

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 19, 2019**

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday May 20th - 9:00 a.m.

John Bot - K. of C.

Frank Domenchini - Jeanne & Family

9:35 a.m. - Rosary

Tuesday May 21st - 11:30 a.m.

Anne & Bill Chipman - George & Kelly Mantler

Anna Mantler - George & Kelly Mantler

11:00 a.m. - Rosary - Luminous Mysteries

Wednesday, May 22nd - 9:00 a.m.

Frank Longlade - K. of C.

Hubert Vermeeren - Peter & Mary Van Beek

9:35 a.m. - Rosary

Thursday, May 23rd - 2:00 p.m.

MASS AT WOODINGFORD LODGE

In Thanksgiving for Fr. Simard - Vandermeer Fam.

7:05 p.m. - Divine Mercy

Friday, May 24th - 9:00 a.m.

Angelo Gazzola - Anna Marie Gazzola

Meredith Walker - Anna Marie Gazzola

9:35 a.m. - Rosary

Saturday, May 25th

10:00 a.m. - Respect for Life Prayer Hour

Sunday, May 26th

10:00 a.m. - Mass with Traditional Choir

6:00 p.m. - Mass with Contemporary Choir



Thank You

**COLLECTION for the
week of May 12th**

Sunday Collection	\$1,938.40
Loose	\$ 164.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
PAR	\$1,120.00

PLEASE PRAY

FOR THE SICK - at homes and in the hospital -- May the Lord grant them strength and healing.

FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE NURSING

HOMES/RETIREMENT HOMES - Pat Lunt, Anna Bajer, Isabelle Fountain, Johanna Antonissen, Josita Hawley, Lenore Evans, Jean Roy, Audry Layton, Pat Perron.

REMEMBER ALSO THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*



K.OF C. ACTIVITIES

PARISH BREAKFAST - will be held

on **Sunday, May 26th** in

Henderson Hall after the 10 a.m.

Mass. Free will offering gratefully accepted.

Everyone is welcome.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Most Rev. Ronald P.

Fabbro, CSB, invites all married couples to attend this year's

Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 2

at 3 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica. This

special annual Mass is a celebration of the

Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who

register will receive a keepsake

Certificate. To register please visit

www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary, or phone

your parish office at 519-485-1802.



SENIORS 55+ ACTIVITIES

EUCHRE - will be held on

Tuesday, May 21st in

Henderson Hall beginning

at 1:15 p.m. \$3.00 admission and a light lunch

will be provided. Everyone is welcome!

DINNER & MEETING - will be held on **Tuesday,**

May 28th in Henderson Hall. Dinner at 12 noon

and meeting to follow.





NURSING HOME VISITS - The Traditional Choir is responsible for the Nursing Home Visits on **Sunday, May 26th** beginning at

Woodingford Lodge at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

You're Invited!

So Lent is over what now.....how about joining a summer Bible study. Martin Roelands will be here once again this time to

lead us in a 10 week Eucharistic Bible Study. The study is with a Dr. Brant Pitre.

Here is a video trailer for the study so you can get a sense of what we will be studying and hear directly from Dr. Pitre. He is amazing and I'm so excited to be doing this study.

<https://vimeo.com/157513302#>

The study will take place on Mondays starting June 3rd at 7 pm, at Holy Trinity Parish, Woodstock. Come on out!!!! It promises to be life changing!!!! If you are unsure if you want to do the whole study please come to the first session to see what it is all about. You can register after. The cost is \$75.00 per person which includes a student workbook.

INGERSOLL RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL WALK -

will be held on **Saturday May 25th**. We will gather at 10:00 a.m. at the Memorial Park. The

walk will begin at 10:30 a.m. Our walk will end at Henderson Hall where a light lunch will be served. Come and join us! It is time we stand up and do something, we are killing our future generation. For more info call 519-485-2679.



SACRED HEART PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GROUP

will meet on Thursday, May 23rd from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Oxford Manor. The group

is open to anyone who like to join us for a time of prayer, reflection and friendship. If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please leave a message with Diane in the office. In addition to the regular shawls, we now have larger size prayer shawls available for anyone undergoing chemotherapy or for those who spend a great deal of time in bed. This will be our final prayer shawl gathering until Thursday, September 12th.



IN ADDITION, a Prayer Shawl Gathering is being held at St James Anglican Church in Fergus, Ontario on Tuesday, June 11th

from 11 - 3 p.m. The theme will be on **Pilgrimage - Walking the Camino de Santiago in Spain**. Registration deadline is June 3rd. You can register by calling 519-243-2141 or emailing prayershawlathering2019@gmail.com. There will be a group driving to the event from Sacred Heart parish. If you would like to join the car pool group, please contact the parish office and leave a message for Faye Brekelmans.



We welcome into our faith community through the waters of baptism in the month of May:

Gregory & Abigail West. May they and their families always be guided by the Lord.



Knights of Columbus
 Council 11053 6th
 Annual Golf Classic
Saturday, August 17th
 4-person Best Ball
 Shotgun Start 10:00 am

Fire Rock Golf Club.

Proceeds donated to: The London Food Bank & The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Cost: \$125.00, includes green fees, cart, driving range, lunch on-the-run, roast beef/ chicken Buffet dinner & great prizes Dinner only: \$45.00

Sign up now by e-mail another@execulink.com (Tony Nother) or patcolesberry@outlook.com (Pat Colesberry)

Please make cheque payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 11053 Registration & **Payment deadline is August 1st at 3 pm. No entries accepted after this date.**

Further enquiries, please contact: Tony Nother 519-657-5029; 519-871-5029 Pat Colesberry 519-204-6801; 226-927-0007

this area and the increased number of semi's using this road. The road will be widened by one meter on each side of the road. Here is some information you might need to access the Church parking area.

- Parishioners coming in on 119 from Thamesford will be detoured down North Town Line to Thames N to come in to Church throughout the construction work **starting May 27th.**
- When they do get to our section, Bell Street will be designated as "local traffic only". However, they will be making sure that there is access to the driveway (by the parking lot door) via a dirt ramp. So people could technically turn off Thames onto Bell and enter the parking lot there. They should also be ramping access to John Street as well (the **ONLY** time this may be unavailable is when they are working directly at that area, but should have the ramps available on weekends)
- During the finishing work (curbing and sidewalk replacement) there will be restrictions on driving over the new cement but they will contact you to explain dates and how long.
- The **PREFERABLE WAY** for people to enter the parking lot would be to **turn onto Victoria and then onto John St.**
- Also of concern: The Town of Ingersoll has planned simultaneous construction to replace the culvert on Victoria Street, so Union to Wonham will be blocked off to traffic as well during that time.
- They will also be doing culvert replacement on Murphy's Drain that runs under the road and the back lawn behind the Hall. This will involve digging the entire existing culvert out from under the road ending close to the northwest end of the Hall. They will



From the Pastor's Desk,

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

The annual collection for St. Peter's Seminary



ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

continues. If you have already contributed to

this collection, I want to thank you on behalf of Bishop Fabbro. I also would like to thank you for your continued support for St. Peter's Seminary.



NOTICE OF ROADWORK NEAR THE CHURCH

We have been advised of roadwork that will begin on Bell Street very soon. They

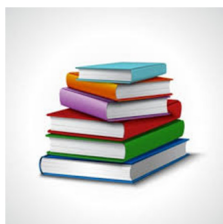
are preparing to widen the road to accommodate the increased flow of traffic in

not be doing any work on Church property as it is considered private property. During this culvert work there will be NO path, driving or walking on north side of street from Margaret to John for approximately 3 weeks.

- Here are some additional dates for the work to be done.
- [Scourfield Drive to Ingersoll Street >> May 20, 2019 - July 21, 2019](#)
- [Culvert Just south of John Street >> August 6, 2019 - August 19, 2019](#)
- [Ingersoll Street to Cashell Street >> June 12, 2019 - September 19, 2019](#)
- [Cashell Street to Thames Street >> September 5, 2019 - November 4, 2019](#)

AN UPDATE

We have been informed that the construction WILL NOT BEGIN until one week later. The work will begin on May 27th not on May 22 as originally projected.



READ ANY GOOD BOOKS LATELY?

We have created a Sacred Heart Book Exchange to provide a space where anyone can donate Catholic

Books that they have finished reading and would like to share with other parishioners. The book area can be found in the Church at the Thames Street entrance, by the side door. (We are using the cabinet formally used for the religious goods) This is being tried by the Parish Pastoral Council and was formally available in the Church.

OUR CEMETERY BOARD

We had our meeting last week and we wanted to keep you updated as to the progress of the work at the cemetery. I went out to the cemetery last week to



check on the work done by those who we have contracted to cut the grass at our cemetery. The use of the bag on the mower has prevented the grass clippings from adhering to the monuments. If there are other issues that come up would you please call the office. Hearing about issues from the grape vine is not productive. Maureen Fuss has been the chair of the Cemetery Board for the last two years. She has asked to be replaced and we would like to thank her for her dedicated service. We will elect another chair at our next meeting in June.



OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year, we have announced that we area having a Vacation Bible

School from July 29th to August 2nd. We are looking for volunteers to help with various jobs for this effort and would appreciate some help with community participation. Please consider offering some of your time to help our young people learn about the faith. Call the office if you are moved to assist in this effort.



FRESH START MATERNITY SUPPORTS BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Thank you for your participation in our annual Fresh Start

Baby Bottle Drive again this year. I am indeed grateful for all that you do for this ministry. Many of you have already returned your baby bottles. To those who have not returned them, know that we will take them at any time of the year. No problem if you forget for a period of time. We are always grateful for your support, no matter when you are able to give it.



WELCOME TO ALL
Established in 1838,
we have strived to
recognize the
Presence of Jesus
Christ in our midst. If
you are visiting with

us, please know that you are most welcome, and thank you for praying with us. If you are new to the area, we are glad that you have decided to become part of our worshipping community. If you have been searching for a spiritual home, please consider joining us Sunday after Sunday. To register, please pick up a Welcome brochure located in each pew and drop the completed form in the collection basket. Please introduce yourself to Father Simard, the pastor. Call the office or check out our website for more details. We hope you will find a true spiritual home here at Sacred Heart.



OUR COFFEE SUPPLY
My thanks to all of
you who continue to
purchase the coffee
from our source in
Nicaragua. With every

purchase of our coffee we donate a portion of the sale price to a charity to help improve the lives of those involved in harvesting and processing of our coffee. You are making a difference in the lives of the people in the valley where our coffee is grown. The coffee can be purchased at the office or if office hours are not convenient, please call ahead to make sure someone is there and we will arrange a time to be here when you are able to make it.

Decaffeinated coffee is now available.



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Our annual parish meeting
will take place on June 2nd

after the CWL's Coffee gathering in the parish hall. Last year, there were a number of people who came to share ideas and listen to the presentations. I would invite all who are able to come out to our annual meeting.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION
The Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite all the

volunteers in our parish to a Volunteer Appreciation Night on **June 12th at 7:00p.m.** Apparently, a number of years ago, this was a custom in our parish to have such an event to recognize and thank all of those who help out in small and not so small ways in our community. You keep our community alive and active and it is important to thank you for your service and commitment to our community. If you would please call the office (519-485-1802 or email: shingersoll@dol.ca) to let Diane know about your intention to attend our gathering so we can prepare the food for the number of people who will be coming. Please call the office and let us know as soon as possible. Thanks again to all who assist with the work in our parish. **We will need to have an accurate count by June 9th. Please let us know as soon as possible.**



The following appeared in church bulletins....

1. The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hospitality.
2. The homily this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The homily tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'
3. Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.