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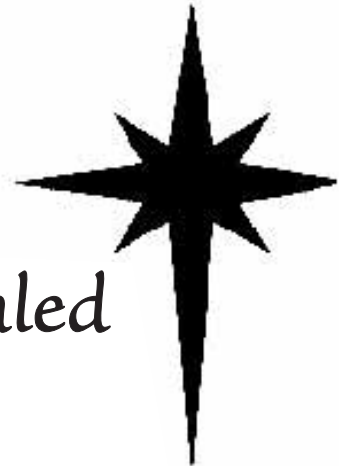
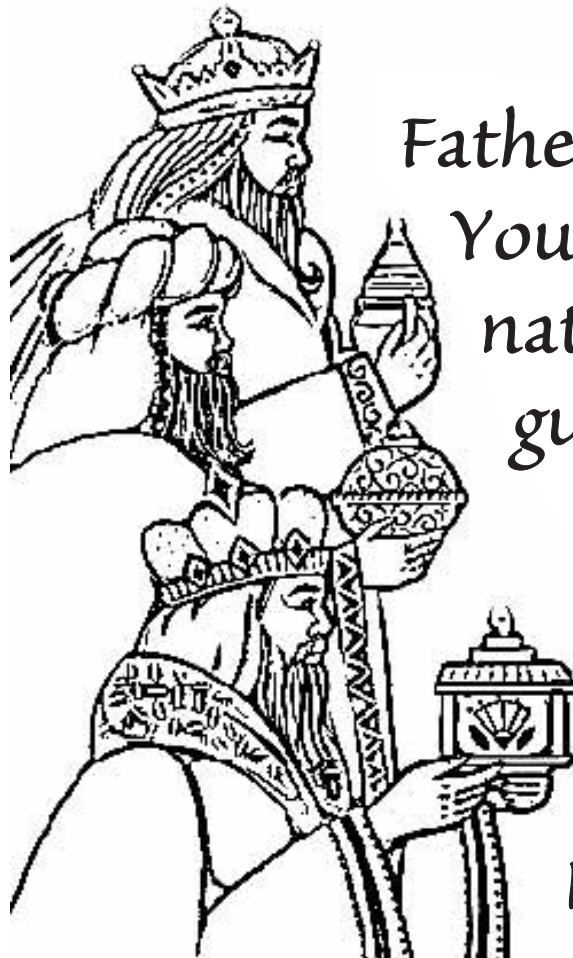
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Father, You revealed
Your Son to the
nations by the
guidance of a star.

Lead us to Your
Glory in Heaven
by the
Light of Faith.

JANUARY 4TH, 2015 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

GET FIT IN 2015!



Join the 20 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. Jan 7 to May 20 from 8:45am-9:30am-\$45.00 & Session 2 - Fri Jan 9 to May 22 from 10:30am-11:15am-\$45.00

For further information contact Ollie Wolanski at 519-455-1078. Registration forms located in the foyer.

Laudate Catholic App - Free

"Laudate" includes Daily Mass Readings, Liturgy of Hours, Rosary, the Bible, Stations of the Cross, Daily Meditations, Vat II documents and much, much more. You can bookmark prayers and create your own. Go to: <http://catholicapps.com/laudate/>



CWL News

CWL Members are reminded that there is no January meeting. Please watch the bulletin for February details.

St. Michael's CWL financial statement is available upon request. If interested please call Maggie McGee at 519-951-1827.

Thank you

For your donations to St. Michael's Thanksgiving Appeal and for your gifts to the Christmas Offering, please know what a significant contribution you have made to the Parish to continue to meet the needs of the people both within the Parish and our community as a larger whole. Your generosity continues to ensure that St. Michael's is a place of community, hospitality and inclusion.



The Knights Table

Jan 6/15 7:30 pm General Meeting
Jan 18/15 Community Breakfast
Jan 20/15 7:30 pm Executive Meeting
Jan 24/15 Basketball Free Throw Competition
Jan 27/15 Semi-Annual Audit



THE YOUNG AT HEART BRIDGE GROUP
PLAY WILL RESUME JANUARY 8, 2015

Poverty: The Great Divide

The Social Justice Committee would like to invite parishioners to a presentation, in the Parish Hall, to explore a deeper understanding of poverty in our parish community. At 7:00 pm on January 14th, Sisters Joan Atkinson and Sue Wilson of the Community of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada will share their thoughts on poverty in our community and how our parish community may address the issue beyond the very generous and important practices used to date by St. Vincent de Paul and other Committees at St. Michael's.

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.

CAPITAL CORNER:

*From all of the Give to Grow Capital Campaign Committee
our wishes for a very safe, happy and prosperous New Year!*

Please visit the link from the parish website for more Give to Grow information.

"Lord teach me to be generous" – St. Ignatius of Loyola

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!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FROM ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH COMMISSION. MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH JOY, HOPE AND PEACE.

YOUTH CHOIR – Starting in Jan 2015!

Calling all youth in grades 4-12 who are interested in joining our NEW youth choir! Do you love to sing or play a musical instrument? We are looking for young people to lead our parish in giving God praise and worship at a mass once a month. **Our first practices will be held at the church on Sat Jan 3 and Sat Jan 10 from 3-4pm. The first mass that we will sing at is Sat Jan 10 at the 5pm mass.** If you are interested in signing up, please email Holly Langohr at: holly.langohr@gmail.com

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes, be sure to "Like" our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) and follow our Twitter account (@syncstm)

TEEN NIGHT

All teens in grades 9-12 are invited to attend our Teen Nights that take place on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month. Come and join us for games, prayer, prizes, snacks and an opportunity to learn more about your Catholic faith. Invite a friend!

Upcoming Teen Nights:

SUN JAN 4 & SUN JAN 18 (in parish hall from 7:30-9pm)

YouNight – GRADE 5-6 YOUTH GROUP

We invite all youth in grades 5-6 to join us for YouNight on the 1st Wed of the month in the Parish Hall for prayer time, games, a main teaching theme at each meeting, snacks and lots of opportunity for youth to ask questions about their faith.

Our next YouNight is Wed Jan 7 from 7:00-8:30pm.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Classes for Public/Private School Students

The first Confirmation class for those who attend public school, private school or high school will be held on Tues Jan 20 from 7-8:30pm in the parish hall. The other classes are Tues Jan 27, Tues Feb 3 and Tues Feb 10. No need to register, just show up!

ALTAR SERVER DAY!

Come and Join Us! Sat Feb 7, 10:30am-1:00pm

All altar servers (those in Grade 4 and up who are presently serving and all those who would like to join this ministry) are invited to attend a training session on Sat Feb 7 from 10:30am-1:00pm in the church. A free pizza lunch will be provided in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Natalie at nhleba@dol.ca

Thank you

A special thank you to all of our Parish families who are participating in our monthly Pre-Authorized Gift Giving, it certainly helps with our ongoing financial planning and expense management. We presently have 179 families participating.

You Are Not Alone (Y.A.N.A.) - Are you giving support to a person with a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We meet at 7:00 pm the second Wed. of the month at St. Michael's Parish. Mark your calendar. All welcome. For more information call Cathie at 519-850-0600.

New Day - A faith-based support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tues. afternoon 1:30-3:00 pm at Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. If you wish further information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.

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

JANUARY 4TH, 2015 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 6 - 12:00 noon

Rosemarie Baretta requested by The Baretta Family
Giuseppe Favaro requested by Lidia Favaro
Peter Gandolfo requested by Terry & Doug Brewster

Wednesday, January 7 - 8:00 am

The Grylak & Nelles Family requested by Isabelle Grylak
Bill & Marianne McLaughlin
Christopher Turino requested by Rosa Nufrio

Thursday, January 8 - 12:00 noon

Rose Casali requested by Mary & Don Kay
Deceased members of the Rossi & Kay Families
requested by Don & Mary Kay
Silvano Rijavec requested by Marcella Rijavec

Friday, January 9 - 8:00 am

Deceased members of the Michienzi Family
requested by Maria Michienzi
Laura Thorne requested by Larry & Mona Wilkins
Lorne & Dorothy Williams requested by Mike & Colleen Williams

Saturday, January 10 - 9:00 am

Huguette Arsenault requested by Omer Arsenault
Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family
Franco & Sandra Depierro requested by Rosa & Antonio Castrilli

January 11th, 2015 Baptism of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-9

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>



All those who are sick, including:

**Kathleen Kay, Jeff Talbot, Greg Giesen, Frank Sinko,
Wendy Irving, Nel Baltus, Yvonne Benjamin,
Nick Greeson, Maria Garcia del Castillo
& Mary Storey.**

And all those who have died, including:

Jim Becker brother-in-law of Sr. Simone Batte
Diane Belanger sister of Claire Vickery

& for all those whose names are on our **Tree of Remembrance**

Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2nd Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm

Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.

Tues, Jan 13/15, Feb 10/15, Mar 10/15, Apr 14/15, May 12/15

Two Pilgrimage Opportunities

Holy Land 13-day Mar 5-17/15 with Fr. Jim Higgins

Turkey 15-day May 7-21/15 with Fr. Vince Gulikers

For info call Joan Bolt 519-471-6373

2015 Parish Offertory Envelopes

Parishioners who use envelopes and have not picked up their 2015 envelopes are asked to pick them up from the Parish Office during regular business hours. If you currently are not registered for boxes envelopes and would like a set please contact the Parish Office at 519-433-6689. (Parishioners who use the pre-authorized gift process do not have envelope numbers assigned to them.)

Youth Ministry Outreach: Living Stones Challenge

Living Stones is Creative Composition challenge for Grade 8 students, inviting them to compose an inspired, artistic reflection on the Sacraments and their own participation in the sacramental life of the church. Pastoral teams are encouraged to present this opportunity to Grade 8 students in their parish family. Responses will be welcomed until May 29, 2015, and all participating parishes and schools will receive an Ice Cream social, as well as special recognition for extraordinary submissions. For more information contact Claire at cbondy@dol.ca.

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



Sunday Collection

December 21st, 2014

Regular Offertory \$12,959

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,334

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2nd Sun of each month. Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write on the memo line SVDP.

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 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, January 5

- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—English Learning—Library Room

Tuesday, January 6

- 10:00 am to 1:00 pm—Art Club—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

Wednesday, January 7

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Moms Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Gr. 5-6 YouNight Group—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Rosary Guild—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, January 8

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room E

Friday, January 9

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall

Saturday January 10

- Coffee Sunday after the 5 pm mass—Hall

Sunday January 11

- Coffee Sunday after each mass—Hall
- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church

Men & Young Men wanting to grow stronger in your faith:

Come to the 3rd Annual Men of Faith Conference

Saturday Jan. 24th, 2014 -- St. Michael's Church, London

Most Rev. Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro *** Dan Moynihan

Patrick Madrid *** www.patrickmadrid.com ***

*** Marshall's Pasta for Lunch ***

Register on-line --- www.famfi.ca --- \$35 /\$25 students

Or call Mike Whelan 519-518-2025 ext. 22

Take time to reflect and redirect your path. A Catholic Cursillo weekend can give you that time, and the spiritual food you need for reflection. Everyone is welcome. Cursillo provides a chance for people to recognize and appreciate the presence of the Holy Spirit; touching their hearts and minds and allowing them to better understand His abundant love for each and every one of us. Those who attend a Cursillo Weekend are given an understanding that it is possible to live as a Catholic Christian in normal everyday life and bring His presence and message to our homes and communities.

When? Men's: Feb 26--Mar 1/15 Women's: Mar 5--8/15

Where? Michaelite House, 2751 Sunningdale Rd W London ON N6H 5L2

Cost? \$200 (funding available to those unable to meet this expense)

Contact: Tom & Laurie Diemand 519-595-4806 email tldiemand@gmail.com


Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their 20s & 30s hosted by Holy Family and St. George parish communities for info https://www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHF/timeline?ref=page_internal

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