

**PRAY PLEASE FOR:**  
**Nick Doneff**  
*Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations  
(Psalm 96).*

**WEEK AT A GLANCE (Jan 21-27)**

<b>Mon</b>	7:00 pm	OCSO Carmelites Meeting
	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Tues</b>	1:30 pm	Celebrate the Word
	6:00 pm	Knights of Columbus 2nd Degree Formation
	8:00 pm	Knight of Columbus Meeting
<b>Wed</b>	9:30 am	Rosary
	10:00 am	Liturgy of the Word
	10:30 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
	5:00 pm	Friendship Dinner
	6:30 pm	CAT Meeting
	6:30 pm	Folk Choir Practice
<b>Thurs</b>	11:00 am	Rosary- Tillsonburg Retirement Centre
	11:30 am	Jollymakers - Bingo
	7:45 pm	RCIA
<b>Fri</b>	9:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
<b>Sat</b>	9:00 am	CWL Presidents Meeting
	9:30 am	Confessions
<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 or Friday, Mass will be cancelled and the Mass Intentions will be offered at the funeral.*

**Altar Server (Feb 12 & 14)** Ethan Pasztor

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY – JAN 12/13**

Regular Envelope	\$4553.90
New Year's Day	\$ 15.00
Parish Centre	\$ 378.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 20.00
Loose	\$ 321.20
Christmas	\$ 50.00
Capital/Building Fund	\$ 262.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5672.10</b>



**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (Jan 26/27)**

**Saturday (5 pm)**

Commentator: Moma Fardella  
1st, 2nd Lector: Linda Bertling, Ed DeDecker  
Gift Bearers: Gary & Kathy Myny  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Heather Campbell, Valerie Claessens, Veronica Holly, Randy Keba  
Greeters: Veronica Holly  
Rosary: Deacon Andre De Decker

**Sunday (9 am)**

Commentator: Anne Stancek  
1st, 2nd Lector: Andrew Stancek, Mary Virag  
Gift Bearer: Ann Schroder  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Mariola Pleli, Barb Compeau, Liz DeWaele, Mae Feeney  
Greeter: Barbara Libon  
Rosary: Kathy Myny

**Sunday (11 am)**

Commentator: Heather Pelland  
1st, 2nd Lector: Stephan Pelland, Richard Renneboog  
Gift Bearers: Barry & Nora Marie Bruder  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Pat D'Hulster, Vicky Luki, Ted Novakowski, Darlene Papaioannou  
Greeters: Diane Monsere  
Rosary: Lorraine Gilbert



**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS (Jan 21-27)**

<b>Tues</b>	7:00 pm	<b>Mass Cancelled</b>
<b>Wed</b>	10:00 am	Liturgy of the Word
<b>Thurs</b>	3:30 pm	<b>Harvest Retirement - Mass Cancelled</b>
	7:00 pm	<b>Mass Cancelled</b>
<b>Fri</b>	10:00 am	Tullio Cecchetto Bill & Rieky Wiggers Sandra Verhoeve In Thanksgiving for the long, joyful & faith filled life of Grace Milne.
<b>Sat</b>	9:00 am	Deceased members of: Sen Than Family Sheila Hoshoooley Teresa Hein
	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sun</b>	9 & 11 am	Parishioners of St. Mary's



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

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**Parish Clergy and Staff**

Rev. John Pirt, Pastor  
Andre De Decker, Deacon  
Jack Grim, Deacon  
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

**2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**JANUARY 20, 2019**

**From the Knights of Columbus...**

*Help one another with the generosity of the Lord, and despise no one.  
When you have the opportunity to do good, do not let it go by. -- St. Polycarp of Smyrna*

Charity and service – the two greatest things all Catholics can and should aspire to do well. We, the Knights of Columbus, have taken this to heart as our first and foremost principle. We are a fraternal Catholic organization of over 15 900 councils and 1.9 million members in 17 countries worldwide. 2017 was a record-setting year for Knights of Columbus charitable work with an unprecedented \$185.6 million in donations and 75.6 million hours of service provided worldwide. Locally we have supported countless numbers of charitable works, uplifted many unfortunate and needy causes, and provided many thousands of hours of volunteer work and service to the greater mercy of the Church.

One of many programs that provided service to our parish and local community at large is our monthly breakfasts here at St. Mary's. Through your generous donations at these breakfasts, we have been able to support many local charities and worthy causes. At our next breakfast on Sunday January 27th after the 9:00 and 11:00 masses, we will be supporting the local Migrant Ministry. The Migrant Ministry provides seasonal Catholic migrant workers with pastoral care and support. This is partly achieved through the busing of migrant workers from many local farms to Waterford where they can celebrate a Spanish Mass with each other. This also provides them an opportunity to form an extended community with each other while they are here far from their families and home countries.

We would ask that you would help us to support this valuable ministry by coming out to our next breakfast on Sunday January 27th and enjoy a delicious breakfast while supporting a worthy cause.

Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

For more information on the Knights or to inquire about membership, please contact:

**Norbert Vanhooren @ 519-409-2095**  
**Alex Hanley @ 519-983-0373**

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



### **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**

Our next preparation meetings are Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup> (10am-noon) or Wednesday February 6<sup>th</sup> (6:30-8:30 pm) in the Father Langan Parish Centre. Please continue to pray for the candidates, their families and their sponsors.

### **GRADE ONE TOUR**

We are very excited to have our Grade One classes join us for Mass on Wednesday January 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 am and after Mass our Grade One Classes will enjoy a tour of our Church! Please make our wee parishioners feel welcome! (Please note: there will be no OLOPH devotions that day)

### **FIRST COMMUNION NEWS**

At all the Masses, the weekend of February 2-3, our children preparing for the Sacrament of their first Holy Communion will be recognized. They have celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation and are now preparing for Holy Communion! Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they journey towards Holy Communion Learning Centres March 22- 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **ANNOINTING MASS**

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be available on February 13<sup>th</sup> at the 10 am Mass. Following the Mass everyone is invited to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament praying for the sick in our parish until noon (Benediction at 11:45 am). For more information please call the parish office.

### **REACH OUT MINISTRY MEETING**

We invite our Reach Out Ministry team members to attend an important get together on Friday February 1<sup>st</sup> after the 10 am Mass at 10:30 am in the Parish Centre room 5. A great opportunity to share best practices, grow in faith and enjoy some light refreshments.

### **DAILY MISSALS**

The Daily Missals are to be used in the church only (not taken home). If you would like to purchase a subscription, please contact the office (519) 842-3224.

### **STEUBENVILLE TORONTO 2019**

On July 12-14, 2019 our parish will be sending a bus of youth going into high school or already in high school to this amazing Conference! If you have a child in grade eight they are eligible to come to Steubenville this year! Mark you calendars ... we all BELONG! The cost is \$200 which includes the conference, lodging, bussing and food. If you want to know more information or to secure a spot on the bus, drop of the initial payment of \$75 to the rectory or see Mrs. Hanley. Flyers are available at the back of the church.

### **2019 PURE LIFE SUMMIT**

Calling all high school students! Save the Date for the 2019 PURE LIFE SUMMIT "Into the Deep" on FEBRUARY 9th @ St. André Bessette Catholic Secondary School from 8:30 am until 10 pm. Personal testimonies, faith sharing, opportunities for Reconciliation and Adoration, great food and a over 300 high school and university students belting out praise and worship music! Deadline to register is January 20<sup>th</sup>! Cost is \$20 for an amazing day that will change your life! We will be carpooling from St. Mary's Church – if you are interested and want more information please contact Mrs. Hanley (519-842-3324 ext.23 or chanley@dol.ca) as soon as possible.

### **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



### **RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM – LONDON AREA**

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the program, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 1 – 3, please phone 519-243-0687, email retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

### **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, February 3 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 at 519-550-0304.



### **CWL PAINT DAY**

Open to all CWL members and their friends. Sat Feb 23rd, (12:30 till 3:30) join your CWL members and friends as they take part in a Painting adventure. Jesse will walk us through a spring time beach scene, and although we will each be painting the same picture, the result will be as unique as the artist. Everything necessary will be supplied. Tickets are \$45.20 and \$15.00 from each ticket will go back to the CWL as a fundraising effort. Come join your friends for an afternoon of fun and laughter. You can do this! Please call Rosanne at 519-842-4372 for tickets. Thank you, Rosanne

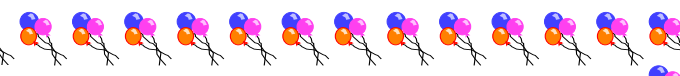
### **PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, SPAIN & LOURDES**

Join us from May 5-14, 2019 on a 10 day pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes with Fr. Tom Ferrera and 206 Tours, the leader in Catholic Tours! Your trip includes centrally located first class hotels, transfers, breakfast and dinner daily, transportation by air-conditioned motor coach and the assistance of a professional local guide. Fr. Tom will be offering spiritual direction and mass daily. Cost is \$3,820 per person, based on double occupancy, plus airfare. Anyone interested in this great opportunity can visit and register online at [www.pilgrimages.com/frferrera](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frferrera). For more information please call Carol VanMoerkerke at 519-877-2355 or Karin Lansink at 519-550-0304.



### **2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The 2019 offertory envelope boxed sets are available in the new addition for pick up before and after all Masses on the weekend. Please contact Teena Mendonca (519-842-3224 Ext. 24) if you need assistance or have any questions.



### **JUNIOR AND SENIOR KINDERGARTEN**

#### **REGISTRATION**

The London District Catholic School Board will be taking registrations beginning Monday, January 21, 2019 - Friday, February 8, 2019 for the 2019-2020 school year for Junior Kindergarten and for any student who did not attend a Catholic school for Junior Kindergarten but will attend for Senior Kindergarten. Children born in 2015 are eligible to attend Junior Kindergarten and children born in 2014 are eligible to attend Senior Kindergarten. We can't wait to welcome you to our school community. When you come to register at St. Joseph's Catholic School, you will need to bring the following:

- \*Proof of age (birth certificate)
  - \*Proof of address (e.g. property tax bill, assessment notice, purchase of sale agreement, or rental agreement, utility bill, driver's license, etc.)
  - \*Proof of baptism (i.e. baptismal record)
  - \*Immunization Record
- Please call the school at 519-660-2783 to arrange an appointment.

#### **CASUAL NOON HOUR ASSISTANT WANTED**

St. Joseph's Catholic Elementary School, Tillsonburg is currently accepting applications for a Noon Hour Assistant from 11:45-12:45 Monday to Friday. Anyone who is interested in this position, please contact Laurie Davids at 519-660-2783.

#### **RIGHT TO LIFE INFORMATION:**

Keep up with news about life issues! Read **The Interim** paper, available at the entrance of the Church or explore our website: [oxfordcountyrighttolife.com](http://oxfordcountyrighttolife.com). If you have not received a copy of the **Oxford County Right to Life Winter Newsletter**, please pick up a copy at the back of the church. January 21 -28 is **Respect for Life Week**: This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> year of legalized abortion in Canada. **Respect for Life Prayer Service** Monday January 28 at 7:00 pm at Covenant Christian Reformed Church, 410 Lansdowne Avenue, Woodstock. Social to follow. **Pro-life Vigil** Saturday January 26 begins at 2:00 pm at the office of Dave MacKenzie, 208 Huron St., Woodstock. At 3:00 pm the vigil continues at the office of Ernie Hardeman, 12 Perry St., Woodstock.

