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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



SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2011 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflection

"Son, go out and work in the vineyard today." - Matthew 21:28

God does not just invite us to do His work. He clearly commands us, "Go out and work in the vineyard." How can we work in God's vineyard when we have job and family responsibilities? We can follow God's command through prayer, sharing some of our talents in parish ministry and donating some of the income we make at our jobs to support God's work in the world.

THANKSGIVING 2011

Once again this year we have the opportunity to share from our bounty as a meaningful gesture of gratitude to God for all we have been given.

We are collecting food for the St. Paul's Daily Bread Food Bank & Men's casual clothing for the Men's Mission.

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

R.C.I.A. (Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults)

This is a process where adults listen, pray and reflect on the faith of the Catholic Church. During the process if the adult becomes aware they want to embrace the Catholic Church and has faith, then the adult is welcomed formally as a member. RCIA begins Wednesday October 5, 2011 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

If you as an adult belong to another Christian Community or have never been baptized or as a baptized Catholic have not received Confirmation and would like more information about R.C.I.A., please contact Sr. Kathy O'Keefe at 519-433-6689 ext. 203.

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.

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.

DID YOU PICK UP YOUR CENTENNIAL FAMILY PHOTO ALBUM IN JUNE?

If you had your photo taken for St. Michael's Centennial Album, you can still pick up your free album at the church office (8:30 -12:00 and 1-4 p.m.) or in the church foyer after any of the Masses next weekend.

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.



The LIVING ROSARY IN THE SCHOOLS is seeking volunteers who have a devotion to the Mother of God and the Rosary and who are willing to visit our parish elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the students once a month, for one to two hours. Training is provided. If you are interested in becoming involved in this important Ministry for Our Blessed Mother, please call Rosemarie & Terry Lyng at 519-473-3445.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

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

****NEW PROGRAM STARTS THIS WEEK!****

THE WORD ON THE PAGE A WRITING GROUP AT ST. MICHAEL'S

The Youth Commission is excited to announce the launch of one of its new activities starting this coming Wednesday September 28 at 7:00 pm at the Parish (Our first topic: The connection between creativity and God). We invite students and adults of all ages (grade 5 or older) to take part in our creative and supportive monthly writing workshops. Please visit the youth ministry page on our parish website for more details at: www.stmichaels.dioceseoflondon.ca or check out our page on Facebook (search under *St. Michael's Youth Ministry*).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – 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

– Sunday October 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? Sign up sheets are located on the Youth Ministry bulletin boards at the two main entrances of the church!

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 and 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 Oct 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. Contact Natalie at the Parish Office for more info.

Mass Intentions for September 27th to October 1st

Tuesday, September 27- 8:00 am
Alphide Joannette requested by Ron & Carole Hebert
Marie Dale requested by Mary Hagan
Peter McIntyre .

Wednesday, September 28 - 8:00 am
Desmond Tyrell requested by Allen & Bernice Hardy
Percy Vermeersch requested by Dan & Claire Vickery
Intentions of Margaret Furlonger
requested by John & Carole Rawlings

Thursday, September 29 - 12:00 noon
Wedding Anniversary of Thelma & Leo Lamphier requested by
Brenda Kinnear, Anne Salters, Gary, Wayne & Steve Lamphier
Betty Haggarty requested by The Watt Family
Ed Wolanski requested by Mary & Andy Luty

Friday, September 30 - 8:00 noon
Harold Stever requested by Steve & Marilyn Morgan
Franc Fabjan requested by Milka Zajc
Henry Sirna requested by Dan & Kim Gallant & Family

Saturday, October 1 - 9:00 am
Rollande Doyle requested by Mike & Diane Pepe
Special Intentions of Ottavio & Phyllis Marino
requested by Diane & Mike Pepe
Arturo Villarin requested by Fe Szamply

Readings for Next Weekend

October 2nd, 2011 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10



All those who are sick, including:

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

And all those who have died.



Attention! Attention!
Sunday School is looking for Volunteers!



Help our children make a personal connection with God through stories, songs, prayers and crafts. We are looking for dedicated people to prepare and facilitate one Sunday School lesson, every two months at the 10:30 am mass. Lesson plans, resources, guidance and supplies will be provided. Please help us continue to meet the needs of our parish's youngest members! For more information please contact Sister Kathy at the Parish Office 519-433-6689 ext 203.

Volunteer Needed Wednesday Mornings

Do you like to play with little pre school children? We need your help 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. Please 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.

Babysitting Schedule

October 2nd, 2011
10:30 a.m.
TBA

Sunday Collection

Sept 11th, 2011
Regular \$7,679
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,380
SVDP Outreach \$101

Sept 18th, 2011
Regular \$7,056
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,380
SVDP Outreach \$122

Parish Hall Roof /Capital Fund
envelope collection to date
\$94,753

*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.

ALTAR SERVERS

OCTOBER 1ST & 2ND

5:00 p.m.

Emma Coelho
Madelaine Coelho
Robert Coelho

8:30 a.m.

Marissa Ryan
Kallen Merrison
Sarah VanEerdewijk
Noah Townend

10:30 a.m.

Patrick Sibbald
Nissren Toto
Amar Venga
Anjali Venga

12:30 p.m.

Mauricio Rocha
Valeria Rocha
Benedict Bagnas



*"Serving God With
Gladness!"*

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, September 26

- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E

Tuesday, September 27

- 7:00 pm—First Reconciliation Parents Meeting—Hall

Wednesday, September 28

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

Thursday, September 29

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

Friday, September 30

- 10:30 am—Exercise Group—Hall

Saturday, October 1

- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—1st Reconciliation—Church
- 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm—Movie Night—Hall

Sunday, October 2

- 2:00 pm—Baptism—Church
- 7:00 pm—Coffee House for High School Students—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

CWL - Oct 3 - 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus - Oct 4 - 7:30 pm
Exposition - Oct 7 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
Benediction - Oct 7 - 12:00 noon
Thanksgiving Mass - Oct 10 - 10:00 am
Parish Office Closed Thanksgiving - Oct 10
African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Oct 23

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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