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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 10, 11, 12, 2012

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

Sacrament of the Sick – available upon request

First Reconciliation (Gr. 2) - registration required in September

First Communion (Gr. 2) - registration required in September

Confirmation (Gr. 8) - registration required in September

Hearing assistance device to hear mass available.

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



OCTOBER 2ND, 2011 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection

"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruits." - Matthew 21:43

Consider this week exactly what you are doing in your life to produce fruit for the kingdom of God.

THANKSGIVING Weekend 2011

Once again we are collecting food for the St. Paul's Daily Bread Food Bank. They serve 800 – 900 families and appreciate any canned non-perishables, dry pastas, canned sauces and school lunch items. We are also collecting casual men's clothes for The Men's Mission Store who support 60+ local community agencies and churches and help an average of 1,000 people per month.

Containers will be available for your gifts on Thanksgiving Weekend, and during the weekdays leading to the weekend
The Social Justice Committee thanks you for your generosity.

Volunteers Needed

To teach English, to new parishioners from non-English speaking countries and those who find difficult to understand mass in English. If you are willing to spare 1-2 hours/week, please contact the parish office. Fr. Bijou John 519-433-6689 ext. 205

Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast Sun Oct 16, 2011

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM St. Michael's Parish Hall



Tickets available at the Door
Adults \$6.00, Children (6-12) \$4.00
Children 5 and under \$ FREE
Questions Call Steve 519 630 3641

ST. MICHAEL'S MOMS AND DADS GROUP GETS PARENTING

We understand the unique needs, challenges and joys of this vital season of parenting, because we're there too. At the Moms and Dads Group, you'll be welcomed just as you are. Come relax, connect with other parents, learn, share faith, scripture and life over coffee. Babysitting provided. MEETING TIMES Every Wednesday @ 9:30 a.m. Come as you are, when you can. Contact: Penny 519-642-7662. Better parents shape a better future.



The St. Michaels CWL will meet on **Monday October 3, 7:00 pm in Room E**. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. This evening's meeting will feature a DVD presentation from the organization Canadians Addressing Sexual Exploitation (C.A.S.E.), in preparation for the annual White Ribbons Against Pornography Campaign being held on Oct 15 and 16.



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 **Tues, Oct 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Room E**.

What does St Michael's Parish mean to you? The 100th Anniversary Committee wants to know.

On October 2nd, before and after the 10:30 am Mass, you will have your chance to share with us! In a **few words**, we want to hear what you think about your Parish. Your thoughts **may** be used in our 100th Anniversary Commemorative slideshow, which will be showcased at the Gala Dinner on November 5th.

We will be videotaping in the old cloakroom so feel free to come one and all! We would love to have friends and families join together to tell us what St Michael's Parish means to you!

Volunteer Needed Wednesday Mornings

Volunteers are needed to babysit Wednesday mornings 9:30 am-11:30 am, while the parents meet for bible study. Come and play with us once a month or all month or anything in between. Its a great support for the moms and dads while they develop their relationship with Christ and each other. Contact Penny at 519-642-7662.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – THIS SATURDAY OCTOBER 1

All families are welcome to come together and enjoy a movie, fellowship and snacks on Saturday October 1 from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Stay tuned to find out what movie will be shown! There is no cost to attend.

COFFEE HOUSE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS–Sun Oct 2, 7-9pm

Come on out to St. Michael's High School Coffee House on Sunday October 2 from 7-9 p.m. for live music and poetry – Admission is free! Enjoy a hot cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate all for a good cause. Bring your loonies and toonies because all proceeds from coffee, tea and sweet treats will go to local charities in our community. See you there! *Are you interested in performing (singing, playing an instrument, reading poetry, etc.) at the coffee house? Just show up and we will sign you up!*

SPORTS SUNDAYS, GRADES 5-8

St. Michael's Parish Youth Ministry will continue to host sports nights every Sunday starting September 18- December 18 (we take a break on Thanksgiving weekend). Grades 5-8 are invited to come out from 5:00-6:30pm. The location is St. Michael's Catholic School Gym (926 Maitland Street, please enter the side doors by the school yard). There will be a variety of sports such as volleyball, soccer and basketball. Take advantage of this opportunity to get some exercise, meet new friends and have fun! See you there! The waiver form is found on the parish website and it *must* be signed by a parent and returned at sports nights before youth can participate.

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.

Who can receive this Sacrament? The Sacrament is open to anyone who is in Grade Eight or older and has already received Baptism, Eucharist and Reconciliation. The Church asks each candidate to spend a significant period of time preparing themselves by praying, attending Sunday Mass, studying and serving within the community.

How do I go about registering? Registration forms have been mailed out to all registered parishioners in grade eight. There will also be additional forms available in the main foyer.

Important Dates:

Registration forms due to the Parish Office: Thurs Oct 27, 2011
Parent/Candidate Meeting – Tues Nov 1, 2011, 7-9pm & Tues Nov 29, 2011, 7-9pm (both are mandatory meetings in the Parish Hall)

Sacrament of Confirmation – Spring 2012

SPIRIT DAY RALLY FOR GRADE EIGHTS

Are you in grade eight? Are you looking for a cool experience to meet other youth from the diocese, explore your faith and learn more about the Sacrament of Confirmation? All students in grade eight are invited to attend Spirit Day in Woodstock on **Saturday October 15 from 9:30am-3:30pm** for fun activities, catechesis, prayer and Eucharist with Bishop Fabbro. Cost is \$20/person which includes the retreat, transportation and lunch. Please contact Natalie at the Parish Office for more info. **The deadline to register is Wednesday October 5.**

WORLD YOUTH DAY COFFEE SUNDAY

The World Youth Day pilgrims from our parish are excited to share about their journey to Madrid, Spain in August. They will host a coffee **Sunday on October 22 and 23** after all of the masses as well as share stories, photos and other memorabilia from WYD .

The **Capuchins of Central Canada** invite all men discerning a vocation to priesthood or religious life to a "**Vocation Awareness Weekend**" at St. Francis Friary in Blenheim, October 7-9, 2011. For more information contact Brother Stephen Van Massenhoven at 226-881-2676, 519-676-0345, or email stephen.spn@gmail.com.

**Winners of the Gala Event draw tickets:
Bud and Emily Jardine.**

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Mass Intentions for October 4th to 8th

Tuesday, October 4 - 12:00 noon

Florence Stevenson requested by Robert
Marcel Belleville requested by Denise D'Entremont
Len Green requested by Bernice Green

Wednesday, October 5 - 8:00 am

Antonio Michienzi requested by John & Luciana Caranci
Monica Walsh requested by Molly Caughlin
Mother of Michael Hayes requested by Troy Marshall

Thursday, October 6 - 12:00 noon

Jerry Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Special Intentions requested by Don & Mary Kay
Intentions of Theresa McCluskey requested by Irene Gilpin

Friday, October 7 - 8:00 am

Peter McIntyre
Mildred Wilbur requested by Marilyn & Steve Morgan
William Comeskey requested by John Gaymor & Family

Saturday, October 8 - 9:00 am

Eddie Herlick requested by Rob, Mary & Katie Herlick
Michael Payne requested by Paul Callaghan
Leonard Cahoon requested by The Robinson Family

Readings for Next Weekend

October 9th, 2011 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

Second Reading: *Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20*

Gospel: *Matthew 22:1-14*



All those who are sick, including:

**Butch (Harry) Cavender, Edward Gaworski,
Ryan O'Quinn, Lillian Inglis,
May Zylstra, Phil Shepherd,
& Bernard Semelhago.**

And all those who have died, including:

Teresa Russell niece of Irene Gilpin
Wendy Hodgson sister-in-law of Joanne Zwolski

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 179 families participating.

Thanks for Being a Friend

On Saturday, September 25th, 2011, I attended the 5:00 PM 100th Anniversary Mass. As I had just received my latest chemotherapy treatment on Friday, I wasn't feeling very perky, but wanted to help the choir with the music for this special celebration. Immediately following Mass, and during the following reception, I was greeted by many friends with bright smiling eyes, big warm hugs, and sincere wishes for my continued improvement in health. These expressions of love and support lifted my spirit tremendously and left me with a strong feeling of being wrapped in the glow of God's love and grace. I cannot adequately express how much your love and prayers are appreciated, and can only say, "thanks for being a friend". Please continue to pray for me and others in need of your love and support. Butch Cavender

St. Michael's Parish 100th Anniversary Cookbook: Available in the Parish Office during business hours for \$10 each. If interested please contact the office at 519-433-6689.

Babysitting Schedule

October 9th, 2011

10:30 a.m.

TBA



Sunday Collection

Sept 25th, 2011

Regular \$7,736

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,380

SVDP Outreach \$20

Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund
envelope collection to date
\$95,883

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

Loose Collection for SVDP is the **2nd Sunday** of each month. The SVDP stores are in need of furniture donations particularly kitchen tables & chairs, dressers and end tables.

Cyberspace: A Sampling

www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca,

www.catholicnews.com,

www.vatican.va, www.dol.ca,

www.catholic.net &

www.saltandlighttv.org

ALTAR SERVERS

OCTOBER 8TH & 9TH

5:00 p.m.

Olivia Gatt
Akaash Dominic
Mackenzie Mason

8:30 a.m.

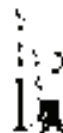
Angela Denomme
Kallen Merrison
Andrew Denomme

10:30 a.m.

John Marshall
Connor Couchman
Stephen McIver

12:30 p.m.

Andrew Ngo
Darryl Murray
Alyssa Young



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, October 3

- 7:00 pm—CWL—Room E

Tuesday, October 4

- 6:30 pm—First Reconciliation—Church
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

Wednesday, October 5

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

Thursday, October 6

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 3:30 pm—Blood Donor Clinic—Hall
- 6:30 pm—First Reconciliation—Church
- 7:30 pm—Cursillo Executive—Room D

Friday, October 7

- 8:30 am to 12:00 noon—Exposition
- 12:00 noon—Benediction
- 10:30 am—Exercise Group—Hall

Saturday, October 8 & Sunday, October 9

- Social Justice Food & Men's Clothing Collection

Blood Donor Clinic

Thursday October 6th, 2011 from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. For an appointment to give or for more information about donating please call **1-888-2 DONATE**.



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 are on sale. Call or visit the parish office at 519 433-6689 for tickets.

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