FEBRUARY 12TH, 2012 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection

"Brothers and sisters: Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Are you doing everything possible for the glory of God? Or is there maybe some other way that you could generously share your time, talent or treasure for God's glory? Think about it.

Celebrations for Ash Wednesday - February 22, 2012

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.

Weekday Masses During Lent

There will be an 8:00 am & 12:00 noon Mass each day Monday to Friday and a 9:00 a.m. mass on Saturday during Lent

Stations of the Cross - Friday's during Lent at 3:00 pm

Lenten Mission March 5th to 7th - 7:30 pm (Mon, Tues & Wed)

Preacher Sr. Wendy Cotter, CSJ, PhD, a Sister of St. Joseph of London, will be speaking on "Jesus of the Miracle Stories". Sr. Wendy's speciality is miracle narratives of the earliest traditions. She has written articles on parables, on the Q document and two books; The Miracles in Greco-Roman Antiquity and The Christ of the Miracle Stories: Portrait Through Encounter.

The miracle stories are older than the oldest gospel, each one is a treasure that the community lovingly saved, they are really the only kind of stories where we see how Jesus himself dealt with ordinary, flawed people and his response to them. Jesus' casting aside the demands of polite society to go over to the side of these petitioners not only shows his own heart, but also then, displays for the disciple, the virtues and attitudes of heart for those who wish to follow him, too. Come and join Sr. Wendy to meet once more, the Jesus of the Miracle Stories!

Special Wedding Anniversaries During 2012

February 18/19 is fast approaching and we would like to make sure that all couples are identified this year who are celebrating a "marker" wedding anniversary of 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 60 or more years. To help us in planning for our special Wedding Anniversary Mass and reception, please fill in the "orange" Anniversary Sheet on the Welcome Desk and put the completed form in the box provided. Thank you.

Euchre Tournament - Sat Feb 25th

The Social Justice Refugee Committee invites you to St. Michael's Parish Hall on Sat Feb 25th from 2:30 pm to 7:30 pm for an Elimination Euchre Tournament & Social. Tickets are \$100 per person (\$90 tax receipt) includes tournament, prizes, dinner and entertainment. Proceeds to help our new refugee family. For more information contact Mike Whelan at 519-518-2025 ext. 22. Donations made payable

Land of St. Paul and St. John

Have you ever read the Letter of St. Paul or the Gospel of St. John and wondered about where did they proclaim this message about Jesus?

September 6-19, 2012 I will be acting Chaplain to a Group of Pilgrims, who are going to walk in the footsteps of St. John and St. Paul. We are going to visit Turkey and go to Istanbul, Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Kusadasi, Ismir and Ephesus. If you are interested in the details please contact Joan Bolt at 519-471-6373.

Information Meeting - Feb 19 at 2:30 pm at St. Michael's Parish

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

ONE WORLD YOUTH TALENT SHOW

SUNDAY FEB 19, 2-4PM, ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL

The One World Talent Show will be held in St. Michael's Parish Hall on Sunday February 19 from 2-4 PM in support of registered charity Lifewater Canada. Help the children raise funds to build a Clean Water Well in Liberia, Africa by attending the show and making a free will offering. Children/Youth, do you have a talent to share, like singing or dancing? Please look at the information poster on the Youth Ministry bulletin board or contact the Hoevenaars Family at 519 858-0131 or nancy@alarmtech.ca. Check out our website www.oneworldtalentshow.ca for more information. Thank you for your support last year and we look forward to seeing you at the show in February!

SPORTS SUNDAYS, GRADES 5-8 - New Year, New Schedule!

St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host sports nights every Sunday starting February 5, 2012. Grades 5-8 are invited to come out from 5:00-6:30pm. The location is St. Michael's Catholic School Gym (926 Maitland Street, please enter the side doors by the school yard). There will be a variety of sports such as volleyball, soccer and basketball. Take advantage of this opportunity to get some exercise, meet new friends and have fun! See you there! The waiver form is found on the parish website and it must be signed by a parent and returned at sports nights before youth can participate.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL, PRIVATE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

There will be 4 mandatory Confirmation Preparation classes for all Confirmation Candidates who attend public, private or high school. The dates are Tuesdays January 24 and 31 and February 7 and 14 from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. There is no need to register, just show up!

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ATTENTION ALL GRADE 8 STUDENTS AND PARENTS

The Confirmation journal project was due on Thurs Dec 8 and the "Confirmation for Teens" booklet was due by Jan 18, 2012. If you have not already done so, please hand these in to the parish office.

Service hours opportunity: If you are interested in decorating placemats that will be used at the Northern Hospitality meal in March please contact Natalie at the parish office. The placemats would be due back to the office on March 6, 2012. We have around 125 placemats that need to be decorated.

<http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/>

"The Word on the Page" blog is updated weekly with new articles. See for example the article, The True, the Good and the Beautiful on Fr. Robert Barron's highly acclaimed and mesmerizing documentary series on Catholicism and view a trailer."

You Are Not Alone:- A friendship and faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness and people supporting a loved one with a mental illness. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M., at St. Michael's Parish, in Room D. For information, call Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600, or Deacon Bob/Joanne Hartman 519-473-2263.

Your Voice Matters

The London District Catholic School Board is holding Community Input Sessions on **Feb 29th, 2012** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Students, parents, staff and members of the community are invited to share their input on the values, vision and mission of Catholic Education.

Input sessions will be located on four sites:

*The Catholic Education Centre, Board Room, 5200 Wellington Rd S, London
St. Joseph's Catholic High School, St. Thomas
Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School, Strathroy
St. Mary's Catholic High School, Woodstock*

Share your input with Trustees and members of Senior Administration.

RSVP if you plan to attend: 519-663-2088 ext 40004 or Email director@office.ldcsb.on.ca

FEBRUARY 12TH, 2012 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for February 14th to February 18th

Tuesday, February 14 - 12:00 noon

Savio Jacques requested by Philomena Jacques & Family
Wib Bruder requested by Ann & Family
Mary Doherty requested by The Family

Wednesday, February 15 - 8:00 am

Souls in Purgatory requested by Antonio & Rosa Castrilli
John Waugh requested by Susan Nicoletti
Nick Castrilli requested by Larry & Dorothy McGuire

Thursday, February 16 - 12 noon

Antonio Pizzuti requested by his wife & Family
Margaret Suski requested by Joan & Al Jasinski
John Iwon requested by Mary Wisniewski & Family

Friday, February 17 - 8:00 am

Lynn Anne Ahlers & Joanne Ahlers
Intentions of John Ahlers & Ryan
Special Intentions requested by Rosemary Caruana

Saturday, February 18 - 9:00 am

Souls in Purgatory requested by The Looby Family
Nick Castrilli requested by Maria Valenza
John Iwon requested by Mary Wisniewski & Family

Readings for Next Weekend

February 19th, 2012 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 43:18-19, 20-22, 24-25

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12



All those who are sick, including:

**Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis,
Tony Denomme, Kathleen Graham,
Jean Brennan, Maria Brevini
& Larissa Shidlovskaya.**

And all those who have died, including:

Mary Mulney sister of Frances Theilade
Rev. Richard Hurdle

Thank You from St. Peter's Seminary

We extend warm thanks to the people of St. Michael's Parish who contributed \$16,300 last year to St. Peter's Seminary. In these uncertain economic times, when the needs are many in our Church and in our communities, it is gratifying to know how important the seminary is to our fellow Catholics.

The generous people of St. Michael's Parish once again have demonstrated exceptional leadership in their support of the Seminary! For the past three years, St. Michael's has been the top contributing parish and set a record for parish based giving!

David Howie, Executive Director of St. Peter's Seminary.

ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

"COME AND SEE WEEKEND" - March 2-4, 2012

Calling all Catholic single men in grade 11 and older who are considering the call to the priesthood!! Join us for a wonderful retreat weekend at St. Peter's Seminary, 1040 Waterloo St., London, Ontario. This retreat may change your life!! Take time to pray, discern, ask questions and get to know the seminarians and faculty of St. Peter's. This retreat weekend takes place from March 2-4, 2012. What a great opportunity to take time away to tune in to the voice of God. If you have any questions or for further information please contact your parish priest or the Vocations Director, Fr. John Jasica at vocations@dol.ca or 1-888-548-9649 ext. 204.

Babysitting Schedule

February 19th, 2012

10:30 a.m.

To Be Advised



Sunday Collection

Feb 5th, 2012

Regular \$8,324

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,483

SVDP Outreach \$95

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*

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



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

Loose Collection for SVDP is
the **2nd Sunday**
of each month.

ALTAR SERVERS

FEB 18TH & 19TH

5:00 p.m.

Stephanie Li
Vivian Li
Benedict Bagnas

8:30 a.m.

Marissa Ryan
Kallen Merrison
Sarah VanEerdewijk
Noah Townend

10:30 a.m.

Barbara Mboko
Willy Mboko
Henry Nguyen
Timmy Nguyen
Julia Petrasianus

12:30 p.m.

Mauricio Rocha
Valeria Rocha
Patrick Rocha
Julien Tremblay



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, February 13

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 7:30 pm—Cursillo Executive—Room D

Tuesday, February 14

- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Room D
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D

Wednesday, February 15

- 8:45 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms and Dads Group—Room D
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, February 16

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Former Cloak Room
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—Room E

Friday, February 17

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Sunday, February 19

- 1:30 pm—English Learning—Former Cloak Room
- 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm—One World Talent Show—Hall
- 2:30 pm—Pilgrimage to Turkey Meeting—Room E

**Please note that the English Learning has
moved from Monday evening to Sunday
afternoon at 1:30 pm after the 12:230 pm mass**

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Sponsored by St Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus
on **Tues Feb 22nd from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**

Tickets will be sold at the door.

See posters on the bulletin boards for more details.



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