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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Cherylann Grace

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.

JANUARY 15TH, 2012 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38

What are you looking for? It is a question Jesus asks each of us. Are we wasting our time looking for the material pleasures of the world? Or are our hearts really longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God?

Pre-Authorized Offertory Gifts

At St. Michael's Parish we have an Automatic Bank gift giving program to make your regular donations to the Parish easier for you. Your Offertory donation may be made by authorizing a monthly deduction from your bank account. You will never need to worry about forgetting your envelope and your regular support of St. Michael's Parish.

If you would like more information about this program please call Jolanda Squire at the Parish Office at 519-433-6689 ext. 208.



There is still time to join or **renew your CWL membership for 2012**. Envelopes can be placed in the regular collection basket at mass. Be sure to include your full name, address, phone number and the \$20.00 membership fee. New members are always welcome!

A Busy Person's Spiritual Retreat

Do you wonder how to find the time to be a part of a directed retreat? Are you asking yourself who can help you to explore questions about prayer and growth in your relationship with God? A Busy Person's Retreat may be a place for you to start. Beginning Sunday, **January 22nd**, 2012 at 7:00 P.M., we will start a week long retreat in our parish, with Spiritual Directors available to meet with you around your schedule. The retreat will end on Saturday, January 28th, 2012 with a Closing Session and Social Gathering following the 5:00 P.M. Mass. For more information see the brochure at the back of the church or contact Sister Kathy O'Keefe, csj at 519-433-6689 Ext. # 203.

Turning Compassion Into Action

A Day of Reflection with Susan Eagle & Ross Fair

Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul and the Social Justice Committee

Saturday Jan 28th, 2012 - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
St. Michael's Parish - 511 Cheapside St, London
Cost is \$15 per person - includes lunch

Pre-registration required by Mon Jan 23/12
To register email: jodiemarshall@rogers.com
or phone **519-672-6260**

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

We Want to Hear from You!

The London District Catholic School Board's SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC CONSULTATION Meeting will be held on THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012 - 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTRE Boardroom at 5200 Wellington Road South, London. To register or for further details, please RSVP Sally Aarssen at saarssen@office.ldcsb.on.ca or call 519.663.2088 ext. 40010 by Monday, January 16, 2012

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

TEEN NIGHT - SUNDAY JANUARY 15, 2012 - RESOLUTIONS...

Thanks to all of the high school students that continue to make our monthly Teen Nights a success! Our next Teen Night will be held in the parish hall on Sunday January 15 from 7-9pm. Come and ring in the New Year with other teens in the parish! New high school students are always welcome. Bring a friend!

SPORTS SUNDAYS

Thank you to all youth in grades 5-8 who have joined us for Sports Sundays. We are grateful especially for the leadership of our coordinator, Chris, and our volunteer, Aurene. Stay tuned for the winter schedule...

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ATTENTION ALL GRADE 8 STUDENTS AND PARENTS

If you are registered for Confirmation already but missed the Parent/Candidate Meeting on Tuesday November 29, please make sure that you pick up a copy of the workbook *Confirmation for Teens* as well as three handouts from the meeting at the parish office. Any questions? Please call Natalie at the parish office.

The Confirmation journal project was due on Thurs Dec 8. If you have not already done so, please hand in your journal to the parish office. The "Confirmation for Teens" booklet must be handed in to the parish on the day that you attend your Confirmation Retreat (either Jan 17 or Jan 18, 2012).

Service hours opportunity: If you are interested in decorating placemats that will be used at the Northern Hospitality meal in January, please contact Natalie at the parish office. The placemats would be due back to the office on Jan 12, 2012. We have around 125 placemats that need to be decorated.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The Confirmation retreat will once again be lead by a dynamic team of youth called the National Evangelization Team (NET). Those students who attend St. Mark's, Blessed Kateri, Public School, Private School, High School or any French Immersion School will gather on Tuesday January 17, 2012. Those students who attend St. Catherine of Siena, St. Michael's and St. Mary's Choir School will gather on Wednesday January 18, 2012. Each of these days will begin at the parish at 9:30 a.m. and we will conclude with mass at 4:00 p.m. Parents and sponsors are welcome to join us for mass. Candidates are asked to bring their own lunch.

A reminder that the "Confirmation for Teens" workbook is to be handed in on the day of the retreat.

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!

JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL PRESENTS: THIS SIDE UP

An evening of live Praise and Worship music with the Holy Family Parish Life Teen Band. All funds raised will support the student trip to Poland in March 2012, "In the Footsteps of Pope John Paul II." Tickets are \$5.00 and the fundraiser will be held on Friday January 20 at 7:30. Location is John Paul II Cafetorium at 1300 Oxford St E in London.

The Remembering Tree

The Decorating Committee has invited us to remember family members who have died with the Remembrance Tree. People have donated money which pays for the flowers we use during the Christmas Season. The flowers remind us of our loved ones. If you asked for an ornament to be made, we ask that you take it home with you. We thank you for your gift and promise to remember your loved one in prayer.

Mass Intentions for January 17th to 21st

Tuesday, January 17 - 12:00 noon

Pat Moloughney requested by Bernice Green
Mary O'Connor requested by Grant & Margaret Sgariglia
Wendy Cox requested by Sarah Wills

Wednesday, January 18 - 8:00 am

Paul Nicholson requested by Dr. Roger & Marie Eickmeier
Ruth & Guenter Theubert requested by The McKillop Family
Joan Smith requested by Kathleen Van Alphen

Thursday, January 19 - 12:00 noon

Wib Bruder requested by The Agro Family
Ernesto & Antonietta Castrilli requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli
Cecilia DeCourcy requested by Cecile Toierigny

Friday, January 20 - 8:00 am

Patrick John McGrath requested by Sheila Flynn McGrath
Savio Jacques requested by Philomena Jacques & Family
Paul Almond requested by Kathleen Van Alphen

Saturday, January 21 - 9:00 am

Brendan Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
John Carols Amaral requested by Gabriela Amaral
Clair Deckert & Connie Dietrich requested by Beverly & David Paul

Readings for Next Weekend

January 22nd, 2012 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20



All those who are sick, including:

**Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis,
Phil Shepherd, Kathleen Graham,
& Maria Brevini**

And all those who have died, including:

Richard Thorneycroft father of Michelle Cavaliere,
Gerald Townend father of Rick Townend

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/>. We will post on a regular basis articles and resources related to creative writing within the spirit of our Catholic faith. Parishioners of all ages are welcome to visit us at this site and share comments and even some of their own works of creative writing.

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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: Christ the King University Parish and King's University College invite you to join us as we gather to pray for the gift of unity amongst all Christians. We will gather at Windermere on The Mount (formerly Mount St. Joseph) at 1486 Richmond Street on January 23, 2012, at 7:30PM. The celebration will be led by the chaplains of King's, Brescia, Huron and The University of Western Ontario. The service will interweave scripture with hymns common to the various churches. For more information, please call the King University parish office at 519.963.1477.

**Babysitting Schedule
January 22nd, 2012**

10:30 a.m.

Laura F, Victoria
& Alex

**Sunday Collection
Jan 8th, 2012**

Regular \$7,582
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,482
SVDP Outreach \$60

*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

JAN 21ST & 22ND

5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho
Madelaide Coelho
Robert Coelho
Mica Guelmo

8:30 a.m.

Ian Talbot
Claire Talbot
Timothy Rebelo
Elyse Scheid

10:30 a.m.

Lara Durand
Nathan Durand
Melissa McColl
Melanie McColl
Joshua Makin

12:30 p.m.

Christian Allison
Drew Lefebvre
Alyssa Young



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, January 16

- 1:00 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Former Cloak Room
- 7:00 pm—English Learning—Former Cloak Room
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Room D

Tuesday, January 17

- 7:30 pm—Baptismal Preparation—Room E

Wednesday, January 18

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

Thursday, January 19

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

Friday, January 20

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Sunday, January 22

- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

Please Mark Your Calendars

- Blood Donor - Feb 2 - 3:30 pm
- Exposition - Feb 3 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
- Benediction - Feb 3 - 12:00 noon
- Baptism - Feb 5 - 2:00 pm
- Teen Night - Feb 5 - 7:00 pm
- CWL - Feb 6 - 7:00 pm
- Knights of Columbus - Feb 7 - 7:30 pm
- Youth Commission - Feb 8 - 7:00 pm
- Sacrament of the Sick - Feb 9 - 12:00 noon mass
- Marriage Prep Weekend - Feb 10 to 13
- Social Justice - Feb 14 - 7:15 pm

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