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Thanksgiving

Be joyful always; Pray continually;
Give thanks for everything.

OCTOBER 7TH, 2018 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Thanksgiving Appeal

This event is one of the most important to the Parish because every cent that is contributed to the appeal stays right here at St. Michael's to continue to support ministry, programs and outreach. Donations can be made on line at <http://stmichaelslondon.ca/make-a-donation> and choose the Thanksgiving Option. Donation envelopes are also available in the church. Cheques can be made to 'St. Michael's Parish'. Thank you for your continued support.

Monday October 8th Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 am

As a nation we pause on this day to be "Thankful". Who is the giver of all we have? God is the giver of all good things. Let us spend time in prayer this Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Food Drive 2017

Thank you to all who gave to the Thanksgiving Food Drive! Your gifts have been forwarded to the Men's Mission Services and the St. Paul's Daily Food Program.

The Social Justice Committee thanks you for your generosity!



CWL Diocesan Fall Regional Day - There are 3 dates/locations to choose from: Sat Oct 13th, Blessed Sacrament in Chatham; Sat Oct. 27th, Sacred Heart in Ingersoll and Sat Nov 3rd, Our Lady of Mercy, in Sarnia. For more detail, check out the flyer at cwlondon.ca RSVP to Maggie McGee 519-951-1827, ten days prior to the event.

Annual Ministry Fair - Next Weekend!

Our annual Ministry Fair will be held on the next weekend, October 13-14. After Mass stop in at the Parish Hall for refreshments and take a look at all of the ministries, groups and committees that YOU can be involved with. You will find one that will be a perfect fit. See you there!

Special Olympics Ontario - Refundable Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus 12820, are holding a Refundable Bottle Drive to raise funds in support of Special Olympics Ontario. Please bring your beer, wine and liquor bottles to St Michael's Church 511 Cheapside St, parking at rear of church. All proceeds will go to support the Special Olympics Ontario! Drop off times:

Sat Oct 13, 2018 from 9 am to 12 noon & 4:30 pm to 5 pm
and Sun Oct 14, 2018 from 8 am to 12 noon

Information Boards - Please refer to these displays for all ongoing and upcoming information here at St. Michael's!

You Are Not Alone - Are you giving support to a person struggling to manage a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 pm the second Wed. of the month. Our next meeting is Wed Oct 10th. All are welcome. If you would like to chat first to see if Y.A.N.A. is the support you are looking for, please call Cathie Gauthier at 519-850-0600 or Dorothy Solomon at 519-204-2931.

New Day - A faith-based support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tues. afternoon 1:30 - 3:00 at Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. If you wish further information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.

Capital Corner - Great News! The Diocese has approved funds for the upgrade of the air handling unit that services the parish hall and kitchen. The project will begin in October and will require some changes to regularly scheduled events in the Hall. Stay tuned here for continued updates. Have you noticed the permanent plaque in the back of the Church? We have room for additional Archangel and Angel donors! What a wonderful way to honour your family or memorialize someone in a special way. Please contact Doug Manners for more information.

Youth Ministry

Syl Patry spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206



LIFETEEN WORSHIP TEAM - Will be holding musician and voice try outs for the 12:30PM SUNDAY Mass soon. If you have previous experience playing or singing please consider trying out! Please contact Syl for more info.

LIFETEEN Youth - For all Grade 8-12, please follow us on all our social media under LIFETEEN LONDON for all details.

In the fall, we will be launching our senior youth bash for those in High school. Everything in this bi-monthly gathering gets ramped up with fun games, trips, food and faith! If you feel a need to serve or help change a young person's heart, please contact the parish office. Registration will be open in September.



EDGE Nights! - St. Michael's Grade 5-8 Student Group. Upcoming dates are: Wed Oct 17, Nov 7, Nov 21 & Dec 5. Join us from 7-8:30 pm



Parents and Confirmation Candidates are Invited to attend
CHOSEN Your Journey to Confirmation Sessions
on Sun Oct 28, Sun Nov 25 & Sun Dec 16
From 11 am to 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall
For more info please contact Syl Party.

St. Michael's Moms' Group - Calling all mothers! Come to learn more about the Catholic faith together, connect with other moms and share faith and fellowship over coffee. Babysitting provided most days. No registration necessary. Our dates are twice monthly on **Tuesday mornings from 10am-12pm**, next session Oct 16/18 For more information, contact Yana Adkinson ext. 203.

Christmas Bazaar Bulletin Board

There is a bulletin board in the narthex with information about the Christmas Bazaar Nov on sat Nov 17th. Parishioners are invited to share their time and talents to make this year a huge success. Please check the board out and then sign up to indicated how you can help. Please support the businesses and companies listed who have so generously donated over 100 prizes to the Draw Table and Silent Auction.

Opportunities for Future Teachers - If you are planning to be a teacher in LDCSB and are looking for a pastoral reference, help us get to know you! We have wonderful volunteer opportunities for you to practice your teaching skills while sharing your faith with our younger parishioners, including Sacramental sessions for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion, leading Sunday School and Children's Liturgy. For more information, contact Yana Adkinson at 519-433-6689 x 203 or yadkinson@dol.ca

Theology of the Body - Are you happy and fulfilled? Are you giving your family your best? Are you the person you want to be? Discover Theology of the Body (TOB) given to us by John Paul II. TOB offers a revolutionary and fulfilling vision for life, with a new way to authentically see yourself, faith, relationships and your world. In an Introduction to the TOB, an adult faith formation program, author-theologian Christopher West unfolds God's amazing plan for humanity as he addresses life's most fundamental and universal questions. Friday evenings 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 19th, St. Andre Bessette High School. Cost \$40 per person. Register online at www.jp2centre.org/events or come to the first session. Contact Martin Roelands 519-495-6740 or info@jp2centre.org

Are you canning or making preserves? Need jars? - Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, there is a supply of mason jars available for anyone who is donating some of their preserves (jams, jellies, sauces, salsa, pickles, beets, etc. or dry mixes) to the bazaar. Jars are located in the library on the floor behind the table. Last year the Preserves Table was very popular. Can you spare a jar or two of your preserves this year? Thank you from the Christmas Bazaar Committee.

OCTOBER 7TH, 2018 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 8 - 10:00 am Thanksgiving Day

Intentions of the St. Michael's Parish Staff
requested by Dorothy Solomon
Luke & Catherine Killian requested by Bert Killian
Don Keddy requested by Kathy Humphrey & Judi Murray

Tuesday, October 9 - 12:00 noon

Dr. Michael King requested by Brenda Callaghan
Mildred Wilbur requested by Marilyn Morgan
In Thanksgiving requested by Henry Naudi

Wednesday, October 10 - 8:00 am

Thelma Coleman requested by Joy Petersen & Family
Teresa Omanique requested by Ann Bruder & Family
Intentions of the McKillican Family requested by Judy & Pete Sandford

Thursday, October 11 - 12:00 noon Mass of Anointing of the Sick

Frances Miehm requested by Gil & Karen Owens
Intentions of Terry & Doug Brewtser requested by Rev. Murray Sample
Jodi Orr requested by Trisha Zanin

Friday, October 12 - 8:00 am

Intentions of Franco Bianchini requested by Monica Bianchini-Hauss
Deceased Members of the Liberato, Silva
& Machados Families requested by F. Silva
Jan Baltus requested by The Squire & VanTol Families

Saturday, October 13 - 9:00 am

Nita Charles requested by The Charles Family
Eddie Herlick requested by Mary, Rob & Katie Herlick
Leo Schmida requested by Doris Montag

October 14th, 2018 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

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



All those who are sick, including:

Joanne Carson Greg Giesen Gary Parker
Cheryllann Robinson John Hunt

And all those who have died, including:

Beverly Barrett sister-in-law of Marguerite Moffat
Nick Greeson grandson of Marian & Richard Zientara



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.

On Sat Oct 20 and Sat Oct 27, 2018
there will be no Confessions from 4-4:30 pm

Children's Ministries - Please note there will no Sunday School or Children's Liturgy on Sunday, October 28, 2018. However Babysitting will still be available at the 10:30 am mass in the Babysitting Room.



Refugee Team Update

We continue to work towards approval of our sponsorship application to have our Karen family come to our community. At this time, we are aware that the family is in the queue for an interview with Canadian High Commission. We are unclear when this interview will take place but do know that it will be scheduled after this Fall. We will keep you posted as the process continues.

Have questions? Interesting in getting involved? Please visit us at the Ministry Fair!

Many thanks for all of your support to get us to this point and blessings and gratitude for your continued support. For more information, please email us at refugeeteam.stmichaels@gmail.com



Sunday Collection

September 23rd 2018

Regular Offertory \$6,852

Pre-Authorized Gift \$ 3,858

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume. We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

collection for the needy within our parish boundaries is the 2nd Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support.

(Make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write SSVP on the memo line.)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, October 8 - Thanksgiving Day

- No Northern Hospitality
- 7:00 pm—CWL—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, October 9

- 7:15 pm—Social Justice Committee—St. Anthony Room

Wednesday, October 10

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall
- 9:30 am—St. Kateri School Mass—St. Kateri School
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Art Club—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—1st Reconciliation Parent Only Meeting—Hall
- 7:00 pm—YANA (You Are Not Alone) Meeting—St. Francis Library
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Kateri Rooms

Thursday, October 11

- 9:30 am—St. Catherine of Siena School Mass—St. St. Catherine of Siena School
- 10:30 am—Masonville Manor Mass—Masonville Manor
- 1:00 pm—Young at Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 3:00 pm—Bereavement Group—St. Anthony Room
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—St. Francis Library
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—St. John Paul II

Friday, October 12

- 9:30 am—St. Michael's School Mass—Nave
- 9:30 am—St. Mark's School Mass—St. Mark's School
- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move Exercise (SOTM)—Hall

Saturday, October 13 - Ministry Fair Weekend

- 9am to 12noon & 4:30pm to 5pm—Knight's Bottle Drive—Parking Lot
- 10:00 am—Retrouvaille Post Sessions—St. John Paul II Room
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning with Love—St. Francis Library
- 6:30 pm—Retrouvaille CORE—St. John Paul II Room

Sunday, October 14 - Ministry Fair Weekend

- 8:00 am to 12:00 noon—Knight's Bottle Drive—Parking Lot

No Children's Ministries on Sunday Oct 7, 2018

(Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend)

St. Mary's Family Theater Movie Series

Affordable Quality Family Entertainment (ages 10 and up)

"Going My Way" starring Bing Crosby - Sun Oct 7 at 6pm

Goodwill Donation - Refreshments will be Available

At St. Mary's Parish Hall - 345 Lyle St N5W 3R3 - 519-434-9121

Message from the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families, let us give thanks for the teachers, trustees and sports leaders in our Catholic schools who educate and encourage our youth to realize their potential as unique children of God. All are invited to celebrate the gift and blessing of Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools by visiting www.TogetherInFaith.ca.

Keeping Them Safe While Enjoying the Show

How to Support Student/Children's Emotional Growth

Mon Oct 15/18 - 7-9 pm CCH Gym - Everyone Welcome!

Speaker Dr. Alex Russell offers a fresh perspective on raising children that is reassuringly familiar and strikingly sensible.

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