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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.



**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!

Thanksgiving Food & Clothing Drive

The Social Justice Committee is organizing a collection of food and clothing for the needy in our community at all the masses on Thanksgiving Day Weekend (October 12-14). All food items should be non perishable. After consultation with St. Vincent de Paul clothing and household items of real need at this time include; SOCKS AND UNDERGARMENTS (FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS) AND TOWEL AND BED LINEN SETS. May God bless you for your generosity toward the needy in our midst!



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**

Baptismal Class for Parents

The next classes for parents requesting Baptism of children are: Wednesday, October 30th at 7:00pm and Tuesday, November 19th at 7:00pm. Please note that there will be no class held during the month of December. Parents may attend the class prior to the birth of their children. Please contact Anne Hanley at the Parish Office to sign up. 519-433-6689 ext. 203

DivorceCare and DC4Kids are friendly, caring groups who will help you and your children aged 5 - 12 through a separation or divorce. Next courses start Saturday October 26, 9 - 11 AM at St. Michael's. For more information, contact St. Michael's Parish at (519) 433-6689, stmichlon@dol.ca, or www.divorcecare.org

CWL Catch The Fire Workshop for St. Michael's CWL members - CWL Leadership Training Day, Saturday, **October 5**, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, St. Andrew's Parish, 1 Fallons Lane, London, Ontario N5V 5C1. RSVP to Margaret McGee 519-951-1827. Bring your own lunch, and beverages will be provided.

Mark your calendars! We will be continuing to show and discuss **Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism video** series in our parish hall on Wednesday mornings (10:00) and evenings (7:30) starting on October 16th. Plan to come out and bring a friend!

Volunteers Needed!

Please be sure to complete the blue survey which was enclosed in the bulletin a couple of weeks ago and place it in the green basket on the Welcome Desk. The Social Committee is looking for volunteers to help with Coffee Sundays as well as other social events throughout the year. If you enjoy baking and can donate some goodies from time to time, there is a section on the form to indicate this. Lost your form???? Check the Welcome Desk for extras. Thank 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!

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.

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

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!

COR RETREAT FOR YOUTH GRADE 11 & UP NOV 15-17, 2013

Are you wondering who you are and what you believe? Are you searching for something but aren't exactly sure what? COR is a great weekend retreat where you can escape from the busyness of life, to take time for yourself. Come join us on Nov 15-17 at John Paul II High School to make new friends, participate in fun activities, eat delicious food and grow in your faith. The cost is \$35 for the entire weekend. Registration forms are located on the youth ministry bulletin boards.

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. If you have not already done so, bring your completed Registration Form and Baptismal Certificate. Looking forward to celebrating this beautiful sacrament with you.

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.



Blood Donor Clinic

Thurs Oct 3rd, 2013 from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. For an appointment to give or for more information about donating please call **1-888-2 DONATE**.

SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2013 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 1 - 12:00 noon

Angela Callaghan requested by The Family
Ottavio Marino requested by Diane & Mike
Bunny Maltby requested by Don & Florence Brady

Wednesday, October 2 - 8:00 am

Wib Bruder & Famiy
Salvatori Master Angelo requested by Mary Ianira
Shelley Stocki requested by Ann McCarvell

Thursday, October 3 - 12:00 noon

Arnold McKee requested by Arlette Nasser
Bunny Maltby requested by Charlotte & Bob Traher
Silva & Liberate Families requested by Fatima Machado

Friday, October 4 - 8:00 am

Mary Knickle requested by Bill & Dot Wales
Intentions for Renee Havers requested by Adele Zeversenuke
Marie & Charles LaPorte Anniversary
requested by Mr. & Mrs. Doug Denomme

Saturday, October 5 - 9:00 am

Thelma & Leo Lamphier requested by The Family
Jerry Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Alan Rastin requested by Joan & Ben

October 6th, 2013 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:

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

And all those who have died including:

Sue Cavender wife of Butch Cavender, mother of Beth,
Kevin, Wendy, Chris, Tammy & Cathy
Mary-Anne Elie sister-in-law of Angela Elie
Paul Curry brother of Teresa Curry
Colleen Kenny mother of Lisa Johnson
Rev. Robert Charbonneau

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.**

40 Days of Life Campaign

Life Campaign Vigil **Sept 25 to Nov 2** between 7am & 7pm
(except Sundays) at Victoria Hospital at Commissioners & Wellington
(feel free to bring a lawn chair)
More info www.40daysforlife.com/london/on or call 519-659-3334

Life Chain-Sun Oct 6 from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Join this cross-city witness as we hold pro-life signs and silently pray
for Life-in solidarity with the voiceless little ones who die each day by
abortion in our city. You are welcome to bring a chair. Please arrive
by 2:15 pm. Our location is Cheapside and Richmond

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 - 11:30 a.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 moms, learn, share faith and life over coffee. Babysitting provided. Contact: Trisha 519.936.1141. Better moms shape a better future.



Sunday Collection September 22nd, 2013

Regular \$7,531
Pre-Thanked Gift \$3,477
*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*

London Public Square Rosary
Rally 11:45 am on Sat Oct 12
at Victoria Park Bandshell
Please bring a friend
and join us in prayer.
More info at (519) 439-8156



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 30

- 7:30 pm—Bible Study—Library Room

Tuesday, October 1

- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Mass—Church

Wednesday, October 2

- 8:45 am to 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom & Dad's Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Reconciliation Parents Meeting—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Meeting—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, October 3

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 3:30 pm—Blood Donor Clinic—Hall

Friday, October 4

- 8:30 am to 12:00 noon—Exposition—Church
- 12:00 noon—Benediction—Church
- 10:30 am to 11:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Saturday, October 5

- 10:30 am—Altar Serving Meeting—Church

Sunday, October 6

- 2:30 pm—Elvis Show—Hall
- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Church
- 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm—Teen Night—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

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

Thank you

"Many thanks and blessings to the eight persons who so very generously volunteered to be a part of our newly formed Baptismal Team. We have seven women and one man who have been trained and willing to assist with the beautiful celebration of Baptism. Several have already had the experience of witnessing the joy of this Sacrament. May God bless each and every one of you for giving so freely of your time and gifts" The Pastoral Team of St. Michael's Parish.

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

St Michaels Mom group is looking for some help with the weekly babysitting Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 am. All the children are preschoolers. We have a great time just playing. We would appreciate any help even if it's just once a month. If you are interested feel free to stop in on Wednesday morning or contact the parish office 519-433-6689.

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