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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON John Coderre

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 22, 2011 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Stewardship Reflection

"Where I am going you know the way." - John 14:4

It is often said that stewardship is a way of life. Stewardship is certainly the way that Jesus taught us to live. However, like us, the Apostles seemed to want Jesus to tell them an easier way to get to heaven. But Jesus told them that they knew what they must do. We all know what we must do. We must do the work of the Lord with our time, our talent and our treasure.

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.



Parish Pastoral Council-update

The selection process for new members of the Parish Pastoral Council is participatory. All parishioners at St. Michael's Parish have been invited to let their voices be heard by submitting names of those members of the parish community who possess the qualities for the ministry of leadership. Term of service is three years with a second optional term through the Discernment Process.

Many thanks to all those parishioners who completed and returned the Recommendation Form with the names of potential candidates for our Parish Pastoral Council.

All those people whose names were submitted will be contacted and invited to an Information Meeting on May 26th at 7 pm to review the role and expectations of Council members. Then on June 2nd, those who feel they possess the qualities for service as a Pastoral Council member will participate in a Discernment Process. Newly selected Parish Pastoral Council members will be announced at the end of June.

We ask that you please continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we discern new members for the Parish Pastoral Council.

Volunteers Needed

With the proceeds of the last church breakfast, the Knights of Columbus are purchasing mulch for the church gardens. To help the Knights with the spreading of the mulch on Saturday, May 28th, at 9:30am, we are asking for volunteers. If you are able to come out, please call Markus at 519-433-7181 or e-mail: markus378@bell.net. If you have a wheelbarrow, shovel or rake you would be willing to bring, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you for your support!

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

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 humour 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.

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.

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

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. The invitations have been mailed to parishioners we know about. We invite you to let us know as soon as possible if you can join us for tea on the 1st of June.

Walk For Life & Mass with Bishop Fabbro-Saturday June 4th, 2011

Mass at 8:30 am at St. Mary's Church, York & Lyle, 5 km (approx. 1 hr) walk registration at 9:15 am at school gym and finishes with BBQ. For more information call 519-659-3334.

MAY 22, 2011 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for May 24th to May 28th, 2011

Tuesday, May 24 - 12:00 noon

Antonio Michienzi requested by Mauro & Sherry Castrilli
 Frances Jenkins requested by Bob & Cathie Gauthier
 Intentions of Tony Sperandio
 requested by Bernice Green & Agnes McAdam

Wednesday, May 25 - 8:00 am

Ed Wolanski requested by Ollie & Family
 Peter McIntyre
 Leo & Cecile Meidinger requested by The Family

Thursday, May 26 - 12:00 noon

Antonio Michienzi requested by Connie & George Kotsvos
 Robert Francis Kokron requested by Peter & Betty Geddes & Fam
 Chip Hanna requested by Donald & Mary Kay

Friday, May 27 - 8:00 am

Silvia Gentile requested by Amabile Gentile & Family
 Intentions of Rosemary Darmanin requested by Mary Moir & Family
 Sister Wilehemina requested by Mary DeCoste

Saturday, May 28 - 9:00 am

Michael Said requested by Salvina & Family
 Joan Madison requested by Mary DeCoste
 Allan McLellan requested by Mary DeCoste

Readings for Next Weekend May 29th 2011 Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21



Babysitting Schedule

May 29th, 2011

10:30 a.m.

Greg Nugent
 Shalini Venga

Sunday Collection

May 8th, 2011

Regular \$7,594

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,329

SVDP Outreach \$75

Refugee Fund \$0

May 15th, 2011

Regular \$8,649

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,329

SVDP Outreach \$335

Refugee Fund \$50

Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund
 envelope collection to date \$68,150

*Thank you for your
 continued generosity!*

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

ALTAR SERVERS

MAY 28TH & 29TH

5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho
 Madelaine Coelho
 Robert Coelho

8:30 a.m.

Marissa Ryan
 Kallen Merrison
 Sarah VanEerdewijk
 Noah Townend

10:30 a.m.

Nicholas Marshall
 John Marshall
 Barbara Mboko
 Willy Mboko

12:30 p.m.

Mauricio Roha
 Valeria Rocha
 Benedict Bagnas



*"Serving God With
 Gladness!"*

All those who are sick, including:

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

And all those who have died, including:

**Rev. James Williams &
 Marcel Belleville** husband of Aline Belleville.

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

The Living Rosary in the Schools is
 hosting
 "A Morning of Prayer and Holy Mass"
 To be celebrated by
 Bishop Ronald Fabbro

Place: St. George Catholic Church,
 1164 Commissioners Rd W, London, ON

Date: Tuesday, May 31st, 2011.

Please join us for:
 - The Rosary at 9:30 AM.
 - Holy Mass at 10:00 AM.
 - Light refreshments following Mass.

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.

Medaille Retreat House

Has many upcoming programs, retreats. For more information phone
 (519) 641-1379 or email medaille@csj.london.on.ca.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Monday, May 23

- Parish Office Closed for Victoria Day

Tuesday, May 24

- 1:00pm—Bible Study—Room E

Wednesday, May 25

- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Group—Room B
- 7:00 pm—Anniversary Committee—Room D
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, May 26

- 1:00pm—Cards—Hall

Saturday, May 28 & 29

- CWL Bake & Perennial Sale after each mass

Please Mark Your Calendars

Heritage Tea - Jun 1 - 1:00 pm

Blood Donor Clinic - Jun 2 - 3:30 pm

CWL - Jun 6 - 6:30 pm

Knights of Columbus - Jun 7 - 7:30 pm

Property & Maintenance - Jun 14 - 4:00 pm

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 Anniver-
 sary on Saturday evening, November 5th at the Greek Canadian Club. John
 Regan, a very gifted musician, will entertain us for a most memorable eve-
 ning! 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.

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