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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Karen Owens

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 10:00 to 11:00 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 19-21, 2010

Priesthood/Religious Life – Call Fr. Sample or Fr. Sharp

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

PRAYER LINE COORDINATOR

Dorothy Solomon – 519-659-8242

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Fridays 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 5:00 p.m.

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
10:15am Huron/Wedgewood – Bus Stop east of Wedgewood
Royal York Apts – 3 stops
Go to St. Michaels Church



Stewardship Reflection

“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” - John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us and from us. It is good to know that when we are confused by our stewardship responsibilities we can call on the Holy Spirit to show us the way.

Mary Taylor's Retirement

Come Join Us following Mass June 26th & 27th
Let us Thank Mary for her Ministry and Wish her Well
on the next phase of Life



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 29 and 30**. 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 29 and 30.

Annual Potluck Dinner - The St. Michael's CWL will hold its annual potluck dinner on **Monday, June 7th at 6:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. The evening will include the awarding of anniversary membership pins, a presentation by Marty VanDoren of the RCMP on the issue of Human Trafficking, and the collection of items to donate for Women's Community House, such as sunscreen for children, kleenex, paper towels, personal items for women, hair products, band aids and women's pajamas.

All women in the parish are encouraged and invited to attend this evening of friendship, faith and good food. If you would like to supply your own plate, cup and silverware for the dinner, this would be more environmentally friendly.

Moms and Dads, A Small faith sharing group meets every Wednesday morning @ 9:30 am. Come share Scripture and life, with other caregivers, in a small group setting. Come as you are and when you can. Babysitting will be provided. Meet in the foyer of the church. For info call Penny 519-642-7662.

The Diocese of London Permanent Diaconate Formation and Study Program will be receiving inquiries from interested applicants for admission, **Sunday June 6th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm** at St. Michael's Parish, London. Those interested in applying for admission must attend and register themselves as an inquirer at 519-432-1824 ext. 281 www.spicf.ca

Mother Teresa Catholic Secondary School 7th Annual Golf Tournament **Sunday June 6th, 2010** at Forest City National Golf Club, best ball tournament, 18 holes with cart, fellowship, live auction, prizes and steak dinner for \$100 per golfer. For registration call 519-675-4433 or visit www.ldcsb.on.ca/schools/mts/. Registration **due by May 31st**. Proceeds to MTS.

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca

The St. Michael's website contains a lot of information and pictures relevant to our Parish/Community life. Please visit the website often and let us know your thoughts and comments. We are actively seeking content from all areas of our Parish and welcome your input to the attention of Terry McBride at stmichlon@rcec.london.on.ca

Teacher References for Catholic School Boards - 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER
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Called to serve youth and their families...

PARISH YARD SALE -

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

The World Youth Day 2011 pilgrims from our parish are hosting a **yard sale in the parish hall on Saturday June 12 from 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.** We are now accepting any yard sale donations that you may find as you do your spring cleaning! The drop off area is the cloakroom. Thank you so much for all of the support that you have given the pilgrims so far!

Are you able to volunteer during the week to bring yard sale donations to the storage space in the basement?

Please call Natalie at the Parish Office at 433-6689 ext 206.

SPORTS NIGHTS – Grades 5-8 and High School

Sports Nights, hosted by St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry, will continue next Sunday May 30th at St. Michael's Catholic School gym (926 Maitland Street, please enter the side doors by the school yard). Grades 5-8 are invited to come out from 5:00-6:30 p.m. and High School students play from 7:00-9:00 p.m. For the full schedule see posters on the Youth Ministry Bulletin Boards at the main entrances of the church or check out the parish website. New participants must sign a waiver form which can be found on our parish website www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP

Are you going into grade 9 or grade 10 in September and looking for a fun and exciting way to spend the week of July 12-16? 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 for high school by participating in group activities and 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.

Congratulations to Sister Simone Batte, a Sister of St. Joseph who Celebrated her 50th Anniversary



The banner entitled “**I Know My Redeemer Lives**” is the hope of the resurrection of all of our family and friends who have died since last Easter. Each angel has the name of one who has died. A Dogwood tree was chosen because, legend has it, the cross on which Jesus was crucified was made from a dogwood tree. The flower of the dogwood has four petals, which makes the shape of the cross. The center of the flower resembles the crown of thorns with bright red, clustered fruit in the centre representing the blood of Christ. The dogwood blooms in April when Easter Sunday marks the resurrection of Christ after the Crucifixion. “Forget-me-not” flowers were used because we do not forget our loved one's life. The banner will remain present throughout the Easter season. You are invited to take the angel with your loved one's name on it after Pentecost.

Coping With Relationship Loss is a healing program for the separated and divorced. The ten week program will meet Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at St. Michael's in London and will begin as soon as we have ten participants. The fee is \$30.00. Contact Don at 519-451-2829.

Salt & Light Television is Canda's Catholic Network, focused on sharing inspirational stories that bring people closer to Christ and the Catholic faith. For information about Salt + Light Television, visit www.saltandlighttv.org or call 1-888-302-7181. Salt + Light Television is available nationally on Bell ExpressVu (654), in Ontario on Rogers Digital (395), Cogeco Digital (185), Mountain Digital (387).

Save the Date: Tues Jun 8th, 2010 Second Annual Bishop's Dinner
For more information visit www.stpetersseminary.ca or call 519-432-1824 ext. 255.

MAY 23RD, 2010 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for May 25th to 29th

Tuesday, May 25 - 12:00 noon

Michael Shack requested by Connie & Al Adili
Mildred Nutter requested by Joan & Clay Grandy & Family
Zelma Wocks requested by Pamela & Keith Brooks

Wednesday, May 26 - 8:00 am

Annie VanDommelen requested by Mary Boom
Joe Viher requested by Marcella Rijavec
The Sisters Golden Jubilarians
requested by Sister Clare Marie & Sister Maria

Thursday, May 27 - 12:00 noon

Intentions of Betty Lewis requested by Maureen Boone
Zelma Wocks requested by The Gauthier Family
Eric Wilkie requested by Elizabeth Barendregt

Friday, May 28 - 8:00 am

Maria Augustynowicz requested by Mary Boom
Mary Jo Morrissey requested by Mary Morrissey
Josh Amero requested by Pat Read

Saturday, May 29 - 9:00 am

In celebration of Paul & Bunny Harris' 40th Wedding Anniversary
Antonio Castrilli requested by John & Luciana Castrilli
Agnes Owens requested by Gail MacKay & Natalie Simek

Readings for Next Weekend

May 30th, 2010 Trinity Sunday

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15



Babysitting Schedule

May 23rd, 2010

10:30 a.m.
Elise De Decker
Emma van Lieshout



Sunday Collection

May 16th, 2010

Regular \$8,483
Pre-Authorized Gift \$2,884
SVDP Outreach \$150
Refugee Fund \$0
St. Peter's Seminary to date
\$11,665
Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund
envelope collection to date \$34707.41

*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 the use perfume and cologne.

Loose Collection for SVDP Outreach



The 2nd Sunday of each month will be a loose change collection for the S.V.D.P. Outreach to the Needy.

ALTAR SERVERS MAY 29TH & 30TH

5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho
Madeline Coelho
Jeffrey Helder
Aakaash Dominic

8:30 a.m.

Marissa Ryan
Elyse Scheid
Ian Talbot
Stephen McIver

10:30 a.m.

Christopher Lawrence
Monday Lawrence
Jacob Lawrence
Liam Miller

12:30 p.m.

Alyssa Young
Andrew Ngo
Giuliana Strano



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Tuesday, May 25

- 7:30 pm—New Horizons—Room E

Wednesday, May 26

- 8:45 am—Exercise Group—Hall
- 9:30 am—Moms & Dads Small Faith Sharing Group
- 7:00 pm—Anniversary Steering Committee—Room D
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, May 27

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

Saturday May 29th & Sunday, May 30th

- After each mass CWL Spring Bake & Perennial Sale



All those who are sick, including:

Aiden Burns,

Rosemary Darmanin, Ben Alsemgeest,

Fr. Ivo Tommeleyn, Werner Eyer,

Lucille Charron & Paul Bossons.

And all those who have died, including:

Winnifred Weston sister of Bea Brotzel & Theresa Campbell,

Jacques Gervais brother of Estelle Iurman.

Parish Kitchen Renovation

In the year 2000, when the new office space was built a promise was made to renovate the Parish Hall Kitchen. It is our hope to fulfil the promise as soon as possible. There will be a new dishwasher, stove, refrigerator and new design to make the space more efficient. The cost for the renovation is \$86,000. The renovations will meet the Public Health Regulations. We will also go GREEN. No more Styrofoam, we will use dishes and cups that will be washed in the dishwasher. If you would like to help us make this promise come about, please use the Capital Fund Envelope.

St. Michael's Parish, London is hiring two full time Pastoral Ministers, one with a concentration in Catechesis and Pastoral Care, the other Liturgy and Music. Please see the Diocesan website www.dol.ca or contact St. Michael's for more information. **Application deadline is May 28th, 2010.**

New Gardens Around the Church

After 40 years the plantings around the church are going to be renewed. If you would like to donate the garden space in memory of someone we will place a memorial plaque. Contact Fr. Murray Sample for information 519-433-6689 ext. 202.

Please Mark Your Calendars

Blood Donor Clinic - Jun 3rd - 3:30 pm

First Friday - Jun 4th

No Confessions - Jun 5th

Baptisms - Jun 6th - 2:00 pm

CWL - Jun 7th - 6:00 pm

Social Justice - Jun 8th - 7:15 pm

Youth Commission - Jun 9th - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

WYD Parish Yard Sale - June 12th - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Finance Committee - Jun 17th - 3:30 pm

Parish Pastoral Council - Jun 17th - 7:30 pm

St. Catherine of Siena School Graduation - Jun 21st

Blessed Kateri School Graduation - Jun 22nd

St. Mark School Graduation - Jun 23rd

St. Michael School Graduation - Jun 24th

Wish List

A number of Parishioners have asked if the Parish has a "wish list". Of course we do, as does any household. If anyone is interested in the wish list, please contact Fr. Murray 519-433-6689 ext. 202.

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