

**PRAY PLEASE FOR:**

**Leslie Fekete & John Fashing Sr.**

*In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).*

**WEEK AT A GLANCE (Feb 11-17)**

<b>Mon</b>	1:30 pm	Bible Study
	4:00 pm	SSVP Executive/Membership Meeting
	8:00 pm	Right to Life
	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Tues</b>	10:00 am	FDK Tour of the Church
	1:30 pm	Celebrate the Word
	7:30 pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
	8:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
<b>Wed</b>	9:30 am	Rosary
	10:00 am	Anointing of the Sick
	10:30 am	Adoration - Praying for the Sick of our Parish
	11:45 am	Benediction
	1:00 pm	Pastoral Team & Calendar Meeting
	5:00 pm	Friendship Dinner
	6:30 pm	Confirmation - Decision Point
	6:30 pm	Folk Choir Practice
<b>Thurs</b>	11:30 am	Jollymakers - Bingo
	7:45 pm	RCIA
<b>Fri</b>	9:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	7:00 pm	Ultreya
<b>Sat</b>	9:30 am	Confessions
<b>Sun</b>	9:00 am	Sunday School

*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.*

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY – FEB 2/3**

Regular Envelope	\$ 5583.85
Initial Envelope	\$ 10.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 381.00
Loose	\$ 535.90
Capital/Building Fund	\$ 1020.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7530.75</b>



*Knights of Columbus Can Collection this weekend*



**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (Feb 16/17)**

**Saturday (5 pm)**

Commentator: Cathy Palmer  
 1st, 2nd Lector: Dorothy Lipsit, Dan Mahony  
 Gift Bearer: Dan, Melissa & Jack Peloso  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Veronica Holly, Pat Molloy, Vince Molloy, Randy Keba  
 Greeters: Dan, Melissa & Jack Peloso  
 Rosary: Dorothy Lipsit

**Sunday (9 am)**

Commentator: Marlene Kirwin  
 1st, 2nd Lector: Mary Virag, Tina Hopper  
 Gift Bearers: Mary Lou Armstrong & Nancy John  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Liz DeWaele, Mae Feeney, Irene Gubesch, John Oliveira  
 Greeter: Barb Libon  
 Rosary: Irene Gubesch

**Sunday (11 am)**

Commentator: Janet Guralski  
 1st, 2nd Lector: Lorraine Gilbert, Kathy Holly  
 Gift Bearer: Larry Duyck  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Darlene Papaioannou, Norma Roczen, Norbert VanHooren, Helen Borbely  
 Greeter: Nora Marie Bruder

**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS (Feb 11 - 17)**

<b>Tues</b>	7:00 pm	Laverne Jones Mary Heleniak Lydia Burton
<b>Wed</b>	10:00 am	Charles Mahu Cecil Mounce Robert Montgomery Nick Doneff
<b>Thurs</b>	3:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mass-Maple Manor Ben Lefebvre Special Intention for Debbie Ryerse & Family Special Intention for Barry Bruder
<b>Fri</b>	10:00 am	Adrian & Nellie Rockx Brent McKay Liz Quinn
<b>Sat</b>	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Monsignor O'Neil Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sun</b>	9 & 11 am	Parishioners of St. Mary's

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



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

**5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**FEBRUARY 10, 2019**

**From St. Mary's CWL**

**COME, JOIN US!**

Our mission is to call all members of the Catholic Women's League to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through *ministry and service*. Our members at St. Mary's have been involved in every aspect of the community and parish life. We support all life issues and support women's programs in developing countries.

Did you know that most of your C.W.L. yearly membership stays within our local community, and the remaining goes to the national executive who meets annually with federal government ministers on issues raised by our resolutions? Today's proposed issues are human trafficking, pornography, mental health, palliative care, euthanasia, the homeless and the environment. The C.W.L. theme for 2019 is "**Care for the Common Home**". Pope Francis in Laudato Si writes "Strategies for a solution (to environmental and social crisis) demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, and at the same time protecting nature." With this message our League of St. Mary's will help with this social crisis and will be exploring the environment and the effect of our actions will have on our planet earth. How will you change to protect our home?

In the past we have supported a variety of parish ministries financially (Fr. Langan Parish Centre, Sunday School, Youth Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul, Vacation Bible School, providing bussing and bursaries for our Catholic schools, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Steubenville, Jolly Makers, and families in need) and we are committed to continuing this journey of support. We provide spiritual support in the sacraments such as Baptisms, 1st Communion, Confirmation as well as providing for C.W.L. Masses, Vision T.V., praying Rosaries and volunteering at funeral lunches. In our community life we support countless organizations within our area, some of which include the Helping Hand Food Bank, Tillsonburg Hospital, Sakura House, Upper Deck, assistance for cancer patients, Fresh Start for young mothers, VON (Adult Care), Right to Life and many more. Internationally we support missions across Canada and the world.

We are here today to invite every woman in our parish to become a member of the Catholic's Women's League of Canada. It may be just a paid member or an active member who can help volunteer once in awhile with our bazaar, funeral services, rummage sales, Lenten luncheon, meat pies, bake sales, rosaries, collecting goods for the poor and homeless. The Catholic Women's League of Canada invites all Catholic Women to journey in a sisterhood of faith, fun and fulfillment. We are the voice of Catholic women across this nation providing faith-based opportunities for social interaction, personal development and community service.

For more information about the CWL please contact the League President Darlene Papaioannou at 519-550-3106.

**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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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

### **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](mailto:chanley@dol.ca)) or call the office.

### **CONFIRMATION NEWS**

We have rescheduled last Wednesday's Confirmation meeting to this Wednesday February 13th at 6:30 pm. For those of you who did not attend on Saturday February 2nd please mark your calendars to come Wednesday February 13th at 6:30 pm.

### **FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN CLASS TOUR**

We are very excited to have Mrs. Raake's & Mrs. Antoszek's FDK class come Tuesday February 12th at 10 am to enjoy a tour of our Church! There is nothing like the excitement of little voices and feet in God's house!

### **GRADE SIX OVERNIGHT RETREAT**

Are you currently in Grade Six? Want to learn more about "Being True to Yourself?" Our high school group is hosting an overnight retreat March 1st beginning at 6 pm and ending on March 2nd at 9 am. Our theme is a Hawaiian Luau – so get your costume ready! Guarantee lost of fun, bowling, movies, discussions, games, prizes and so much more. Registration forms are at the back of the Church – DEALINE to register is February 22nd!

### **ANOINTING 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.

### **BRING IN YOUR OLD PALMS**

We are collecting any old palms this month in preparation for the upcoming Lent! Fr. John will be burning the old palms at each of our Catholic Schools on Shrove Tuesday. Please place your old palms in the plastic bin found in the new addition before Shrove Tuesday (March 5th).

### **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.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY REPORT – JANUARY 2019**

St. Vincent de Paul is quoted in this month's Living with Christ missalette: "Charity is certainly greater than any rule. Moreover, all rules must lead to charity." The more we serve the Friendship dinner, the more I value our Vincentian Family, volunteers who work selflessly every Wednesday before the dinner is ever served. That's where our charity begins: We bring treats for the prep teams, we wash pots for one another, we retrieve dishes to save someone's back, we wait patiently to open a cupboard, we listen to each other's needs. This charity spreads out to our guests who arrive at 4:30 and are served at 5:00. We offer to carry trays, retrieve a chair, bring a coffee, serve a dessert, clear a plate, give a hug, honour a story, offer a prayer and a smile. Charity feeds charity. As Meister Eckhart writes: "God's peace prompts service among brothers and sisters. In that way one creature sustains another. One enriches the other, and that is why all creatures are interdependent." As always, we thank you, our sisters and brothers at St. Mary's, for sustaining our ministry and enabling our work. At our Friendship dinners, we served 73 guests on January 2; 77 on January 9; 80 on January 16; 54 on January 23, in spite of the ice storm; and 51 on January 30, in spite of the snow storm. Throughout January, the SSVP emergency phone line assisted seven single adults and eight families with food; three single adults and one family with rent; two families with hydro; three single adults with car fuel; and four single adults with medication. Anne Stancek

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

The annual dues of \$40 for the Knights Of Columbus are now due. It can be paid at the next general meeting, (Tuesday February 12), by mail, (PO Box 83 Tillsonburg, N4G 4H3), or in an envelope marked K of C DUES in the Sunday collection. Our next breakfast will be on Sunday February 24th. Watch for more information. Thanks Norbert Vanhooren.

### **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

This weekend we celebrate World Marriage Day! The permanent theme for World Marriage Day is "Love One Another" from the commandment given us by Jesus in John chapter 14. This gospel gives us a simple but challenging message of how our Heavenly Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision - simple, but challenging. Let's take time to pray for all who are called to the vocation of the sacrament of marriage.

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

#### **IRELAND**

As you enjoy a 10 day tour to the Emerald Isle, from September 24-October 3, 2019, 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](mailto:cjohnston@selloffvacations.com)

#### **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.

#### **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 17 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.

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Mondays from 1:30 -3:00 pm in the Rectory meeting room. The bible is the Word of God in human words.

#### **CURSILLO NEWS**

There will be an Ultreya on Friday, February 15th in the Fr. Langan Parish Centre Library starting at 7:30 pm.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - WE ALL WIN! WINNERS FOR**

#### **JANUARY- CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Steve Good  
Debra Pattyn  
Evert Hillsdon  
Anne-Marie Morris



#### **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

#### **CWL MEMBERSHIPS**

Just a gentle reminder that payment is due for membership. If you do not have your envelope for 2019 membership from last year's offertory envelopes, please use a plain envelope clearly marked for CWL with your name, phone number and address. Dues are still only \$25.00 per year. We will start making phone calls in February for those late payments as well. If you are unsure if you have paid your dues, please do not hesitate to contact me. God bless, Kathy Holly 519-842-8826) [kathyevelly@live.com](mailto:kathyevelly@live.com).

#### **CWL NEWSLETTER**

The CWL newsletter will be available at the back of the church on the weekend of February 16th & 17th.

#### **ONLINE STUDIES FOR PARISH NURSES & HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

The Institute for Ongoing Formation at St. Peter's Seminary has partnered with the University of Dayton, Ohio to offer online education programs. All nurses and other health-care workers are invited to enroll for their own personal and/or professional development. "Parish Nursing: Facilitating Wholistic Health Through the Lifespan" addresses topics through the ages, from childhood until the end of life. Many other online courses are also offered. Register by March 6. Course dates: Mar 10 – Apr13. For more information, visit [www.stpetersseminary.ca/Programs/Parish-Nursing/21](http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/Programs/Parish-Nursing/21) under the "Online Studies" heading on the Parish Nursing page.

