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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 – by appointment. Please call the Parish Office

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

Marriage Preparation – Weekend Feb 4, 5, 6, 2011

Priesthood/Religious Life – Call Fr. Sample, Fr. Sharp or Sr. O'Keefe

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



MAY 1ST, 2011 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Stewardship Reflection

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - John 20:21

Jesus offers us peace, not when we sit quietly in a pew, but when we allow Our Lord to send us out into the world to do His work. We will find great peace, when we to turn away from the materialism of the world and instead care more deeply for those in need.

The Entire Parish Community is Invited to Attend a Building Report Meeting, May 12, 2011 at 7:00 pm

After many months we have a building audit completed. This provides the Parish with a plan of repairs over the next five years. It is important that everyone hear this report as it is going to require commitment on the part of every household. Please make every effort to be present.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CATHOLICS AT THE EASTER VIGIL

These Sacraments of Belonging: Baptism Confirmation and Eucharist, were celebrated for

Cheryl Allan, Scott Allan, Darren Coulson, Katlynd Edwards, and Craig Hicks.

We joyfully welcome these persons who were already baptized and now have joined the Roman Catholic Church. They received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Thomas Getliffe, Margret Kabutangana, Lori McLean, Andrew Newman, Melissa Reaume, Cheri Roy, Jasen Szabo, and Ann Thompson.



The St. Michael's CWL will meet on Monday May 2, 7:00 pm in Room E. Our special guest speaker for the evening will be Cathy Harrison from the local chapter of Grandmothers for Africa. More than 240 groups of Canadian grandmothers are raising funds for grandmothers in 15 sub-Saharan African countries and providing much needed support, such as food, housing grants, school fees for their grandchildren and grief counselling. Also available this evening - Everyday Scripture Survival Kits for all who attend.



St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus 12820

The St. Michael's Knights of Columbus invites all members to their general meeting to be held Tuesday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Room E.

SHARE THE VISION

Do you have old glasses hiding in a drawer? If so the St. Michael's Social Justice Committee wants you to recycle them as our way to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the parish. Large collection bins will be set up in the vestibule and at the Maitland door of the church from May 6-15. All glasses will be donated to Rayjon Share Care - a Sarnia-based non-profit organization that conducts eyeglass clinics to bring the gift of vision to impoverished communities in Latin America. For more information contact Mary Ann at 519-432-4763.

Father John Celebrates His 40th Anniversary!

The 100th Anniversary Steering Committee is hosting a reception in the parish hall after all masses on the weekend of May 7th/8th to honour Father John as he celebrates his 40 years in the priesthood. All parishioners are invited to join us in celebrating and to congratulate Father John. A guest book will be available for your best wishes and comments. We look forward to Father John serving our parish for many more years!

Catholic Education Week will be celebrated from May 1 to May 6

This year's theme, Catholic Education: Celebrating the Spirit comes from St. Paul's letter to the Romans where he writes, "All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God." (Romans 8:14) St. Luke also refers to the Spirit when he writes, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." (Lk 4:18) During this week, schools will be celebrating the gift of Catholic Education with special prayers and presentations. We ask that the Parish continue to pray for our Catholic schools, that they may be enlivened by God's Spirit and help in the sacred work of "renewing the face of the earth." (Ps 104:30) Contact your local Catholic school for more details.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

TO OUR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Our Parish is grateful for the many dedicated university students who attend Mass here faithfully and who are involved in various ministries and committees. May God bless you as you finish your exams and we thank you for sharing your time and talents with our faith community.

EASTER NEWSLETTER

Check out the Easter edition of the Parish's Newsletter for an article with contributions from those who were recently Confirmed. This article includes reflections on the various Christian saints that the Confirmandi reflected on in preparation for this Sacrament of Initiation. It is an excellent reminder of how we are all called to be saints!

NEWSLETTER - YOUTH NEEDED TO SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS!

Are you in Grades 5-12 and have a love for writing or sharing cool ideas for articles by youth? Do you have a story to tell about your faith or an opinion to share? St. Michael's Parish publishes three newsletters each year (Easter, Fall and Christmas) and our parish's youth are important contributors. Please contact Natalie at the parish office for more information.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - THANK YOU!

Congratulations to all of the students in grades 8-12 who led our Parish Family in prayer through the Stations of the Cross at the Good Friday Liturgy at 10 a.m. Your dedication to attending practices and your willingness to enter into your roles really paid off! Through your example, you allowed parishioners to enter into the last moments of the life of Jesus. The Parish is also grateful for the creative talents of Alex De Vincenzo who directed the tableaux and for Mark David and Christina De Vincenzo who organized the music for each Station. Stay tuned... a pizza party is in the works for May.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP

Are you going into grade 9, grade 10 or grade 11 in September and looking for a fun and exciting way to spend the week of July 11-15? The Diocesan Catholic Christian Leadership Camp is a 5 day, 4 night summer camp opportunity where youth have the opportunity to strengthen their leadership skills by participating in group activities with elements of faith, social justice and prayer. This opportunity is designed to give young people confidence in their faith journey and strengthen them as witnesses of hope in their families, schools, parishes and communities. The cost of the camp is \$190 which includes all meals, lodging and activities. For more information about registering and receiving parish sponsorship please call Natalie at the Parish Office and see the camp poster on the Youth Ministry bulletin board.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP:

STAFF NEEDED!

Are you interested in volunteering as a staff member for our Diocesan Leadership Camp?

We are currently looking for 18 - 25 year olds who would be willing to serve from July 8 - 15, 2011. Staff will lead small groups of 13 - 15 year olds through their camp experience. CCLC staff applicants should possess the following: Ability to relate to young people, the ability to assist in teaching and leading of activities, good character and adaptability, a commitment to their faith, enthusiasm, sense of humor and patience. The application deadline is May 20. For an application form please see the Youth Ministry bulletin board or contact Natalie at the parish office.

Presentation - Holy Land Pilgrimage - Thursday May 5 at 7:00pm

Sr. Kathy and I would love to share our visit to the Land of Jesus with you. Come and join us for this time of reflection. Fr. Murray

Mother's Day Memorial Service - St. Peter's Cemetery invites everyone to attend this Service to be held in the Mausoleum Chapel on **Saturday, May 7th at 1:00 pm** to be celebrated by Rev. John Pirt (seating available)

Bible Study Program

Our next Bible Study Program being offered by the Parish is entitled "The Good News of the Holy Spirit." This six week program is for busy people who want to study the Bible but don't know where to begin. These sessions will be held on Tuesday afternoons from May 3rd until June 7, 2011 at 1:00 P.M. until 2:30 P.M. If interested phone the Parish Office at 519-433-6689.

MAY 1ST, 2011 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for May 3rd to 7th

Tuesday, May 3 - 12:00 noon

Rosamma Varghese requested by Joe & Carolina Varghese
Brendan Flynn requested by Terry & Doug Brewster
Catherine Hesketh requested by Patty Peirce

Wednesday, May 4 - 8:00 am

Anton Litrop requested by Mary Linaric
Leo & Cecile Meidinger requested by The Family
Brendan Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn

Thursday, May 5 - 12:00 noon

Florence McGouey requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
In Thanksgiving requested by Mabel Dodds
Evelyn Hennessy requested by Pauline McFarlane

Friday, May 6 - 8:00 am

Edgar Reinhart requested by Rita McAndrew
Joe Tornabuono requested by Ian Basile
Georg Knab Sr & George Knab Jr
requested by John & Theresa Vander Hoeven

Saturday, May 7 - 9:00 am

Intentions of the Paqueran Family requested by Blessed Sacrament Staff
Jenny Tornabuono requested by Angela Tornabuono
Malcolm Ducharme requested by Alice & Family

Readings for Next Weekend

May 1st, 2011 Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31



Babysitting Schedule May 8th, 2011

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

Sunday Collection April 24th, 2011

Easter \$32,644
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,327
SVDP \$320
Share Lent \$1,566

Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund
envelope collection to date \$67,350

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*

The Easter Newsletter was recently mailed out. If you have not received one by mail and would like to, please contact the Parish Office. Extra copies are located at the usher stations at the back of the church.

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

ALTAR SERVERS MAY 7TH & 8TH

5:00 p.m.

Stephanie Li
Vivian Le
Aakaash Dominic
Mackenzie Mason

8:30 a.m.

Marissa Ryan
Kallen Merrison
Sarah VanEerdewijk
Noah Townend

10:30 a.m.

Henry Nguyen
Timmy Nguyen
Alexander Bradbury
Nathan Durand

12:30 p.m.

Alyssa Young
Giuliana Strano
Andrew Ngo

*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

All those who are sick, including:

**Cathy Overholt, Savio Jacques,
Rosemary Darmanin, Paul Bossons,
Theresa McCluskey, Rita Irving, Corry Kox,
Ryan O'Quinn & Mary Thompson.**

And all those who have died.

St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

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

St. Vincent de Paul store located at 585 York Street has an immediate need for couches and dressers. Please call 519-438-7071 for pick up. Any clothing should be dropped off at the store.

Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate

Everyone is invited to the ordination of Christopher Pietraszko (from Mary Immaculate Parish, London) who will be ordained a transitional deacon at St. Joseph's Church, Sarnia on Friday, May 13, 2011 at 7:00 pm. Christopher spent his pastoral year of formation in the parishes of St. Joseph's, St. Benedict's and Our Lady of Mercy, Sarnia. We as a diocesan family pray for him during this special time of preparation.

Catholic Central High School's 60th year Reunion - May 27-28, 2011

Friday, May 27 Registration at 5:30pm (at CCH) Wine & Cheese 6-8pm, DJ/Cash bar 8pm-1am \$25. Saturday May 28 Golf tournament at Forest City Golf Course 9am-3pm (shot gun) \$115. Mass at St. Mary's Church 5pm Dinner and Dance at London Convention Centre Cocktails at 6pm, buffet dinner 7pm. \$60. For more info and to register www.cchalumni.ca or call CCH 8am-3pm 519-675-4431. Dinner tickets must be pre-paid by May 20.

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 172 families participating.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Monday, May 2

- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E

Tuesday, May 3

- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, May 4

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

Thursday, May 5

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Room D
- 7:00 pm—Holy Land Pilgrimage—Hall

Friday, May 6

- 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church
- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Saturday, May 7 & Sunday, May 8

- Reception after Masses for Fr. John Sharp

Please Mark Your Calendars

Property & Maintenance - May 10 - 4:00 pm

Social Justice - May 10 - 7:15 pm

You Are Not Alone - May 16 - 7:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul - May 17 - 7:00 pm

Pastoral Parish Council - May 19 - 7:30 pm

African Caribbean Mass - May 22 - 2:30 pm

Teacher References: It is the policy of Separate School Boards to ask for a Pastoral Letter from a candidate who is applying for a job. This letter requires the Pastor to witness that the candidate goes to Mass each Sunday and is involved in parish ministry. If you plan on asking for a letter of reference, make sure you are fulfilling the obligation.

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

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