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Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving

Baptism

We welcome the following children into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Ella Marie Samantha Downe, Aurora Rose Itterman,
Henry Michael Rawlings & Gabriella Elaine Votta.*

Baptismal Class for Parents

The next classes for parents requesting Baptism of children are: Wednesday, October 30th at 7:00pm and Tuesday, November 19th at 7:00pm. Please note that there will be no class held during the month of December. Parents may attend the class prior to the birth of their children. Please contact Anne Hanley at the Parish Office to sign up. 519-433-6689 ext. 203

Thank you

On behalf of the Parish, a very sincere thank you to the CWL, Knights of Columbus and parishioners for supporting the Elvis Concert Fundraiser; \$1,592 was raised and has been applied to the Parish Debt.

Mark your calendars! We will be continuing to show and discuss **Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism video** series in our parish hall on Wednesday mornings (10:00) and evenings (7:30) starting on October 16th. Plan to come out and bring a friend!

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Friday, 4th April, 2014, 6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Holy Trinity Catholic Parish – Woodstock, ON

Tickets on-sale after all masses at St. Michael's THIS weekend and next.

Tickets just \$39! Includes all event materials & take-away items.
DO NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN THE INSIGHT TO LIVE MORE FULLY THE LIFE GOD HAS CREATED FOR YOU!

ATTENTION LECTORS

A reminder about the workshop that we will be having on October 26 from 9:30 to 3:30. It is most important that you let Helen know if you are planning to attend so that we can prepare enough food for lunch. It would also be a good idea to bring your lectionary with you. **See you on Oct 26!!!**

ATTENTION USHERS

We are planning a workshop for ushers on November 9 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. It is very important that ALL ushers attend so that everyone is aware of their responsibilities when serving at Mass. We look forward to meeting and working with all ushers of St. Michael's parish. **See you Nov 9!!!!!!**

Holy Land Return Visit

I am sending an invitation to join me on a Return Visit to the Holy Land. This journey is for those who have made a journey to the Land of Jesus and have a desire to return, but to visit different sites. I am hoping to make a return visit Sept 11-23 in 2014. There will be an information meeting on Nov 17/13, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm at St. Michael's Room E. Fr. Murray.

For trip information contact Joan Bolt 519-471-6373.

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!

PARISH HAYRIDE/CAMPFIRE

Thanks to all who came out to enjoy our second annual parish hayride and campfire. It was wonderful to have families of all ages and from all different schools attend. A special thank you to volunteers who purchased food and drinks and to the teens who organized the games for the evening. Hope to see your family out next year!

ALTAR SERVERS

This past Saturday, our parish trained 12 new altar servers to serve at our weekend Masses. We thank them for committing themselves to an awesome liturgical ministry. If you are in Grade 4 or up and are interested in becoming an altar server, please fill in the blue altar server registration form located on the wall of the main foyer.

COR RETREAT FOR YOUTH GRADE 11 AND UP NOV 15-17, 2013

Are you wondering who you are and what you believe? Are you searching for something but aren't exactly sure what? COR is a great weekend retreat where you can escape from the busyness of life, to take time for yourself. Come join us on Nov 15-17 at John Paul II High School to make new friends, participate in fun activities, eat delicious food and grow in your faith. The cost is \$35 for the entire weekend. Registration forms are located on the youth ministry bulletin boards.

S.Y.N.C. TEEN NIGHTS

This year we continue our successful Teen Night events and we'll meet twice every month. If you are in grades 9-12 come on out and have a great time playing wacky games and fun sports, listening to thoughtful speakers, joining in with intimate prayer times and making a lot of new friends. **Our upcoming meeting dates are Sundays Oct 20 (in St. Michael's School Gym), Nov 3, Nov 17 (in St. Michael's School Gym), Dec 1 and Dec 15. SYNC Teen Nights are held from 7:30-9:00pm in St. Michael's parish hall. See you there! Bring a friend!**

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

What is Confirmation? This is the Sacrament in which the Holy Spirit comes to us in a special way to unite us more closely to Jesus and the Father, strengthening us in our responsibilities of service, leadership and spreading the Word of God.

Important Dates:

Parent/Candidate Meeting – Mon Nov 4, 2013, 7-9pm in the Parish Hall (mandatory for all candidates and at least one parent/guardian per candidate to attend)

Registration forms due to the Parish Office: Mon Nov 11, 2013

Sacrament of Confirmation – Tues April 29 and Wed April 30, 2014

Preparing for the Last Things:

A four-part series running every Monday in November from 7 to 8pm sponsored by the Bereavement Ministry and various Parish Groups at St. Michael's.

Nov. 4th: Planning Your Will and Estate presented by local lawyer Paul Vandenbosch

Nov. 11th: The Cemetery and Funeral Home presented by Doug Manners of Donohue Funeral Home

Nov. 18th: Finances Before and After the Funeral presented by Michael Whelan of Legacy Partners of London

Nov. 25th: Planning the Funeral Mass: presented by Father Murray Sample

No charge, invite your friends, all are welcome.

Sunday School Parent Announcement

If you are new to the Parish and your child is going to Sunday School for the 1st time, please accompany your child. Introduce yourself to the Sunday School Leader, so in the case of an emergency, we will know whom to connect with in the Church: This is for the safety of the child. We welcome all newcomers.

OCTOBER 13TH, 2013 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 14 - 10:00 am

Miriam DeBeck requested by Wayne & Pat Scott
Jack Moir requested by Mary Moir
Joe Prendergast requested by Margaret Jacyno

Tuesday, October 15 - 12:00 noon

Savio Jacques requested by Philomena Jacques & Family
Leo Schmida requested by Doris Montag
Ottavio Marino requested by Diane & Mike Pepe

Wednesday, October 16 - 8:00 am

Bob & Josephine Nichols requested by Cathy Nichols
Lucienne Denomme requested by Bob & Cathie Gauthier
Betty Haggarty requested by The Haggarty Family

Thursday, October 17 - 12:00 noon

Arnold McKee requested by Gerry & Well Garber
Silva & Liberate Family requested by Fatima Machado
Edmund & Leza Chiu

Friday, October 18 - 8:00 am

Wib Bruder & Family
Eva Andres requested by The Digby Family
60th Wedding Anniversary of Doug & Terry Brewster
requested by Gil & Karen Owens

Saturday, October 19 - 9:00 am

Antonio Michenzie requested by The Family
Jean Chrysostome Nahimana requested by Clavera Maregeya & Family
Intentions of Michael & Roman Kovacic requested by The Kovacic Family

October 20th, 2013 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14, 4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Nick Greeson, Greg Giesen, Aldo Iurman,
Doug Murray, Mabel Marshall,
Lisa McPherson & Julie Cooper.**

And all those who have died including:

Joseph Luis son of Ana Luis & brother of Helen Bobyk,
Robert McGuigan brother-in-law of Helen Bobyk

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.
Upcoming mass dates: **Nov 12 & Dec 10.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Your KofC Council has been very successful in providing support to our Parish, community and beyond for many years. We do this by following our Principles; CHARITY, UNITY AND FRATERNITY. Our membership drive will run during the months of September and October with special efforts on the weekend of October 19-20. If, you are Male and 18 years of age, then you should consider the prospects of becoming a KNIGHT. Come Join and help us make a difference in supporting those that are less fortunate. By working together we can provide a better service to our Parish and Community. If you need more information please feel free to contact: The Grand Knight at 519-433-8850 or our membership Director Mike Roffey at 519-642-4521.

Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events

October 15th Council Executive Meeting Tuesday at 7:30 PM
October 20th Parish Breakfast Sunday from 9-12 noon
Thank you and God Bless **Bud Jardine Grand Knight**

Catholic Websites

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca, www.dol.ca, www.catholic.net,
www.catholicnews.com, www.vatican.va, www.saltandlighttv.org



Sunday Collection

October 6th, 2013

Regular \$8,782
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,422
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 using perfume and cologne.



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.

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, October 14 - Thanksgiving

- Parish Office Closed
- 10:00 am Thanksgiving Mass—Church

Tuesday, October 15

- 7:00 pm—SVDP Meeting—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Executive—Library Room

Wednesday, October 16

- 8:45 am to 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom & Dad's Group—Room E
- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Catholicism Series—Hall
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Catholicism Series—Hall
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, October 17

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E

Friday, October 18

- 10:30 am to 11:30 am—Exercise—Room E

Sunday, October 20

- 9:00 am to 12:00 noon—Knights of Columbus Breakfast—Hall
- 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm—Teen Night—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

You Are Not Alone - Oct 23 - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Ministry of Care Meeting - Oct 23 - 7:00 pm
Finance Committee - Oct 24 - 3:30 pm
Pastoral Parish Council - Oct 24 - 7:30 pm
Coffee Sunday - Oct 26-27 - after each mass
Reflection for Readers - Oct 26 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Oct 27 - 2:30 pm
Sacrament of the Sick Mass - Oct 29 - 12:00 noon
Baptismal Preparation - Oct 30 - 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Exposition - Nov 1 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
Benediction - Nov 1 - 12:00 noon

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 from 7-8pm in the Library Room. Starts Oct 7/13.

Note: no session on Oct 14/13 because of Thanksgiving Monday



CWL Membership Drive - Women in the parish who wish to join or renew their membership are invited to be part of this dynamic group. It is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and friendship with other women in the parish. The CWL meets the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in Meeting Room E, (Sept.-Dec. & Feb.-June). To join/renew use the pink envelope which has been included with the parish envelopes for the month of October. The envelopes can be placed in the regular collection basket at mass. If you do not receive the church envelopes, you can place your own envelope in the collection basket. Be sure to include your full address, phone number and the \$25.00 membership fee.

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