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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Corrie Gicante

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

Sr. 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 Fr. Murray/Fr. Peter
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Feb 28-Mar 2, 2014 Call the Parish Office
Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Amszej or Fr. Murray
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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: President - Margaret McGee

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.

Baptism

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

Emily Lesley Attard, Benjamin Du, Isabella Du,
Miley Mackey, Joshua Mackey
& George João Blessings Teixeira.



Cat. Chat concerts are specifically geared for young families with kids (preK thru 6th grade). The songs are dynamic and packed with God's Word and Catholic teachings that bring children into a refreshing experience of their Catholic faith.

The concert is filled with powerful music, crowd participation, unicycling, juggling, yo-yo's, prizes, good humor, prayer times and family fun. After the concert, the Cat. Chat family and Moses the Cat stick around to take photos, sign autographs and "chat" with the families. You won't want to miss this great event on Tues Sept 24th @ 6:30pm

Tickets will be on sale after masses Sep 21/22

In advance \$5/person, \$20/family at the door \$7/person, \$25/family

Next Weekend is Our Feast Day!

Sept 28/29 is our Feast of St. Michael!

Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall **after every mass** as we gather together on this very special day in our parish. As a special treat for our children, there will be ice cream "Sunday Sundaes" -complete with toppings, **(only after the Sunday 10:30 mass)**. This is the first social event of the new year and the Social Committee encourages all parishioners to come, celebrate and socialize together!



Elvis is coming to St Michael's to entertain you!!

"Starring award winning Elvis Impersonator Roy LeBlanc" Mark your calendar for **October 6th 2013**. Tickets will be on sale in the foyer of the church following all masses in the month of September. The cost is \$20 per person cash. There is a limited number of tickets so get them early!



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. Last year our council had the largest increase in members in the city of London. Our membership drive will be run during the months of September and October with special efforts on the weekend 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.

Thank you and God Bless **Bud Jardine Grand Knight**

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED IN LITURGY

Helen is starting to make the schedule for October to December. Please let her know if you are not available, especially if you do not have a computer. Those with computers can enter the information under "MY PROFILE". Thank you for all you are doing to make our liturgies real celebrations; without you, it would not be the same!!!! May God bless each and every one of you.

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!

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR C.O.R. RETREAT

Back-Up Team Meeting, Sun Sept 22 from 7-8pm, Rm E
We are looking for adult volunteers to serve on the back-up team of the Christ in Others Retreat (C.O.R.) on the weekend of November 15-17, at JPII High School. The COR back-up team is the back-bone of the COR retreat weekend: preparing items for the retreat in advance, cooking, cleaning, packing, unpacking, driving and praying. The back-up team is welcome to stay for the whole weekend or to serve for part of the weekend. If you are interested in helping out, you are invited to attend a meeting on Sun Sept 22 from 7-8pm in Room E.

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 in Oct are Sun Oct 6 and 20. All 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.

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 will be mailed out soon 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: Mon Nov 11, 2013
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)

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

ST. MICHAEL'S FALL HAYRIDE AND CAMPFIRE SAT OCT 5, 6-9pm

St. Michael's Parish is hosting a fun fall gathering near Mount Brydges (9123 Century Drive) for all parishioners on Sat Oct 5 from 6:00pm-9:00pm that includes hayrides, a campfire, snacks and more. This event is totally FREE! Check out the posters on the Youth Ministry bulletin boards for more information and directions. Please RSVP to Natalie at nmackay@dol.ca or 433-6689 ext 206 if you plan to attend.

ATTENTION: PARENT MEETING FOR CHILDREN WHO WILL RECEIVE FIRST RECONCILIATION THIS YEAR

The parent meeting for children who will receive First Reconciliation this year will be October 2, 2013 at 7 p.m. It is of utmost importance that one or both parents attend this meeting. Information about the sacrament and how it will be celebrated will be given. Please bring a photocopy of his or her Baptism certificate with you to the meeting. You will be required to fill out a registration form to which we will staple the baptismal certificate. Looking forward to celebrating this beautiful sacrament with you.

SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2013 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 24- 12:00 noon

Virgilio Lopes requested by Maria Yuliett
Joe Beechie requested by Claire Callaghan & James McDermott
Audrey Parker requested by Don & Mary Kay

Wednesday, September 25 - 8:00 am

Florence Manners requested by Susan Johnston
Bob Hardy requested by Audrey Prendergast
Intentions of Mabel Marshall requested by Alice Ducharme

Thursday, September 26 - 12:00 noon

Arnold McKee requested by Arlette Nasser
Ottavio Marino requested by Diane & Mike
Joe Beechie requested by Elaine Feeney & Peter

Friday, September 27- 8:00 noon

Wib Bruder & Family
Elizebeth Pallikara requested by Annamma Kuriakose
Al Farquhar requested by The Tourigny Family

Saturday, September 28 - 9:00 am

Arnold McKee requested by Arlette Nasser
Adrian Wester requested by Corinne Wester & Iola Wester
Fairhart Saddy requested by Joanne

September 29th, 2013 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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



All those who are sick, including:

**Nick Greeson, Gabriel Dugand,
Sue Cavender, Greg Giesen, Aldo Iurman,
Doug Murray, Kelly Wharton,
Mabel Marshall & Julie Cooper.**

And all those who have died.

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: **Tues Oct 8, Nov 12 & Dec 10.**

Communion to the Sick, Homebound, and those in Care Homes

The transport of Holy Communion from the Altar of the Mass has been a long standing tradition dating back to the early days of Christianity in Rome. All who carry Holy Communion from St. Michael's Church have the Pastor's permission, have had a Police Background check, and have been appropriately instructed. Non-parishioners who carry consecrated hosts from St. Michael's do so only with Fr. Murray's permission and the knowledge of their own Pastor. Holy Communion is transported in a pyx and is taken the same day to its destination, it may not be reserved in private homes overnight. Our parishioners often express their deep gratitude for those who bring them Holy Communion when they cannot come to Mass. If you feel called to exercise this sacred ministry on behalf of St. Michael's Parish, please contact Anne Hanley at the Parish Office.

ST. MICHAEL'S MOMS GROUP—WOMEN OF GRACE STUDY

The St. Michael's Mom's Group presents "The Women of Grace Study Program". Each Wednesday morning 9:30 - 11:30a.m. we will take you on an exciting journey to discover the gift of authentic femininity, holiness of life, and woman's purpose and mission in the world today. The Program uses DVD lessons taught by Johnnette Benkovic, "The Women of Grace" book being studied, and its accompanying study guide. Come relax, connect with other mom's, learn, share faith and life over coffee. Babysitting provided. Contact: Trisha 519.936.1141. Better moms shape a better future.

Sunday Collection
September 15th, 2013

Regular \$6,930
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,477
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, September 23

- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E
- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Room D

Tuesday, September 24

- 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm—Cat Chat—Hall

Wednesday, September 25

- 8:45 am to 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom & Dad's Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Ministry of Care—Library Room
- 7:00 pm—You Are Not Alone—Room D
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, September 26

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E

Friday, September 27

- 9:00 am—Day of Prayer for LDCSB Staff—Hall
- 10:30 am to 11:30 am—Exercise—Room E

Saturday, September 28

- Feast of St. Michael celebration after 5:00pm mass

Sunday, September 29

- Feast of St. Michael celebration after each mass

Please Mark Your Calendars

Knights of Columbus Mass - Oct 1 - 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Meeting - Oct 2 - 7:30 pm
Baptisms - Oct 6 - 2:00 pm
Elvis Show - Oct 6 - 2:00 pm
Teen Night - Oct 6 - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
CWL - Oct 7 - 7:00 pm
Property & Maintenance - Oct 8 - 4:00 pm
Social Justice - Oct 8 - 7:15 pm
You Are Not Alone - Oct 9 - 7:00 pm
Youth Commission - Oct 9 - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
RCIA begins Oct 9 - 7:30 pm
Thanksgiving Mass - Oct 14 - 10:00 am
SVDP - Oct 15 - 7:00 pm
Baptismal Preparation - Oct 15 - 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

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

Light House Catholic Media CD's

There are 14 new CD titles that have been added to the display just outside the main doors of the Church. The CD's have been well received by our parishioners and visitors with over 700 sold year to date. Check out "www.LightHouseCatholicMedia.org" for a complete list of CD's available. If there are any CD titles that you would like us to order, please call Mike at 519-518-2025 ext.22 and let him know.

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