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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Howie Wright

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

St. 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.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month during Mass or at 2:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation - Contact Fr. Don Pumputis
Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Feb 24th, 25th and 26th, 2017
Priesthood/Religious Life - Fr. Murray and Fr. Don
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.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL): President - Margaret McGee

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Bob Gauthier


PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at stmichlon@dol.ca or phone 519-433-6689

Exposition 1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

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.

SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2016 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OREMUS "Let Us Pray" will be held again this Fall. Each Tuesday evening 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. beginning October 4 and running for 8 weeks. \$20.00 fee covers your workbook and printed needs. Please contact the office to enroll. This will help us prepare with enough workbooks.



CAUTION: With the reduced space in the aisle ways, please be cautious and careful when moving around the outer areas of the Church. Be aware and watch your step. This inconvenience will be with us for some 3 months.

The **Annual Thanksgiving Appeal** will begin soon. It is worth noting that if you wish to provide your gift through the website www.giving.dol.ca we ask that in the 'Message' section you include 'St. Michael's Parish – London, ON' to ensure that your gift is provided to our Parish. Thank you.



CAUTION: The scaffolding for the ceiling work will be with us for a month. Please use great care moving through it and do not allow any children to climb or be unattended around it.

Prayer Request – I am asking that you raise your voice in prayer for me and the Parish Community of St. Pio of Pietrelcina in Roseville, Michigan. I have been asked to preach a mission on the "Face of God is Mercy" Oct 1-4. This is a new experience for me and I need the Holy Spirit to guide me. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open the hearts of the Parish family to God's mercy. *Rev. Murray Sampth*



CWL News - CWL News - All ladies of the parish are invited to the Catholic Women's League October Meeting, Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm in John Paul II Room. Come and enjoy our Guest Speaker presenting from Canadian Mental Health! We will have refreshments! We are also asking for donations for Hats and Mittens. All are Welcome!

The Fall edition of the St. Michael's Newsletter is now available! Stay up to date on the parish and read the Annual Update. Please take a couple with you and give to your friends and neighbors. It is FREE!



The Knights Table -The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Refundable Bottle Drive** with all proceeds going to support The Special Olympics. Please bring all your refundable beer, wine and liquor bottles and cans to the parking lot on either **Sat. Oct 1st** between 8am- 12noon and 4:30pm-5pm or **Sun. Oct 2nd** 8am-12noon.

Bible Study with Father Don - Jeff Cavins Bible study program continues with study of the Gospel of Matthew. This program will run for 24 weeks and is 1 week in. Each Thursday at 7 pm skipping the third week of the month. The cost of the workbook is \$29.00

Bereavement Group – The bereavement group will restart meeting October 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Anthony Room. If you have questions about the group, please contact the office.

Note On Parking - School is back! Remember that during the week, parking is only permitted along the fence line. And as construction continues, parking may be a little more restrictive. Thank you for continuing to be courteous and respectful. Be careful and safe around any construction equipment.

Parish Strategic Plan Update – you will find copies of the 2016 update to the strategic plan located on the ushers stations. Please take one if interested. For those who prefer an electronic copy, it will be uploaded to the parish website very soon.

Capital Corner – It is clear that big things are happening in the HVAC construction! Thank you for continued patience. Please be a part of supporting this transformation and investment in the future. 100% of your donation goes towards funding this transformational work. You can donate through PayPal from the Parish website or use an envelope from the pews. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Altar Serving Training Day Sat Oct 1, 2016

Training with Fr. Don and Syl is from 10 am until 1 pm.

Will include a Ball Hockey game and Pizza Party!

All Altar Servers are required to attend this training.

New Servers in Gr. 4-12 are welcome to join us.

Please RSVP to Sylvain Patry, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at spatry@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 ext. 206



CHOSEN –The Confirmation Experience

This year, we are about to experience a new personal journey. The CHOSEN confirmation program for Catholic and public schools will host sessions on 2 specific Saturdays per Catholic school and public schools will be teamed up once registration is complete. Presented in St Michael's Parish hall from 1pm-5pm. **This is a perfect opportunity for parents, guardians and students to learn their Faith together.** For public students you can pick up a Confirmation package on welcome desk or please contact Syl for an email version or additional information, Parents are invited to consider becoming a small group leader, training is provided. 519-433-6689 ext. 206 or spatry@dol.ca

BE PART OF NEW AND EXCITING THINGS !!!

INSTAGRAM!! Follow Syl our CYM on Follow him to events, school visits or daily updates on prayer, memes and other fun stuff!!! Follow **@STMICHAELSYM**

Calling ALL TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, ECE's, high school, college and university students! We have A TON of gatherings, events and activities scheduled. Perfect opportunity to train for teaching... Be a part of the youth family as a leader. (Grade 5 to 12) We are gearing up to train as a team for all the new and exciting adventures coming up soon. Commitment is as minimal as 1 hour per month. Please contact Syl at 519-433-6689 ext. 206 or spatry@dol.ca

FACEBOOK AND TWITTER. Our page is **CHANGING!** We are **looking for teens to help out with updates or graphic design, page maintenance...** (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) Our new **youth page group on Facebook** is now live, please visit us at STM EDGE **Stmichaelyouth** for all the new upcoming events.

To the St. Michael Parish Community: Thank you so much for your kind donation towards the St. Michael School Breakfast Program. Your caring support of the children who access the Breakfast Program will make a great difference in the lives of our students. Your generous donation provides many months' worth of food for the 1300 students each month that access The Breakfast Program. Thank you again for your compassionate support! We hope that you will continue to partner with the St. Michael School community in our commitment to provide daily breakfast for all students who need support.

With warm regards, G. Pizzuti, Principal, St. Michael School

Dear Parents, If you have a child in Grade 2 and would like your child to receive the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion** this school year, please contact the Parish Office starting September 1, 2016 to begin the registration process. The registration form is for both First Reconciliation fall 2016 and First Communion spring 2017. The registration form deadline for both sacraments is **October 13, 2016**. Please note registrations received after this deadline will have to wait until the 2017-2018 year to be able to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Registration forms will be available on the Welcome Desk and at the Parish Office during September. If you have any questions please, contact our Pastoral Minister Yana Adkinson.

Pre-Authorized Giving – We have had additional enrollment in the PAG program and always welcome more! Thank you to those parishioners who have taken this step to simplify! You can sign up anytime during the year. Being a part of PAG helps household budgeting and also assists the office staff. You can now enjoy vacations and know that your support of St. Michael's continues! Your contribution is taken the first day of each month. It really is the modern way of making your gift to the parish.

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.

SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2016 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 27 - 12:00 noon

Dr. D. O. Manners requested by Alenka & Doug Manners
Charles Vander Hoeven requested by Mary & Ron Hall
Alberico Vecechio requested by Wife Elizabeth & Children

Wednesday, September 28 - 8:00 am

Dominic Le requested by Thanh Le
Marija Koncan requested by Ivan Velikonja
Bill Lynd requested by Sandra Willett

Thursday, September 29 - 12:00 noon

Erin Sadler requested by Tom & Colleen Leckie
Beatrice Hilton requested by Anna Merkley
Intentions of Gerolamo Bruzzone

Friday, September 30 - 8:00 noon

Sofia Paiva requested by The Paiva Family
Intentions of Maria Flores requested by Ann McCarvell
Oscar Denys requested by Johan Denys

Saturday, October 1 - 9:00 am

Rev. Stephan Bodnar requested by Julianna Bodnar
Romeo, Lucille & Robert Haspeck requested by Adele
Souls in Purgatory requested by Maureen Looby

October 2nd, 2016 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

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

All those who are sick, including:



**Eleanor Gil, Thelma Coleman, Greg Giesen,
John Hunt, Jane Tyers, Stefan Konigsberger,
Eleanor Gallant, Nina Da Ponte, Emma Begg,
Renato Gasparotto & Herman Nabben**

And all those who have died, including:

Marion Gibbons mother of Darlene MacKenzie
Sister St. John of the Sisters of St. Joseph
Fr. Joseph Redmond

Dear Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, Music Ministry and Greeters

We invite you to come and discover the meaning and beauty of Liturgy in a new way. **Liturgy Workshop will take place on Sat Oct 15, 2016 from 9:30-2pm.** It will be directed by Dr. Christian McConnell, Director of the Institute for Ongoing Formation at St. Peter's Seminary and Assistant Professor of Liturgy and Sacramental Theology.

This is a wonderful and unique opportunity and we ask you to please, take time to join us for this amazing workshop. **Please, RSVP by Oct 8 to St. Michael Parish London stmichlon@dol.ca or 519-433-6689 to let us know if you are able to attend. Coffee/Tea and Lunch will be provided.**

Thank you for your generous service to St. Michael's Community and blessing our Parish with the gift of your time and talents!

BAZAAR BUZZ.....

Do you own or work for a company or a business? Or perhaps you have a connection with your favourite store, restaurant or business. Please consider inviting these companies, businesses or stores to donate their products, promotional items or gift cards to our Bazaar. Recognition of all donations and advertising will be provided throughout the bazaar and on all advertising flyers. Last year the Draw Table and Silent Auction were very popular and raised almost half the total funds. This year we hope to have more than 100 items donated. Formal letters will be provided by contacting Karen (owensk@rogers.com). Donations can be dropped off at the church office and marked "bazaar" or arrangements can be made to pick these up. All funds raised this year will support the School Breakfast Program, Hospitality North and the next refugee family. Thank you.



Sunday Collection September 11th, 2016

Regular Offertory \$6,488
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,431
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.



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 26

- 5:30 pm—Northern Hospitality Community Meal—Hall
- 5:30 pm—RCIC—St. John Paul II Room
- 6:30 pm—English Learning—St. Anthony Room
- 7:00 pm—CWL Regional Meeting—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, September 27

- 10:00 am—Moms Group—Hall
- 6:00 pm—Northern Hospitality Prayer Service—Church

Wednesday, September 28

- 8:45 am—Seniors on the Move (SOTM)—Hall
- 10:00 am to 12 noon—Art Club—St. Francis Library
- 6:30 pm—RCIA—St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—EDGE Training—Hall
- 8:00 pm—AA—St. Andre Bessette & St. Cecilia Rooms

Thursday, September 29

- 1:00 pm—Young At Heart Cards (YAH)—Hall
- 7:00 pm—Bible Study with Fr. Don—Hall

Friday, September 30

- 10:30 am—Seniors on the Move (SOTM)—Hall

Saturday, October 1 - Coffee Sunday

- 8:00 am-12:00 noon & 4:30 pm-5:00 pm—Knights Bottle Drive
- 10:00 am to 1:00 pm—Altar Server Training—Church
- Liturgy Ministry Fair after 5:00 pm mass—Narthex

Sunday, October 2 - Coffee Sunday

- 8:00 am-12:00 noon—Knights Bottle Drive
- Liturgy Ministry Fair after each mass—Narthex
- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Church

English Learning – For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to learn about the Mass and its responses in English. Classes will resume on Monday evenings beginning at 6:30 pm Sept 26th in the St. Anthony Room (2nd floor above the offices).



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Church's process of journeying with adults who are inquiring about the Catholic faith. The RCIA helps adults to grow in their relationship with God and to learn the faith of the Catholic Church as it prepares them to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. RCIA sessions will begin Oct 2016. If you know of anyone who might be interested in exploring the Catholic faith this year, please contact Yana 519-433-6689 ext. 203 or yadkinson@dol.ca

Free Education on Mental Illness and Addiction for Families

Tuesday October 4, 2016, 7-9pm

550 Wellington Rd, Parkwood Institute's Mental Health Care Building Room 4-412. Educator: Larry Lalone. To register contact Laurel Lamarre at 519-646-6000 ext. 47440

London Area Right to Life Association Inc. Events

Life Chain - Sun Oct 2 from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Join this cross city witness to LIFE as we hold pro-life signs and silently pray for LIFE. Feel free to bring a lawn chair. Visit <http://www.40daysforlife.com/london-on> or www.right2life.ca or call Bonnie at 519-659-3334.

Peaceful Vigil - Sun Oct 28 - Join this cross city witness to LIFE as we hold pro-life signs and silently pray for LIFE. You are welcome to bring a chair.

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