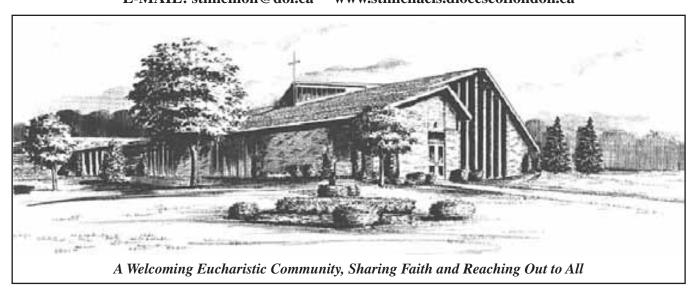
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## PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

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

 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. & 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

#### **SACRAMENTS**

Baptism – 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation - Contact Anne Hanley

Marriage – Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance Marriage Preparation – Feb 27th, 28th and March 1, 2015

Priesthood/Religious Life - 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.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Contact the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - George J. Rogister

**PRAYER LINE:** Prayer requests are received at prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823

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.

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0.50	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

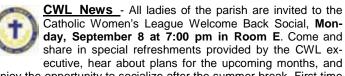
Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

There are many people who are waiting to be invited to take a closer look at our Catholic faith. They may be members of your family, your neighbours, friends or co-workers. Maybe they have never been baptized or are non-active members of other faith traditions. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), the process where adults and children of the age of reason (7 + years) listen, pray and reflect on the faith of the Catholic Church, are welcomed as new members into the Catholic Church. Meetings will begin on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. upstairs in meeting room E. If you know of anyone who might be interested in exploring the Catholic faith this year or if you yourself would like to do so, please call Helen Green at the parish office, 519-433-6689 X215 or email <a href="majorear@dol.ca">hgreen@dol.ca</a>.

#### **Hospitality North**

Hospitality North is moving. As of Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Hospitality North that serves the needs of our brothers and sisters, will move to St. Michael's Parish. The four Faith Communities feed about 150 people each Monday evening. To celebrate the work done in the name of Jesus those who minister to our brothers and sisters from; New St. James Presbyterian, Holy Trinity Lutheran, Colborne Street United, and St. Michael Roman Catholic Churches will gather on Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm for a time of Prayer and Fellowship.



enjoy the opportunity to socialize after the summer break. First time members are especially encouraged to attend this start to the fall season.

St. Michael's Refugee Committee invites you to its fundraising event!

#### "Reaching Out - Creating Connections"

This event featuring Wine Tasting, Chef's demonstration of appetizer preparation and Silent Auction will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 10 p.m. Proceeds will move the Parish community closer to sponsoring a Burmese refugee family. Come and enjoy a fun evening while helping to reach the goal of \$20,000. Please watch the bulletin for an upcoming insert on how you can help by donating a silent auction item.

For more information please email <a href="mailto:anne.polischuk@sympatico.ca">anne.polischuk@sympatico.ca</a> or maureenbeamish@hotmail.com

#### Parish Work Update and Parking

It is that time of year again! School started this past week and with that returns our greatly reduced parking. This year will be particularly challenging as the necessary work on our Parish improvements are starting. The first project of the boiler replacement has begun! Delivery and installation of the new heating system should be taking place mid-September, which means one or two of the usual parking spots along the North side of the Church will be needed daily for the mechanical crews. As always, please continue to be thoughtful and DO NOT park in those spaces that belong to the school. Thank you so much for your continued consideration.

#### **GET FIT IN 2014!**

Join the **12 Week Exercise Program**, open to men and women, which will enhance your flexibility and strength. This program also allows for the opportunity to build new friendships. Two Sessions will run as follows:

Session 1- Wed. Sept. 10 to Nov. 26 from 8:45am-9:30am-\$25.00 & Session 2 - Fri. Sept. 12 to Nov. 28 from 10:30am-11:15am-\$25.00 For further information contact Ollie Wolanski at 455-1078

For further information contact Ollie Wolanski at 455-1078 Registration forms located in the foyer.

Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume. We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.

#### 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!

#### **COMING UP IN YOUTH MINISTRY:**

Youth Ministry Fair – Sept 20/21 after all masses
Teen Nights (Grades 9-12) – starts Sept 21, 7:30-9pm
YouNight (Gr. 5-6 youth group) \*NEW!\*- starts Wed Oct 1, 7-8:30pm
Altar Server Training Day (Gr. 4 and up) – Sat Oct 4, 10:30-12 noon
Family BBQ/Campfire – Sat Oct 4, 5-8pm (Mount Brydges)
Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting – Wed Oct 29, 7-9pm

#### **CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!**

For Youth Ministry updates, Catholic links and inspirational quotes, be sure to "Like" our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sync.stm) and follow our Twitter account (@syncstm)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR SEPT 20-21 Are you in grades 5-12 and are looking to have fun and explore your faith at St. Michael's Parish? Are you in high school or are you an adult who is looking to volunteer in Youth Ministry? After all masses on Sept 20 and Sept 21, the Youth Commission will be running a Youth Ministry Fair where you will have the opportunity to check out what is going on in the parish this coming school year. See you there!

## ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR C.O.R. RETREAT Back-Up Team Meeting, Sun Sept 28 from 3-4pm, 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 7-9**, 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 28 from 3-4pm in Room E.

#### **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: Wed Nov 5

Parent/Candidate Meeting: Wed Oct 29, 7-9pm in the Parish Hall
(mandatory for all candidates and at least one parent/guardian per
candidate to attend)

## The Knights Table General Meeting for St

The September General Meeting for St. Michael's Church Knights of Columbus Council #12820 will be held on September 9th at 7:30 pm. The Executive Officers will meet on September 11 to 12 to 15 to 15

tember 16th. The first Community Breakfast of the year will be on Oct 26, 2014 The Executive Officers for 2014-2015 will be officially installed prior to a Mass to be celebrated at 6:30 pm on Oct 16, 2014.

#### **Hospitality**

Hospitality is one of the marks of being a Christian. We are inviting your assistance in welcoming people to our Church. We need at least four people at each mass; 2 at Maitland St entrance and 2 in the main foyer. Fr. Seejo and I will not do this as we feel the need to enter in private prayer before mass begins. *Fr. Murray* 

If you are interested in this ministry of Hospitality, please contact Helen Green. 519-433-6689 ext. 215.

## SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, September 9 - 12:00 noon

Adrian Wester requested by Corrine Wester & Iola Wester Martha O'Brien requested by Rev. Murray Sample George Werrett requested by Agnes McAdam

#### Wednesday, September 10 - 8:00 am

Huguette Arsenault requested by Omer Arsenault Erwin Smith requested by Dave & Patty Wilson Henrietta Lee requested by Willie & Judy O'Donnell Family

#### Thursday, September 11 - 12:00 noon

Joseph Luis requested by The Cousins Jack Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn Margaret Sgariglia requested by Earl & Fran Flynn

#### Friday, September 12-8:00 am

Aldo lurman requested by Dr. & Mrs. James Vanhie & Family June Templeton requested by The Digby Family Patrick O'Shea requested by Lauretta Blake

#### Saturday, September 13 - 9:00 am

The deceased members of the Mortera Family requested by John & Trisha Zanin Hannah Skrinda requested by Greg Polci Souls in Purgatory requested by Howard & Rennie Arsenault

#### September 14th, 2014 Exaltation of the Holy Cross



First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9 Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel: John 3:13-17

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



All those who are sick, including:

Tony Botelho, Greg Giesen, Steve Morgan, Maria Garcia del Castillo, Wendy Irving, Laurette Albert & Mary Storey.

And all those who have died, including:

Mabel Marshall daughter of Alice Ducharme Josephine Said mother of Mary Bugeja Cecil Massey father of Anita Rodrigues

Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones. Tuesday, September 9, 2014, October 14, 2014, November 11, 2014, December 9, 2014 & January 13, 2015

#### St. Peter's Cemetery Sunday Service Sep 7th at 3:00 pm

It is a day of remembrance, of prayer and of witness to our love for our deceased family and friends and our hope in the Resurrection. The WAY OF THE CROSS will be led by Rev. Ranjan D'Sa at 3pm on the grounds of St. Peter's Cemetery (if rain in Mausoleum Chapel). Everyone is welcome.

One of our parish families is in great need of the following items: 1 table and 4 chairs; 3 dressers; sofa/chairs; desk; lamps; end tables. If you could donate any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call our office at: 519-433-6689. Thank you.

#### REMINDER TO ALL VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRY

This reminder has been sent to all volunteers who have access to computers. However, we have many who do not have that luxury and so I am asking that you notify the office or call Helen Green to notify us of your availability for the next ministry schedule. We hope to have it available by September 20. If you do not notify us, then you will be entered on the next schedule. Thank you in advance. Blessings to all.



#### **Sunday Collection** August 17th, 2014

Regular Offertory \$8,109 Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,282 Thank you for your continued generosity!

Prayer requests/petitions can be submitted to St. Michael's Prayer Line email address prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823



#### St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of each month. Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish and write on the memo line SVDP.

#### **Divorce Care Program - Cancelled**

After a time of thought and reflection, the upcoming Divorce Care Program has been cancelled. The program is still being offered at different locations in the city. Please check www.divorcecare.org for more information.

#### This Week at St. Michael's

#### Monday, September 8

7:00 pm—CWL—Room E

#### Tuesday, September 9

- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance —Library Room
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

#### Wednesday, September 10

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

#### Thursday, September 11

- 1:00 pm—Cards- Hall
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Room C

#### Friday, September 12

10:30 am-Exercise SOTM-Hall

#### Sunday, September 14

SVDP Coin Collection after each mass

#### Join 40 Days for Life at Victoria Hospital

Join this amazing prayer vigil taking place in 539 cities in 24 countries and pray for the pre-born, their parents and for all those involved in the abortion industry. Location: Victoria Hospital Commissioners St & Wellington St; Sep 24 to Nov 1 - 7am to 7pm (except Sundays). Rally Kickoff Sep 23 7:45pm St. John the Divine (390 Baseline Rd W) For more info http://40daysforlife.com/london-on or call 519-659-3334.



The LIVING ROSARY IN THE SCHOOLS is seeking additional volunteers for the 12<sup>th</sup> year of praying the rosary with elementary school students. If you have a devotion to the Mother of God, love the Rosary and can visit a school once a month, to share your devotion with the young, perhaps in your own parish, Our Blessed Mother needs you.

Training is provided. Anyone interested in becoming involved in this important ministry for Mary, our Mother, please contact Rosemarie & Terry Lyng at 519-473-3445.

You Are Not Alone (Y.A.N.A.) - Are you giving support to a person with a mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. the second Wed. of the month; Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12 and Dec. 10 at St. Michael's. Mark your calendar. All welcome. For more information call Cathie at 519-850-0600.

New Day - A faith-based support group for people living with a mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tues. afternoon 1:30 - 3:00 at Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. If you wish further information call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.



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