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Thanksgiving Parish Appeal

Your gifts help support
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OCTOBER 9TH, 2011 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..." - Philippians 4:19

The secret to being a good steward is to trust that God will supply us with all that we need. However, we have to let go of the expectation that we should also have all that we want. Good stewards must learn to live differently. We must turn away from materialism, want less, share more and learn to be grateful for God's many blessings.

Thanksgiving Day - Monday, October 10th

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am to offer the giver of all gifts praise and thanks. Please set aside time to say thanks.



Baptism

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

*Jacob Barrios, Wyatt Richard James Clark,
Jaidyn Darrence Ryan & Dorothy Lynne Satorre.*

*Congratulations to
Kaeleigh Vanderloop & Jason Hack
Who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on
September 30th, 2011*

Shalom - Message of Peace

Reflection and relaxation for Advent preparation. This 4 week program begins on Tuesday October 18th, 2011 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in the Parish Hall. For those interested, please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Biju John at 519-433-6689 or just show up with a beach towel or yoga mat.



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 name, address, phone number and the \$20.00 membership fee. Come say hello at the CWL table in the church foyer after all weekend masses on October 15/16, Oct 22/23, Oct 29/30.

WRAP Campaign, October 15 and 16

White Ribbons Against Pornography (WRAP) is part of an international education effort to raise awareness about pornography and its corrupting effects on society. The annual fall campaign is an opportunity for action in the fight for wholesome family values, and an opportunity to rally for safe communities and a strong country. Through the Ribbon of Signatures Campaign St. Michael's CWL will continue to lobby the government about the role of Internet Service Providers and the CRTC in helping to control pornography on the Internet. We ask our parishioners to sign the white ribbon that is displayed in the foyer at each mass this weekend. Thank you for your support.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

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 October 27, 2011
Parent/Candidate Meeting – Tuesday November 1, 2011, 7-9pm and Tuesday November 29, 2011, 7-9pm (both are mandatory meetings in the Parish Hall)

Sacrament of Confirmation – Spring 2012

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!

We are excited to share with you that Youth Ministry now has a Facebook page! This is a great way for us to keep more and more youth and their families engaged and aware of ministries and programs at the parish. Search for us at: **St. Michael's Youth Ministry**. When you find us, click "Like" and you will automatically receive updates of events on your newsfeed.

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.

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.

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. Baby-sitting 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.

St. Peter's Cemetery Fall Cleanup

October 30th, 2011

Seasonal rules & bylaws strictly enforced. Artificial Flowers are Allowed from October 1st to May 1st (519) 451-9120

40 Days for Life Comes to London

"40 Days for Life" is a pro-life initiative. This prayer vigil will take place at Victoria Hospital, NE corner of Commissioners and Wellington, from Sept 28 to Nov 6 between 7 am and 7 pm. For more information www.40daysforlife.com or call 519-659-3334.

OCTOBER 9TH, 2011 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for October 11th to 15th

Tuesday, October 11 - 12:00 noon

Teresa Omanique requested by Ann Bruder
Marcel Belleville requested by Aline Belleville & Family
Michael Stephen Payne requested by Don & Mary Kay

Wednesday, October 12 - 8:00 am

Antonio Michienzi requested by Alfredo Caranci
Wib Bruder requested by The Chapman's
Len Crover requested by Mimi & Theodore Lo

Thursday, October 13 - 12:00 noon

Franc Fabyan requested by Mrs Ellie Jursic
Frank Sirna requested by Mabel Dodds
Marie Dale requested by Elaine Feeney & Peter

Friday, October 14 - 8:00 am

Beth Olaes requested by Theresa & Noel Rodrigues
Alberico Vecchio requested by Elizabeth Vecchio & Family
Intentions of Barbara Corriveau requested by Mary Flanagan

Saturday, October 15 - 9:00 am

Leo Schmida requested by Doris Montag
Jose (Joe) Rodrigues requested by Noemia (Emma) Rodrigues
Monica Walsh requested by Ned & Dorothy Sauve & Family

Readings for Next Weekend

October 16th, 2011 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21



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:

Paul Nicholson father of Brett & Matthew
Dr. James Sweeney husband of Jo Ann Sweeney

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.

Volunteers Needed

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

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.

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.

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute: *Bioethics Matters* are available on line at www.utoronto.ca/strikes/bioethics

Babysitting Schedule

October 16th, 2011

10:30 a.m.

TBA



Sunday Collection

Oct 2nd, 2011

Regular \$8,296

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,396

SVDP Outreach \$90

Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund
envelope collection to date
\$96,143

*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 15TH & 16TH

5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho
Madelaine Coelho
Robert Coelho

8:30 a.m.

Claire Talbot
Timothy Rebelo
Elyse Scheid
Ian Talbot

10:30 a.m.

Mark Beukeboom
Jacob Beukeboom
Raleigh Henderson
Ashley Inglis

12:30 p.m.

John Marshall
Bruce Maas
Daniel Gyenis



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, October 10

- 10:00 am—Thanksgiving Mass—Church

Tuesday, October 11

- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D

Wednesday, October 12

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

Thursday, October 13

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E

Friday, October 14

- 10:30 am—Exercise Group—Hall

Sunday, October 16

- 9:00 am to 12:00 noon—Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Please Mark Your Calendars

Please note that the **Mass of Healing** date has been changed to **Thursday Oct 20, 2011, 12:00 noon**

Shalom Advent preparation - starts Oct 18 - 7:00 pm

Finance Committee - Oct 20 - 3:30 pm

Pastoral Parish Council - Oct 20 - 7:30 pm

African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Oct 23 - 2:30 pm

Confirmation Meeting - Nov 1 - 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus - Nov 1 - 7:30 pm


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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