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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 - Contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe

Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance

Marriage Preparation - Weekend Feb 22, 23, 24, 2013

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Amszej 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

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.

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



Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

Stewardship Reflection

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)

Jesus came on this earth to serve. Anyone who wishes to follow Him must also be willing to give time, talent and treasure to serve God's people, just as Jesus gave His very life for us. True disciples are true stewards, giving service and sacrifice, just as Jesus taught us to do.



*Congratulations to
Ryan Cote & Jennifer McMillan
Who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on
October 13th, 2012*

Baptism

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

- Alida May Beukeboom, Sophie Madeleine Bouchard,*
- Brielle Alyssa Capone, Hector Javier Figueroa Castillo,*
- Allison Yaritza Macias Castillo, Mason Alexander Churilla,*
- Madison Sandra Earnshaw, Hayden Gilson Forbes,*
- Naomi Grace Forbes, Ella Rose Catherine Gill, Lucia Inestroza,*
- Adam Andrew McGregor, Mateo Alberto Quijada,*
- Reese Heather Maria O'Brien, Scarlett Ella Polfuss,*
- Isaiah Jose Ramos, Lilah Sarah Rose Rasmussen*
- & Eve Brigida Schirru.*

Thanksgiving Collection

On behalf of the Parish a special thank you to all who have given to the Thanksgiving Collection. As of this year we have received \$15,823. Last year we received \$19,776.



CWL Membership Drive - October is CWL Membership Month at St. Michael's. The Catholic Women's League meets the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in Meeting Room E, (Sept.-Dec. & Feb.-June), and offers a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and friendship with other women. Use the pink offertory envelope to join or renew your membership. No pink envelope? Just place your own envelope in the collection basket. Be sure to include your full address, phone number and the \$20.00 membership fee.

New this year! **Pie Baking for the Parish – Friday and Saturday, October 26 and 27, 9:00 am in the Parish Hall.** Enjoy some social time as we come together to prepare pies to be sold at the CWL Bake Sale. All abilities are welcome. You don't have to be a master chef! – Contact Maria De Luca for details at 519-433-9446.

CWL Meeting – Our next meeting will be an outing! Come and enjoy The Dynamic Duo – Bill and Barb Johnston **Mon. Nov 5**, St. John the Divine Parish, 6:30 pm. Tickets are 5.00, including refreshments. Carpools can be arranged. Contact Sandra Cater at 519-672-7859 or sandra@tristanccater.com by October 22 to reserve your ticket.



Knights of Columbus 12820 News

Sat/Sun Oct 20-21, 2012 - Ministry Fair
After each mass Knights will have a table in the Hall.

St. Michael's Craft & Gift Sale with Tea Room-Nov 17th

Mark your calendars and make up your Christmas shopping list!! We are having a craft and gift sale with local crafters and vendors on Saturday, **November 17th from 9:30 am to 2pm.** Come out and browse, shop and then enjoy a good cup of tea and sandwich in the Tea Room.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

SYNC TEEN COFFEE HOUSE – SUN OCT 21, 7:30-9:00pm

Come on out to St. Michael's High School Coffee House this Sun Oct 21 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. for live music and poetry in our parish hall – 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. If you are interested in performing, just show up and we will sign you up!

COR RETREAT FOR YOUTH AGES 17-20, NOV 9-11, 2012

Are you wondering who you are and what you believe? Are you searching for something but aren't exactly sure what? Come join us on Nov 9-11 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 and registration is due by Oct 31. Please contact Natalie for more info!

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED FOR COR RETREAT

In order to help with the overall cost of putting on a Christ in Others Retreat (COR) weekend for youth ages 17-20 on Nov 9-11, we will be collecting food donations for the many weeks leading up to the retreat weekend. There will be a sign-up list in the main foyer of the church listing the items being collected and all donations will be appreciated. Donations can be as simple as a bag of pasta, a box of cereal, or a loaf of bread. We will be collecting non-perishable donations in the bins below the sign-up lists and arranging donation times for perishable food items (such as vegetables and meat) prior to the weekend. Please check out the lists and sign up for a food item by listing your name and contact information on the board. Also, you can pick up a donation ticket as a helpful reminder of your commitment and generosity. Every item donated will make a difference! Please take a moment to check out the sign-up boards and support our youth through this incredible endeavor.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Registration forms were just mailed out to all registered parishioners in grade eight. There are also additional packages available in the main foyer if you did not receive one.

Important Dates:

- Registration forms due to the Parish Office: Thurs Nov 1, 2012
- Parent/Candidate Meeting – Tues Nov 6, 2012, 7-9pm in the Parish Hall (mandatory for all candidates and at least one parent/guardian per candidate to attend)

Sacrament of Confirmation – Tues April 30 and Wed May 1, 2013

THANK YOU!

The Youth Commission would like to thank all parishioners who came out for a parish fall gathering near Mount Brydges last Sunday. We enjoyed a hayride, campfire, games and treats. A special thank you for those who led games and a campfire sing-a-long, bought the snacks and who took photos of the event. We hope to hold this gathering again next year!

Bulletin & Newsletter Advertisements A special thank you goes out to all who purchase advertising space in our parish newsletter and on the back of the bulletin. The purchase of these spaces helps offset the cost of the newsletter and bulletin. Please support these companies as they support us.

Altar Guild This incredible group of people quietly prepare the Church for the celebration of mass. Each week, for approximately 1 hour, once a month, this group of volunteers show up at the Church, wash the sacred vessels, dust the candle sticks and altar furniture. We are in need of a few more volunteers to assist with this ministry. If interested, please call Fr. Murray at 519-433-6689 ext. 202.

Maitland Street construction will continue over the next few weeks. As a result, the school buses will be using the lane in front of the church on Cheapside St, Mon-Fri in the mornings and afternoons. Your patience is appreciated in the parking changes, when driving in and out of the Cheapside St. entrance.

Mass Intentions for October 23rd to 27th

NOTE mass is at 8:00 am: Tuesday, October 23- 8:00 am
 Syvilla & Harry Sample requested by Fr. Murray Sample
 Genowefa Amszej requested by Residents of Polonia Towers
 George Knitter requested by Mrs. G. Knitter

Wednesday, October 24 - 8:00 am
 Genowefa Amszej requested by The Drohobycki family
 50th Wedding Anniversary of Ted & Paula Koolen
 requested by Janet & Bob Peckham
 Josephine Curran requested by Regina Battisti

Thursday, October 25 - 12:00 noon
 Genowefa Amszej requested by The D'Oria Family
 Consuelo Molina requested by Martha Steers
 Barry Steers requested by Martha Steers

Friday, October 26 - 8:00 am
 Wib Bruder & Family
 Shirley Laffin requested by Theresa Campbell
 Romeo, Lucille & Robert Haspeck requested by Adele Zeversenuke

Saturday, October 27 - 9:00 am
 Deceased members of the McLeod & Gray Family
 requested by Helen McLeod
 All Saints requested by Rosa & Tony Castrilli
 Genowefa Amszej requested by Gail MacKay

Readings for next week
October 28th, 2012 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9
Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Babysitting Schedule
October 28th, 2012

10:30 a.m.
 Jenni Suppa
 And
 Katie Roffey

Sunday Collection
October 14th, 2012

Regular \$7,363
 Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,243

*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

Loose Collection
 for SVDP is the **2nd Sunday**
 of each month.

ALTAR SERVERS

OCTOBER 27th & 28th

5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho
 Madelaine Coelho
 Robert Coelho
 Isabell Manuel
 Christina Safar

8:30 a.m.

Ian Talbot
 Claire Talbot
 Timothy Rebelo
 Elyse Scheid

10:30 a.m.

Luis Barrios
 Jennifer Lopez
 Mark Beukeboom
 Rileigh Henderson
 Ashley Inglis

12:30 p.m.

Stephanie Rae
 Brennan Rae
 Alyssa Young
 Christian Allison



"Serving God With Gladness!"

All those who are sick, including:

**Mary Thompson, Ryan O'Quinn,
 Lucille Roffey, Pauline Akumu, Marie White,
 Bob Peirce, Lillian Inglis, Brian Irving
 Konrad Specht & Giuseppe Favaro**

And all those who have died, including:

Mark Tellieu son of Andre & Maria Tellieu

Thank you

The Social Justice Committee would like to thank the Parish for a very successful Thanksgiving blanket and food drive. Thanks to your efforts, 127 people in need of warmth this winter will have the comfort of a blanket to ward off the cold. We were delighted that so many of our students and crochet experts contributed their handi-work for this cause. As well, approximately 1,000 pounds of food was collected for the Food Bank.

Mental Health Outreach

YOU ARE NOT ALONE (Y.A.N.A.) a faith-sharing group for those supporting a loved one whose life has been affected by mental illness. Meetings are held from 7:00 to 8:30 pm on the 2nd & 4th Wed of every month at St. Michael's Church, 511 Cheapside.

*For information on either group please call 519-433-6689 ext. 5.
 leave a message and someone will return your call.*

The Church & Office will be closed from 12 noon to 1:15pm

Due to some problems that have occurred over the past few months, it is our sad decision that the church must be locked from 12:00 noon to 1:15pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday and on Tuesday and Thursdays, locked after the noon mass is finished until 1:15pm.

Thank you for your support.

THE WORD ON THE PAGE - A CREATIVE WRITING BLOG

The Word on the Page, our creative writing group has evolved into an online blog at <http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/>.

Mass on Tues Oct 23 will be at 8:00 am (not 12:00 noon)- the priests will be attending the Bishop's Priests Gathering Oct 22-24

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, October 22

- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing Group—Library Room
- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room D

Wednesday, October 24

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom's & Dad's Group—Room D
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Room D
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 8:00 pm—A.A.—Rooms B & C

Thursday, October 25

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

Friday, October 26

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise—Hall

Sunday, October 28

- 2:30 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church

Please Mark Your Calendars

Exposition - Nov 2 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
 Benediction - Nov 2 - 12:00 noon
 Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast- Nov 4 - 9am to 12 noon
 Teen Night - Nov 4 - 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events

Heart-Links Bazaar-Nov 10-9:30am to 1:30pm— St. Michael's Parish
Theology on Tap-Nov 13-7:30pm-Bernie's Bar & Grill Sherwood Forest Mall (1225 Wonderland Rd N)
Art & Craft Sale-Nov 17-9:30am to 2:00pm-St. Michael's Parish
CWL Bazaar-Nov 17-9:00am to 1:00pm-St. John the Divine Parish
CWL Bazaar-Nov 17-9:00 am to 2:00pm-St. Justin's Parish
100 Years of Song-Nov 23-7pm-TVSB Education Centre (1250 Dundas St)& reception at St. Patrick's Parish (377 Oakland Ave)

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