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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

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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 - 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.



Congratulations to
Sandra Pinheiro & Davryl Olezak
Who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage
on August 31st, 2013



CWL News - All ladies of the parish are invited to the Catholic Women's League Welcome Back Social, Monday, September 9 at 7:00 pm in Room E. Come and share in special refreshments provided by the CWL executive, hear about plans for the upcoming months, and enjoy the opportunity to **socialize after the summer break. First time members are especially** encouraged to attend and receive their special New Member Welcome packages.

CWL Catch the Fire Workshop: All CWL members in the Diocese of London are invited to a Catch the Fire Workshop, Saturday, Sept 14, 9 am-4 pm at Mary Immaculate Parish 1980 Trafalgar St. London Ontario. Cost: \$5. Hosted by: Mary Immaculate Parish, CWL Council. *RSVP by Sept 11 to Tonie van Bommel at 519-268-7288.*

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

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!

Music Ministry

Please consider offering your voice or your gift of playing an instrument to our Faith Community. We need you to help us give praise to God and to support our community as we sing.

5:00pm Sat-under Holly Reiter's direction practice Tues at 7:00pm
 8:30am Sun-under Holly Reiter's direction practice Thurs at 7:00pm
 10:30am Sun-under Mark David's direction practice Thurs at 7:30pm
 12:30pm Sun-under Nando Favaro's direction practice Sun at 11:30am
All are welcome. To sing is to pray twice. (St. Augustine)



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 7/8, 14/15 & 21/22

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

PREPARING FOR THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE: The Liturgy of the Office and Campus Ministry at King's University College is offering a one day seminar to assist families in preparing for the death of a loved one. The presentation will focus on what you can expect from the funeral home, how to prepare for the Mass of Resurrection and how to find support and be supportive in your grief. The seminar will take place on Saturday, October 5, 2013 from 10:00 am – 2:30 pm in the Vitali Student Lounge (Wemple Building) at King's University College (266 Epworth Avenue). Lunch will be provided and resources will be available. There are no costs for the day but registration is required. Please call or e-mail Christine Gilmore at cgilmor4@uwo.ca or at 519.432.1824 ext 282 to indicate your attendance. Registration is limited to 75 people. This gathering is aimed for the "people in the pew".

The Word On The Page - A Creative Writing Blog

The Word on the Page, our creative writing group has evolved into an online blog at <http://stmichaelswordonthepage.blogspot.com/>.

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!

PRAYER FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

As we begin this year, O Lord, give us the confidence to be ourselves and share our gifts. We ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we meet new people. May we find and form friendships that help us develop all our gifts. May we feel comfortable in being ourselves and be blessed with friends who accept us as we are. Give us the courage to live out our faith in our studies and our extracurricular and personal lives. Grant us peace in who we are and joy in all we do. Amen.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR SEPT 14-15

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 14 & 15, 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.

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 Gr. 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 meeting date in Sept is Sun Sept 15 from 7:30-9pm. In Oct, we meet Sun Oct 6 and 20.** All SYNC Teen Nights are held from 7:30-9pm in St. Michael's parish hall. See you there! Bring a friend!

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 Nov 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.

BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON GASTON

Come and join us for six Bible study sessions to be held on Mondays Sept. 16, 23, 30, and Oct. 7, 21, 28, 2013 at 7:30 pm in the Room D. Bring a friend and register at the Parish Office.

DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group who will help you through a separation or divorce. Next course starts Saturday October 12, 9 - 11 am at St. Michael's Parish. For more info, contact St. Michael's Parish at 519-433-6689, stmichlon@dol.ca, or www.divorcecare.org

Volunteers needed to help with our parish funeral lunches. Come help in our new parish kitchen and meet other volunteers from our parish. All help would be appreciated and would involve 3-4 hours of your time. If interested please call Joan Lobsinger at 519-438-4909.

Rewarding Volunteer Position Available- Prayer Line Coordinator

The prayer line coordinator receives requests for prayers from parishioners and then contacts prayer line members with the prayer requests. Please contact Dorothy Solomon for more information about this Ministry at 519-204-2931.

Mental Health Outreach

You Are Not Alone—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those supporting someone with a mental illness. Meetings at St. Michael's, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month

New Day—An ongoing, faith-based, support group for those living with mental illness. Meetings at St. Peter's every Tues 1:30–3:00 pm.

For more info on either group, call Theresa at 519-850-3627.

Our Lady of The Rosary - www.olshrine.ca

Special Shrine days Sept 12,13,14,15

11:00 am to 3:00 pm, bring a picnic lunch and lawn chair.

For more information ph: 519-689-7760 or email: olshrine@bell.net

SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2013 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 10 - 12:00 noon

Savio Jacques requested by Philomena Jacques & Family
Arnold McKee requested by Earl & Fran Flynn
Eddy Linaric requested by The Family

Wednesday, September 11 - 8:00 am

Jack Flynn requested by Kevin & Mary Catherine Flynn
Wib Bruder & Family
Arthur Parker requested by Mona Parker

Thursday, September 12 - 12:00 noon

Arnold McKee requested by Young at Heart: Card Players
Patrick Donohue requested by Janet Plaxton
Ottavio Marino requested by Diane & Mike Pepe

Friday, September 13- 8:00 am

Savio Jacques requested by Philomena Jacques & Family
Jerry Cunneen requested by Teresa Tyrrell
Intentions of Sue Cavender requested by Larry & Dorothy McGuire

Saturday, September 14 - 9:00 am

Michael Said requested by Salvina Said & Family
Irene Drobina requested by Anna Kovacic & Family
Annie Klesovitch requested by Grant & Margaret Sgariglia

September 15th, 2013 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

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



All those who are sick, including:

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

And all those who have died, including:

Kathleen Graham mother of Troy Marie Marshall &
Tom Buck husband of Linda Buck.

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

Cemetery Sunday Service - The Way of the Cross will be led by
Rev. Michael Prieur at 3:00 pm on the grounds Sept 8th, 2013

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you interested in taking a closer look at what it is to be a Roman Catholic? Here is your opportunity. If you or a family member, neighbor, friend or coworker have never been baptized or are non-active members of another faith tradition, come join us and find answers to some of your inquiries. We will begin our process on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. beginning October 9, 2013. If you are interested, please contact Helen Green, Pastoral Minister at hgreen@dol.ca or call the parish office at 519-433-6689 X215

Priesthood Vocation Discernment Groups

Are you a man 18-55 years old? Are you a practicing Catholic? Do you love the Mass? Are you unmarried? Are you basically happy but missing something in life? Perhaps God is calling you to the priesthood.

The Priesthood Vocation Discernment Groups, starting this September in various locations across the diocese, provide an opportunity for men to gather monthly to talk about priestly life and ministry, to pray together for one another as vocations are discerned, and to provide support among those who are considering a call to follow after the heart of Jesus in the priesthood.

If you are interested, please complete the registration form found in Vocations at www.dol.ca or contact the Diocese of London Vocations Office at (519) 432-1824, ext.204 or vocations@dol.ca



Sunday Collection September 1st, 2013

Regular \$7,373
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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.*

Garage Sale - St. George's Church, Byron

Sat Sept 14/13, 8:00 am to Noon
1164 Commissioners Road West

Holy Family Retreat House - Oxley ON

For information on retreats at the Holy Family Retreat House please visit their web site at www.holyfamilyrh.com

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, September 9

- 7:00 pm—CWL Meeting—Room E

Tuesday, September 10

- 4:00 pm—Property & Maintenance—Library Room
- 7:15 pm—Social Justice—Room D

Wednesday, September 11

- 8:45 am to 10:30 am—Exercise—Hall
- 9:30 am—Mom & Dad's Group—Room E
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

Thursday, September 12

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Hall

Friday, September 13

- 10:30 am to 11:30 am—Exercise—Hall

Saturday September 14 & Sunday, September 15

- Youth Ministry Fair after each mass
- Sun Sept 15 - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Teen Night—Hall

Please Mark Your Calendars

Bible study with Gaston - Sep 16 - 7:30pm (six weeks)
Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting Sep 17 - 7:30 pm
African Caribbean Catholic Mass - Sep 22 - 2:30 pm
Parish Breakfast Sep 22 - 9:00am to 12:00 noon
Cat Chat Concert - Sep 24 - 6:30 pm
Elvis Show - Oct 6

King's University Religious Life - Lecture Series 2013-2014

Joanne and Kenny Theatre at 7:30 pm. Free Parking & Admission.
Thurs Sept 19/13, Thurs Oct 3/13, Wed Oct 23/13, Wed Nov 27/13,
Thurs Jan 16/14, Thurs Mar 6/14 & Thurs Mar 27/14
For more information visit www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry

Theology on Tap – Catholic Trivia Night!

All young adults are invited to join us on Tuesday, September 10, at 7:30pm at Bernie's Bar & Grill (Sherwood Forest Mall, 1225 Wonderland Rd. N., London) for our first Theology on Tap event of the year. Come out and test your knowledge at our **Catholic Trivia Night**. Prizes and great food will be available! Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, 19 to 39 years old. It takes place on the second Tuesday of every month. Meet new people, engage in interesting conversation, and grow in your faith. Connect with us online: www.facebook.com/ToT.SGHF. Sponsored by Holy Family and St. George Parishes.

Disaster relief donation cheques directed to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) should be made payable to **St. Michael's Parish** with a memo line indicating the relief country you would like your donation to go to.

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