

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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Custodian:
Gary Dunn

Parish Representatives:

Chair Pastoral Council:
George McMahon

Chair Finance Committee:
Derek Farkas



Baptism By Appointment
(at least two months in advance)

Reconciliation Saturday - 11:00 - Noon
or by appointment

Holy Matrimony Call at least
6 months in advance

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday ~ 9 am - 3 pm

Friday 9 am - Noon

Weekend Liturgies ~

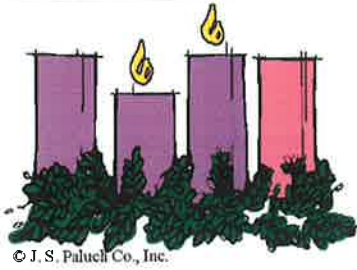
Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

We, the faith community of St. John Vianney Church, celebrating the Eucharist as the centre of our faith, are committed to living out the Word of God in our homes, schools and community.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Look around most Catholic churches, and you will discover an image of John the Baptist, often in the old baptistery, or in a window near where the font is or was located. He has two feast days in the calendar: one commemorating his birth, and the other his death. There are only three nativities in our calendar: for Jesus, for Mary, and for the Baptist. John's birthday is reckoned according to the schedule given in Luke's Gospel of the angel's announcement to Mary. The angel tells her that her cousin Elizabeth is in the sixth month of pregnancy, and so Mary hastens to help her. Reckoning Christmas as December 25, we count backwards nine months to March 25 for the Feast of the Annunciation. Then we count forward three months to June 24 for John the Baptist's birth. Halfway to Christmas, his nativity gives ample reason for rejoicing in the summer, and his symbols of fire and water are used playfully in bonfires and dives into the sea. Even at the polar opposite of Christmas in the calendar, the energy of Christ's birth in the Incarnation provides cause for rejoicing.



The Giving Tree

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be putting up our annual Christmas Giving Tree this weekend. Just like every year the need for our help keeps growing and we need your assistance for our families again this year. On our Giving Tree located in the Narthex you will see Angel ornaments .

Please take an Angel and purchase the gift noted on the front and return "UNWRAPPED" with the ANGEL tag securely attached and place under the tree.

If you want to just make a monetary donation, you will find envelopes on the tree for that purpose. These envelopes can be placed in the Offertory Basket. Please place GIFT CARDS in the BLUE BOX found under our Giving Tree. All Gifts must be returned before DECEMBER 16th in order for us to ensure the families will receive before Christmas. As always we could never fulfill our mission of serving Christ in the poor without your help. Thanks from all of us at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

CWL CORNER

Our dinner/social was awesome! The installation of the new executive was uplifting and prayerful. Thank you Father Daniel for your support. The meal was delicious, the evening fun-filled.

Our membership drive continues.... Dues are \$25 (cheques made payable to 'St John Vianney CWL'). Stamped envelopes with registration/renewal forms can be found in the CWL box next to the CWL bulletin board in the hallway. Envelopes, once completed, can be placed in the offertory collection basket. Come and be a part of a life-changing organization! AnneMarie Kozak, President

CURSILLO - A December Ultreya will be held right here at St. John Vianney Parish Hall on Friday, December 14, 2018 beginning at 7:30 pm. If you have made a Cursillo weekend, please come and share in a Faith-filled evening. All Cursillistas are WELCOME!



This Week at a Glance

Mon. Dec. 10	Monday Euchre	1:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 10	St. Vincent de Paul	7:00 p.m.
Thurs. Dec. 13	K of C General Mtg.	7:00 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 14	Ultreya	7:30 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 15	K of C Cards	7:00 p.m.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Communal Confession Service

Wednesday, December 12th - 7 p.m. at
Good Shepherd Parish



ADVENT CONFESSION

Parish of the Atonement,
St. John Vianney,
St. Vincent de Paul and St. Theresa

Parish of the Atonement
Wednesday, December 19th 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

St. John Vianney Parish
Thursday, December 20th 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Windsor Symphony Orchestra Presents HANDEL'S MESSIAHA

WSO Christmas Tradition: Handel's timeless classic, featuring four outstanding soloists, and the WSO Chorus.

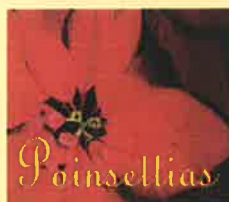
Peter Wiebe, conductor

December 9th, 7:30 PM -
St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh



We have sent the 2019 Envelope Mailing List to the printer's for printing and subsequent mailing on a quarterly basis.

The rotating Postal strike is over. Your 2019 Sunday Envelopes for **January, February & March** will be on the way very shortly. If you are NOT currently using Regular Sunday Envelopes but would like to, please let Pauline know. Additionally, you may wish to by-pass envelopes all together by using Pre-Authorized Debit. This is a most convenient way to support your parish without the fuss of an envelope. Simply call Pauline for details - 519-945-4106 ext. 24. It's quick and easy.



For many years, our Faith Community has had the tradition of decorating the Sanctuary at Christmas with flowers and plants that have been donated by parishioners in memory of a loved one. The donors and their intentions will be listed in the

Christmas bulletin. In addition, those intended will be remembered at Christmas Masses.

The procedure is simple. Place your offering in the envelope provided in your box of envelopes OR use a plain envelope & include your name & address and the name of the person for whom you intend your donation. This donation will be credited to your donation account for Income Tax purposes. If you require further information, please call the office 519-945-4106.

The deadline this year is **DECEMBER 18TH**.

You may drop your request in the mail box outside the office door or put it in the offertory basket.

NOTE; BE SURE TO LIST THE NAME OF THE PERSON FOR WHOM YOU INTEND YOUR DONATION. THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED IN YOUR BOX OF ENVELOPES HAS A PLACE ON THE BACK OF THE ENVELOPE FOR LISTING.

Forgiveness is the ultimate revenge.
Indifference is the ultimate insult.

Mass Intentions

TUES. DEC. 11th

Iolanda DelGreco

Jerry & Mary Bernard

Rick Carpenter

Mike & Mary Ellen Bernard Grondin

Mario & Cathy Favero

9:00 A.M.

Daughters

WED. DEC. 12th

Mark Brannagan

Michael Guay

Mark Sokol

Andy & Eleanor Sokol

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9:00 A.M.

THURS. DEC. 13th

Jim LeClair

Margaret Bryce

Special Intentions

Richard Normandeau

Damian & Lou Anne Bryce

Donald Paris

9:00 A.M.

FRI. DEC. 14th

John Hello

George & Theresa Lemay

Spec. Int. of Eric Leene

J. Gary Maisenville

John Borovic

Cornelia Leene

9:00 A.M.



Mark your calendars for the
Knights of Columbus
December Senior Card Party on
December 15th at 7:00 p.m.
Come out for a great social evening.



There is a Promise of Marriage
between
Hermes Fomutar Berinyuy
and

Ana Maria Martinez

Their Marriage will take place
Saturday, December 15, 2018 at
St. John Vianney Church



To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven...

A time to be born....Through the Waters of Baptism we welcome **Russell Joseph Taylor and William John Taylor.**

A time to heal.... We pray for **Don Strong** and for **Baby Felix Kozak.**

A time to die....We pray for the repose of the soul of **Joanne Malinowska.**



The last date for contributions for 2018 Income Tax purposes will be **Christmas Day**. All deposits **MUST** clear the bank so that accounts can be credited **BEFORE** the close of business on December 31st. There are bank holidays during the week between Christmas & New Year's. If you have any concerns, please call Pauline - 519-945-4106 ext. 24.

SUNDAY CHUCKLE

