

**PRAY PLEASE FOR:**

**Patrick Peacock**

*Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).*

**WEEK AT A GLANCE (Nov 19 - 25)**

<b>Mon</b>	6:30 pm	Folk Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	OCDS Carmelites
	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Tues</b>	1:30 pm	Celebrate the Word
	7:30 pm	Parish Pastoral Council Mtg
<b>Wed</b>	9:30 am	Rosary
	10:30 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
	1:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:00 pm	Friendship Dinner
	7:00 pm	CWL General Meeting
<b>Thurs</b>	9:00 am	Msgr. O'Neil Feast Day Mass
	11:00 am	Rosary - Tillsonburg Retirement Centre
	11:30 am	Jollymakers (Bingo & Cards)
	3:30 pm	Rosary - Maple Manor
	7:45 pm	RCIA
<b>Fri</b>	9:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
<b>Sun</b>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Knights of Columbus Breakfast
	12:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Breakfast

*In the event of a funeral Mass on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday, Mass will be cancelled and the Mass Intentions will be offered at the funeral.*

**Altar Server (Nov 20 & 22) Mykayla Kowalski**

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY – NOV 10/11**

Regular Envelope	\$ 5848.00
Loose	\$ 434.85
Capital/Building Fund	\$ 180.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6462.85</b>



**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS (Nov 19 - 25)**

<b>Tues</b>	7:00 pm	Brian Stephenson Denis Turcotte Desmond R. Kennedy
<b>Wed</b>	10:00 am	Tullio Cecchetto Bill & Rieky Wiggers & Ben Daniel Mc Garity Joe Eduardo Pereria
<b>Thurs</b>	9:00 am	Monsignor O'Neil School Mass Mary Rusbridge
	3:30 pm	Mass - Harvest Retirement-Cancelled
	7:00 pm	Manuel Oliveira Tony Fardella Sr. Michael Demaiter Jr.
<b>Fri</b>	10:00 am	Tuan Than Peter Tops Hank Schroder Jose DeMedeiros Borges
<b>Sat</b>	9:00 am	Karl & Anna Kisilak
	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sun</b>	9 & 11 am	Parishioners of St. Mary's

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (Nov 24/25)**

**Saturday (5 pm)**

Commentator:	Olga Patterson
1st, 2nd Lector:	Moma Fardella, Dan Mahony
Gift Bearers:	Gary & Kathy Mynny
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Pat Molloy, Vince Molloy, Randy Keba, Veronica Holly
Greeters:	Linda Bertling
Rosary:	Deacon Andre De Decker

**Sunday (9 am)**

Commentator:	Mae Feeny
1st, 2nd Lector:	Miriam Schernekau, Andrew Stancek
Gift Bearers:	Mary Lou Armstrong & Nancy John
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	John Oliveira, Mariola Pleli, Irene Gubesch, Sara Leonard
Greeter:	Barbara Libon
Rosary:	Irene Gubesch

**Sunday (11 am)**

Commentator:	Janet Guralski
1st, 2nd Lector:	Steve Norman, Rachel Parker
Gift Bearer:	Elizabeth Czomba
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Pat D'Hulster, Vicky Luki, Ted Novakowski, Darlene Papaioannou
Greeters:	Nora Marie Bruder
Rosary:	Allen J. Scovil



Let your roots go down into Christ, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.  
Colossians 2:7

**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

**From the Desk of Fr John**

**World Day of the Poor**



On June 13, 2017, Pope Francis officially launched the "World Day of the Poor" which will take place every year on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary time (this weekend).

Pope Francis is calling on Christians around the world to serve the poor with concrete actions that address their daily needs, writing in a document launching a new World Day of the Poor that service to them is "an imperative that no Christian may disregard."

Pope Francis, in marking this year's "World Day of the Poor" stated: 'On this day, may all of us feel that we are in debt to the poor, because, in hands outstretched to one another, a salvific encounter can take place to strengthen our faith, inspire our charity and enable our hope to advance securely on our path towards the Lord who is to come.'

**ATTENTION: Bulletin submissions must be received by 4 pm Tuesdays, thank-you for your cooperation.**

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Brian Hanley, Deacon  
Colleen Hanley, Pastoral Minister  
Teena Mendonca, Business Manager  
Melissa Sioen, Secretary

**Office Hours:** Mon, Wed, Fri  
(9 am - 12 pm, 1 pm - 4 pm)

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
Sunday Masses: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

**Daily Mass**

Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 pm  
Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 am  
Saturday: 9:00 am

**Reconciliation**

Saturday: 9:30 am -10:30 am or by appointment

**Children's "Sunday School"**

Oct to May, @ 9 am Mass

**Catholic Schools**

St. Joseph School: (519) 660-2783  
Msgr. O'Neil School: (519) 660-2772  
St. Mary's High School: (519) 675-4435

**Baptism Preparation**

Contact Father John, ext. 22

**Weddings**

By appointment, and 6 months notice

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

Sunday School is a program for children who are age 3 (or toilet trained) until they enter grade 2 to help them learn the rituals of mass and hear the Gospel story in child friendly language, through craft and song. Father John, at the beginning of Mass, calls the children forward and they process to the Parish Centre with their leader and return to you during the offertory song. This year Sunday School will be available at the Sunday 9 AM Mass. For more information please contact Colleen Hanley (chanley@dol.ca) or call the office.

### **CONFIRMATION NEWS**

Preparation meetings for Confirmation are the 1st Wednesday (6:30 – 8:30 pm) or 1st Saturday (10 am – noon) of each month. Our next preparation meetings are Saturday December 1st (10am-noon) or Wednesday December 5th (6:30-8:30 pm) in the Father Langan Parish Centre. For more info please contact Colleen Hanley (519-842-3224 ext23 or chanley@dol.ca).

### **A PARISHIONER IN NEED OF A RIDE TO MASS**

A parishioner who lives in Hickory Hills is looking for a ride to the Saturday 5 pm Mass or the Sunday 11 am Mass. If you would like to offer a ride please contact the office and speak to Melissa. She will give you the contact information to reach out to this parishioner. Thank you so much!

### **CARESSANT CARE COURTLAND -NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Please join us to celebrate the November Birthdays at Caressant Care in Courtland, on Wednesday November 21/18 at 1:30 pm. Bingo will be played with the residents followed by birthday cake. Hope to see you there. If you are in need of a ride please call Sandra Laking @ 519-842-7575.

### **FAMILY CATECHISM**

We are a group that offers family faith formation in a welcoming setting - teaching your children the fundamentals of the Catholic Faith with other like minded parents is fun and effective! We offer classes for JK - Gr. 9, as well as an adult video and discussion. Our next meeting is on Sunday, December 2 at 2:55 pm in the Father Langan Parish Centre. For more information please visit [www.famfi.ca](http://www.famfi.ca) or talk to John & Karin Lansink.

### **THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Our Grade 2 students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation the four Saturdays of Advent following the 9:00 am daily mass. To accommodate the young parishioners, Fr. John will hear confessions for seasoned parishioners from 10:30 am to 11:30 am during the Advent season.

### **MSGR. O'NEIL FEAST DAY MASS**

On Thursday November 22nd at 9 am, Msgr. O'Neil will be celebrating a Feast Day Mass for St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests. Everyone is welcome to join us in the school gym to celebrate!

### **THE LEGACY OF ST. PATRICK - PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND**

As you enjoy a 10 day tour to the Emerald Isle, you will experience the history, culture and faith of Ireland that came through the missionary efforts of St. Patrick in the 5th century. This pilgrimage includes visits to many historical churches as well as a visit to Knock, where in 1879, Mary appeared to 15 townspeople. In addition to your Irish Guide, as part of this pilgrimage, Fr. David Johnston and Fr. John Pirt will be offering daily Mass. Cost is \$2639 per person (Based on twin) - airfare extra. For further information, contact Cheryl Johnston, 855 St. Clair St., Chatham, ON N7L 0E9 Phone: 519-354-6040 or 1 877 735 5633 ext 6225 Email: cjohnston@selloffvacations.com

### **BIBLE STUDY**

There will be **no bible study** on November 19th. The next session on Nov. 26th will be the last session of the season. The same Holy Spirit who guides the Church and who inspired the Scriptures is present to us when we read the Scriptures with faith.

### **RIGHT TO LIFE**

The Quilt Draw will be held at a breakfast at Henderson Hall, Ingersoll, Saturday, November 24th at 9:30am. Adults \$5.00 & Children free. Speaker: Michael Hale, President of London Right to Life. Tickets are available at the door. Campaign Life Coalition Christmas Cakes are available now. Regular (600grams) -\$20.00 or Deluxe (1kg) - \$27.00 To place an order phone: Bonnie De Decker at 519-913-3533 or Marg Omelus at 519-409-1006.

### **MARIAN PILGRIMAGE- MAY 5-14, 2019**

Join us on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes with 206 Tours and Fr. Tom Ferrera! Anyone interested in this great opportunity can visit and register online at <http://pilgrimages.com/frferrera/>. For more information please call Carol Van Moerkerke at 519-877-2355 or Karin Lansink at 519-550-0304.

### **SSVP - SOCIAL JUSTICE MISSION STATEMENT**

To bring about positive change in people's lives, by deepening the understanding of the ways that all forms of poverty, deprives people of their dignity, their health and the opportunity to participate fully in society.

### **FATAL FLAWS MOVIE PRESENTATION**

A repeat showing of "Fatal Flaws Legalizing Assisted Death" will be presented on Tues Dec 4th at 7:30 pm and Wed Dec 5th at 10:45 am in the FLPC Rm # 5 following the daily mass.

### **CWL GENERAL MEETING**

Please come to our next CWL General Meeting on Wednesday November 21, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the FLPC, Rm # 7. Everyone is welcome!

### **CWL GRAND DRAW- NOV 10, 2018**

We again had a successful Grand Draw! A BIG thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the selling of the tickets. Also a BIG thank you to everyone who bought a ticket! And the Winners were:

**1st Prize - Fred Barth**

**2nd Prize - Joan Guillemette**

**3rd Prize - Sue Gay**

Thank you, Irene Gubesch

### **CWL BAZAAR - NOV 10, 2018**

A very BIG thank you to all the convenors and the many volunteers who gave their time and talent to make this year's Bazaar a huge success! Thank you for your support. Thank you, Irene Gubesch

### **CWL HOMEMADE & HEAVENLY BAKE SALE**

"A very big thank you from the Convenors of the Homemade & Heavenly Bake Sale Tables at the annual Christmas Bazaar held Saturday, November 10th! St. Mary's C.W.L. ladies never cease to amaze us with their scrumptious baked goods and generosity. We truly appreciate the time and effort that goes into each and every donation. Thank you so much! Carolyn V. and Diana V."

### **SUNDAY MISSALS**

The missals have arrived! They are \$5.00 each and will be available at the back of the Church after all Masses this weekend and for the next month.

### **THE SACRED HEART CWL LANGTON - CABBAGE ROLLS**

The Sacred Heart CWL Langton is again taking orders for cabbage rolls. Price \$17.00 per dozen. Cut-off date to order is Dec 2, 2018. Pick up date is Dec 8, 2018 at Sacred Heart Church from 9 am - 11 am. Please phone Jeannette Major at 519-875-4952 or email at [jmamajor@hotmail.com](mailto:jmamajor@hotmail.com).

### **REACH OUT MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS**

There is an important meeting for all volunteers who take communion to shut-ins and to the nursing/retirement homes, those who visit parishioners in their homes and nursing/retirement homes as well as any ministry (Rosary, Music, Mass Set-up) in the nursing/retirement homes on Friday December 14th at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall following the daily Mass. If you are a Reach Out volunteer and currently not assigned anywhere we ask you to please come to this meeting.

### **ADVENT RESOURCES**

There are resources to help and heighten your Advent journey this year at the back of the Church. There is a wonderful book by Scott Hahn called Joy to the World – it's about how Christ's coming changed everything (and still does) – as well as an Advent Devotions by Henri Nouwen and an Advent Wreath booklet for children. Please help yourself to these great materials!

### **ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE CELEBRATION**

On Wednesday December 4th, St. Mary's will be hosting a Communal Penance Celebration in the Church. It will begin at 7 pm with a short preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation followed by individual reception of the sacrament. There will be several priests from the deanery present to hear confessions. For more information please see Fr. John.

### **ST MARY'S GIVING TREE**

Now is the time to start thinking of your possible gift for the giving tree. The Giving Tree is a wonderful way to help provide for those in our community seeking assistance with food and gifts for their family this Christmas. During the first three Sundays of Advent (Dec 1-2, Dec 8-9 & Dec 15-16) you can place your gift at our Giving Tree located at the back of the Church by the large crucifix before all the Masses. Our gifts are for children up to 17 years in age. The gifts may be toys, clothing, books, toiletries, etc. Please NO war toys or used items. Please do not wrap the gifts. Gift Certificates (food or non food) are great ideas! If you would like to donate a monetary amount in lieu of a gift, put your name and address on an envelope. The cheque can be made payable to either St. Mary's Church or Tillsonburg Knights of Columbus. A tax receipt will be issued. For more information please contact Deacon Andre.



### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

5:00 pm - Children's Choir

7:30 pm - Folk Choir

Midnight Mass - Sunday Choir

(Incense only at the Midnight Mass)

### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

10:00 am

### **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

Dec 31 - 5:00 pm

Jan 1 - 10:00 am