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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



Stewardship Reflection

"I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly." - John 10:10

We may think that filling our lives with all sorts of riches is what Jesus meant by having life abundantly. Yet, in reality, when we really take time to know God through prayer and scripture we realize that the truly abundant life Jesus offers is a simple life of prayer and service.

St. Peter's Seminary Appeal

Once every year, St. Peter's Seminary makes an appeal to the parishioners of the Diocese of London. It was parishioners who made the Seminary a reality nearly a century ago, in 1912. Since then, generations of parishioners have supported the Seminary through prayer and financial donations. The Seminary continues its important mission, and needs our help. This year's St. Peter's Seminary Parish Appeal will take place on the weekend of May 14-15, to coincide with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In the weeks ahead, please reflect on the importance of St. Peter's Seminary as a source of formation and education for priests, Permanent Deacons, lay ministers, and others. On the weekend of May 14-15, you will find an Appeal brochure and donation envelope in the parish bulletin. Please open your heart to its messages and give as generously as you can. Whether or not you can give financially, we encourage you to pray for vocations. A prayer is included in the brochure to help you.

Rose Sunday 2011



After each Mass on May 28 & 29, your parish Knights of Columbus will again be selling lapel roses for life. All donations will go to an organization which supports life. Please be generous.



CWL SPRING BAKE SALE & PERENNIAL SALE

The St. Michael's CWL will be hosting a sale of baked goods and perennial plants after all masses on May 28 and 29. The League is looking for your support through donations of baking and/or plants, as well as through the purchase of items on the sale weekend. The funds raised will be used to help the many groups and organizations that have come to count on the Catholic Women's League for their needs. Thank you to our CWL members and our parish community for supporting this event. Donations of baked goods and plants may be dropped off in the church hall prior to masses on May 28 and 29.

Heritage Tea on June 1st

With the assistance of our CWL, the 100th Anniversary Steering Committee is hosting a special Heritage Tea for parishioners who have been members or former members of our parish for approximately fifty or more years. Our biggest challenge has been to identify and locate these people. Over the next couple of weeks, an invitation will be sent to those parishioners who have been in our parish for many years. The Committee requests that if you did not receive an invitation, please call the parish office and leave your name so that the committee can contact you and send an invitation to you. We want to make sure we have all our heritage folks celebrate with us!

Bishop's Dinner Announcement

Plans are underway for this year's London Bishop's Dinner. Hosted by Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, Bishop of London, the Dinner will take place on **Thursday, June 9, 2011** at the London Convention Centre. The St. Peter's Seminary Foundation is excited to announce that this year's benefit entertainer is one of Canada's most acclaimed and sought-after performers: celebrated actress, singer and dancer, Cynthia Dale!

Tickets are \$125 per person and available by calling Frances Barnard at 519-432-1824 extension 255. Funds raised will benefit the Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter's Seminary. The Institute provides formation, ongoing education and worship opportunities for the Diocese and beyond.

We are going to set aside 2 tables for this wonderful event. If any Parishioners wish to join us please call the office. The cost is \$125 per person.

****Please note that the World Youth Day Yard Sale that was scheduled for Saturday June 11 has been cancelled. ****

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH COMMISSION

Called to serve youth and their families...

This past year the Youth Commission has continued to work hard to respond to the needs of youth (grades 5-12) and their families. Our parish is very grateful for the work of the Youth Commission as they helped to implement new programming (in gathered and non-gathered settings) and for their assistance in recruiting and training volunteers.

What is a Youth Commission? Our Youth Commission includes adults and youth who meet monthly and serve as the voice of youth ministry for the parish community. The Commission participates in determining and prioritizing the needs of youth within the community to ensure that the parish will meet the needs of young people and their families. In collaboration with the pastoral team, the Youth Commission proposes and plans responses that will meet these expressed needs as well as recruit and support volunteer youth ministers.

Good news! We, the Youth Commission, have received a lot of positive feedback from the variety of youth ministry programming this past year. This weekend we are meeting for two days of strategic planning, prayer and we will join our parish family for Mass on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. We will plan for the next year in youth ministry at our parish, think of ideas to improve our programming, add new elements of programming and learn more about how to recruit and train volunteers as we grow our leadership pool. We are all called to serve!

We are excited to welcome the following parishioners to the Youth Commission: ***Alexander Levstik, Maddie Coelho, Chris Aikens and Marissa Ryan.***

Other Members of the Commission: ***Elizabeth Barbon, Rosa Crecca, Scott Veenliet, Ram Venga, Anne Coelho, Paul Tremblay, Sue Pellerin, Aaron Pellerin, Chantal Denomme, Frank Maas and Natalie Simek.***

ROSES FOR MOTHER MARY IN MAY

FAMILY ROSARY PILGRIMAGE & PICNIC

Sunday May 15th, 2011 at 12:00 noon at the Michaelite Father's House {RR# 1 Hyde Park ...east of Vaneck Road...just north of West Haven Golf Course } Family Rosary at 12:15pm and Pic Nic 12:45 pm to 2:00pm {BYO Picnic Basket} Volley Ball net set up for the kids bring your lawn chairs . All are welcome! If you have any questions or need directions, contact Mike Whelan 519-433-5432

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day, WYD, is a yearly youth celebration in Rome that was started by Pope John Paul II in 1984 as a way to inspire the youth and encourage them in living the teachings of Christ. The first international WYD took place in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1987. It is now tradition that every three years, WYD is hosted in a different country. Youth from many nations around the globe, come together showing the universality and diversity within the Catholic Church. It is a time for youth to share their faith and be rejuvenated to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ in their homelands. It is also a way to come to understand other cultures and spread peace and understanding throughout the world. This year World Youth Day will be held in Madrid, Spain and the theme is "*Rooted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith*" (cf Colossians 2:7)

There are currently 13 youth between the ages of 17-23 and 4 adult chaperones from our parish who are preparing for the pilgrimage to Madrid in 2011. Over the last year we have been busy fundraising towards the cost of our flights, food and accommodations. Each pilgrim is responsible for paying \$2,400 in US dollars. So far, we have raised funds through bake sales, breakfasts, car washes, a yard sale and some individual donations. As of our last bake sale and raffle on April 9/10, 2011 we have raised \$13,700 in total (in Canadian dollars). Our goal is to raise half of the pilgrim's cost which is approximately \$1,200 per pilgrim for a total of \$19,200.

If you would like to make a personal donation to the pilgrims, you may place your donation in an envelope and mark it "World Youth Day." We are very grateful for the generosity of the parish thus far. We continue to keep you in our prayers. If you have any questions about donations, please contact Natalie at the Parish Office.

MAY 15, 2011 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for May 17th to May 21st, 2011

Tuesday, May 17 - 12:00 noon

Mildred Wilbur requested by Steve & Marily Morgan
Albert LaLonde requested by Joan & Clay Grandy & Family
Deceased family members requested by Shirley Litt

Wednesday, May 18 - 8:00 am

Laura & Charles McGuire requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire
Mary & Marten Connolly requested by Mary Taylor
Clem Regier requested by Peter & Bonnie Regier

Thursday, May 19 - 12:00 noon

Jack McAdam requested by Agnes McAdam
In Thanksgiving to St. Raphael requested by Shirley Litt
Kay & Rossi Families requested by Donald & Mary Kay

Friday, May 20 - 8:00 am

Betty Bassett requested by Berte & Paul Grandy
Intentions of Rosemary Darmanen requested by Mary Moir & Family
Our deceased parents requested by Ron & Meris Cauduro

Saturday, May 21 - 9:00 am

Joao Carlos Amaral requested by Gabriella Amaral
Mary Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Len Crover requested by Sr. Maria VanLeeuwen

Readings for Next Weekend May 22nd 2011 Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 6.1-7
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.4-9
Gospel: John 14.6



All those who are sick, including:

**Cathy Overholt, Savio Jacques, Paul Bossons,
Rosemary Darmanin, Rita Irving, Corry Kox,
Ryan O'Quinn & Bernard Semelhago**

And all those who have died, including:

Stephanie Bauer mother of Michael Bauer

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.

100th Anniversary Gala Dinner Event on November 5th

As a parish family, we invite all friends, former parishioners and our parish family for dinner and entertainment in celebration of our 100th Anniversary on Saturday evening, November 5th at the Greek Canadian Club. John Regan, a very gifted musician, will entertain us for a most memorable evening! Tickets are \$50 per person and will go on sale in June. Visitors to our parish should call the parish office at 519 433-6689 and leave their names to reserve tickets.



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.

You are Not Alone!

A friendship and faith-sharing group for people in recovery from mental illness and people supporting loved ones with mental illness. Next meeting is Monday, **May 16**, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in Room E. For more information, Cathie Gauthier 519-850-6000.

Babysitting Schedule

May 22nd, 2011

10:30 a.m. -
Emma Oshana
Christina Sayegh

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

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 21ST & 22ND

5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho
Madeline Coelho
Aakaash Dominic

8:30 a.m.

Ian Talbot
Claire Talbot
Timothy Rebelo
Elyse Scheid

10:30 a.m.

Stephen McIver
Connor Couchman
Mauricio Roha
Valeria Rocha

12:30 p.m.

Giuliana Strano
Darryl Murray
Bruce Maas

"Serving God With Gladness!"

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Tuesday, May 17

- 1:00pm—Bible Study—Room E
- 7:00pm—SVDP—Room D

Wednesday, May 11

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

Thursday, May 12

- 12:30 pm Seniors Luncheon—Hall
- 1:30pm—Cards—Hall
- 7:30pm Pastoral Council—Room D

Friday, May 13

- 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

Pastoral Parish Council - May 19 - 7:30 pm
African Caribbean Mass - May 22 - 2:30 pm
Anniversary Committee - May 25 - 7:00 pm
Heritage Tea - Jun 1 - 1:00 pm
CWL - Jun 6 - 6:30 pm

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**.

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.

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