




MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday Nov. 13 8:00am	JoAnne Hussey ~ a parishioner Rose Renaud ~ Pat & Adrian Renaud Joseph Beaulieu ~ Jules Villeneuve
Wednesday Nov. 14 8:00am	Intention of Karly Davis ~ Debbie Baldi James White ~ Jay & Michelle For the Quenneville Family ~ Michelle
Thursday Nov. 15 8:00am	Joe Byrne (10 th Ann) ~ wife Audrey Angela Ares ~ Maria Gomes Raymond Deschaine ~Colleen Deschaine
Thursday Nov. 15 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Arthemise Marentette ~ Magella Mailloux Wilfrid Marentette (10 th Ann) ~ Rita & Marr Huson Linda Lee Cassidy ~ Linda Bellaire
Friday Nov. 16 9:30am	St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners Roy & Josephine Murphy ~ relatives & friends Clara Quenneville ~ Maurice & Claudette Mousseau
Saturday Nov. 17 9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners Anita Hewitt ~ Roland J. Bechard Peter (38yrs) & Emma (11yrs) Diesbourg ~ Roger & Annette Bellemore & family


CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN FRIARS DISCERNMENT DAY
The Capuchin Franciscan Friars invite young men from the age of 18 to 40 to join them on Saturday, Nov. 17 in discerning a religious and priestly vocation at St. Francis Friary, 9169 West Ridge Line (off of Talbot Trail) Blenheim. The day will begin with prayer at 9 am and will finish by 4 pm. The friars will share about their lives as religious men following the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi and Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey. If you are interested please contact Fr. Louis Mousseau at 226-881-0065 or friarlouisca@yahoo.ca.

SAVE THE DATE
 **A Christmas Concert**
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2018 
7pm at St. Simon & St. Jude Church
Featuring our youth choir and many more

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 The K of C needs more members as our population ages. Please consider joining us. For more info, please contact the K of C office and leave a message at 519-728-2828.


WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN:

Floor Coverings International	519-735-5515
Hallmark Memorial - Hwy #3, Walker Rd	519-737-6158
Strong's Appliance Service Ltd.	519-728-2334
Melady Funeral Home by Arbor Memorial	www.meladyfuneral.ca
Michael Sutton, K of C - Managing Director	519-728-1500
David J. Bombardier, KCHS	519-890-9785



EVENTS AT A GLANCE


- TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13**
- Candlelight Prayer Service, 7pm
 - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, **CANCELED**
 - Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm
- WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14**
- Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30-1pm
 - Youth Group, 3:30pm to 5pm, SJB Gym
 - Confirmation Meeting, 7pm, Hall
 - Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30pm
- THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15**
- Bingo every Thursday, 6pm, Hall
 - Choir Practice, 7pm, Church
- SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17 & 18**
- Youth Involved Mass, 11am

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY
Every Sunday starting at 8:15am. Join us. 

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Fr. Antony Kolenchery	Gayle Lepine
Sue Hofgartner	Jeff Powell
Mary Jo Battaglia	Gerald Quinn
Denise Deimling	Jeanne Setler
Meghan Lauzon	Marguerite Hewer

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Holy Name of Jesus, Essex, is seeking a full-time Custodian. Details for this and other positions are available at www.dol.ca/employment.

*Please keep our Confirmation Candidates
in your prayers
as they prepare to receive the gifts
of the Holy Spirit
on Sunday November 25th* 

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH

OFFICE HOURS
TUESDAY – FRIDAY 9 AM - 3 PM
CLOSED BETWEEN 12 PM & 1 PM

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY 4:30 PM
SUNDAY 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
TUESDAY TO THURSDAY 8:00 AM
FRIDAY 9:30 AM & SATURDAY 9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION
SATURDAY 9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11, 2018

MISSION STATEMENT

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE IS A VIBRANT, LIFE-GIVING, CHRIST-CENTERED PARISH COMMUNITY THAT IS GENEROUSLY AVAILABLE AND CHALLENGING IN THE TRUEST SENSE OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE.



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FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,

Today's readings invite us to live out a total commitment to serve God with a humble and generous heart, free from pride and prejudice. The first reading and the Gospel today present poor widows who sacrificially gave their whole lives and means of livelihood to God. It symbolizes the supreme sacrifice Jesus made by giving His life for others.

In the first reading, taken from the First Book of Kings, a poor widow who has barely enough food for herself and her son welcomes the Prophet Elijah as a man of God, shares her food with him and receives her reward in the form of a continuing daily supply of food. The poor widows in both, the first reading and the Gospel gave away all that they possessed for the glory of God. The sacrificial self-giving of the widows in the first reading and the Gospel reflects God's love in Giving His only Son for us and Christ's love in sacrificing Himself on the cross.

The gesture of the woman in the Gospel is one of the loveliest and most touching scenes in the whole Bible. Here comes a woman — a widow, a poor widow to boot. Insignificant in herself, she is lost in the big crowd. Her situation is all the more pathetic as she is lost among many rich and pompous people keen on making a show of themselves, bent on exhibiting their wealth, eager to practise their virtues in public.

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INFORMATION ON THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS
Please call the office to register and make an appointment with our Pastoral Minister - Sue Hofgartner

ANointing OF THE SICK
This is primarily a sacrament of physical healing and spiritual strengthening. The sacrament is administered to those facing serious surgery or illness. If you desire this sacrament please call Fr. Antony. We offer a communal Anointing Service in the Spring and Fall.

MARRIAGE
Couples desiring to marry please call the office and contact Fr. Antony. Arrangements must be made at least nine months prior to the wedding.

FROM FR. ANTONY, continued

What made her small contribution so great? It is the heart that makes all the difference. The rich who gave fat contributions did not really give up anything, as all their gifts were superfluous and with strings attached. This woman gave up really all that she had with no strings. Her heart was in her gift while in the gifts of the rich was their ego, not their hearts.

Her small contribution is a beautiful act of religion, an act of prayer, prayer of petition, thanksgiving, praise and adoration. This is a concrete expression of her faith, hope and love. She is the living and lively illustration of the first beatitude. Only the poor can receive the good news and only they will be happy. Every gift is a self-gift. In it, the spirit of man reaches out to another in love to share and care. Of all the gifts, the best gift is self-gift to God, the highest expression of religion and morality, liturgy and worship. The Eucharist is self-gift: from God to man, man to God, man to man and to all creation. We are rich only through what we give, and poor only through what we refuse to give. **Have I ever given anything like this poor widow?**

Let me conclude with a prayer:

Lord, my heart is a basket of loaves and fishes, and I can never know how much it has until I begin to give it away.

With kindest regards,
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

FROM MARGUERITE HEWER, PASTORAL & YOUTH MINISTER

“Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest.”

Matt 11:28

For many of us, activity and busyness come naturally. On the go, in a hurry, is what we're about, feeling rewarded for how much we accomplish, especially in short amounts of time. Our culture praises movement, places value on the busy, is impatient with those who are too slow about anything.

It's good being active or on the go. Except that we often never stop. In a culture that moves too fast, slowing down can feel almost unnatural, like we're supposed to be doing something more, but just haven't figured it out yet.

We may daily bypass burdened, weary or lonely people. At times we notice — or we don't — we're too busy or overwhelmed ourselves. Sometimes “we” are the burdened, weary, lonely, just needing someone to notice, slow down, take time.

We desperately need Jesus every day, to bring joy and hope to our lives and to those around us. Without our Lord, we run dry, for we're not meant to run alone. Our own strength can't carry us through every struggle we encounter, but Jesus promises rest and peace for our souls, even in the midst of trials.

Slowing down takes work. To stop and just breath deep, takes practice. Maybe that's why God says so clearly, “**Be still and know that I am God.**”

Psalms 46:10

Maybe if we slow down, people won't just be robots in other cars to pass. Maybe people in checkout lines won't just be bodies to get beyond in a hurry. Maybe we'll make eye contact with someone, and see Jesus, dwelling there. Relationship and healing begins... in slowing down and taking time to care.

Thank You Lord, that Your yoke is easy and Your burden light...for Your promise to give us worried, hurried, pressured and stressed-out, rest and peace for our souls – if we but come to you. Thank You for already knowing our concerns and that You care; for reminding us we don't have to carry it all on our own. Forgive us if we try to fix things in our own power, without prayer. Equip us to be those who take notice of others, weary and burdened too. Help us to slow down, to take time to point others to You, loving Jesus. Amen.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Please keep in your prayers your sisters in the league for the tremendous dedication and hard work they have put into making the Annual Bazaar running as smoothly as it does. Their work isn't finished until Sunday afternoon when the hall becomes empty again.

CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY: Monday, Nov.26th. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm. Invite your spouse, friends, relatives and forget about cooking for one night. Tickets are \$25 and the entertainment will be provided by the Belle River Fun Band. Tickets are available from Lee Levergood (519-728-3992), Linda Prestyko (519-728-2275), and next weekend at all masses. Deadline for tickets: Nov. 18th.

7th ANNUAL ADVENT TEA: Just a little time out for our CWL members, Tuesday, December 11th, 2018. Start time is 11:30am. Lunch will be provided. Call Lee or Linda to reserve your spot by December 7th. Make this Advent Tea a Christmas gift to yourself, when at this time of year, all the world around us seems to be spinning with activities.

There are still members who have not paid their 2019 dues yet. Please do so by December 5th so your name can be added on to our National's list of members for 2019.



BUILDING COMMITTEE

We are forming a building committee for our parish.

In this field of expertise, if you have knowledge or skill or time would you consider volunteering for this important committee.

If you are interested please contact Fr. Antony at 519-728-3381 ext 33 or akolenchery@dol.ca

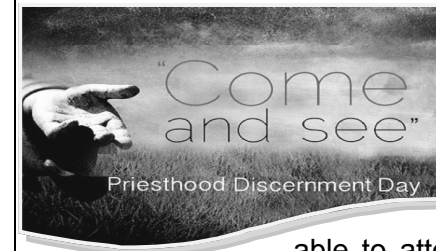
CANDLELIGHT PRAYER SERVICE

Our Candlelight Prayer Service to honour those whose funerals were connected with our parish between November 2017 and October 2018 will take place on Tuesday November 13th at 7:00 pm.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

12 HOURS FOR THE LORD



St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a one day “come and see” experience on Thursday, Nov. 15 at St. Peter's Seminary for men 16 to 45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. Participants will be

able to attend classes with seminarians and experience a regular weekday at the seminary, including Mass, sports, and discussions to help in discernment. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca, or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for more information or to register.

AVOW VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUPS FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

Every woman is called to make a gift of herself in love. Discovering the form the gift will take is the art of discernment. Avow is a small group for Catholic women, ages 18 to 35, who gather for heart-to-heart conversation and study as they embark on the journey of discernment together. Avow is not a program to recruit or convince you of your vocation; rather it is designed to create an atmosphere of freedom and openness for the authentic pursuit of the Father's will. Groups are guided by the discernment principles of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Windsor-Essex & Surrounding Regions: Meetings are held monthly. Please contact Maureen at the Madonna House, Windsor at mhwindsor@dol.ca. Please see poster on our Community board for more details.

MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2018, FROM 8:30 AM TO 1:00 PM
We have Monthly Eucharistic Adoration on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. You will find a sign up sheet at the entrance of the church which will allow you to sign up for 30 minutes of adoration. We will also have monthly parish intentions. Please note that this does **not** replace First Friday Adoration.

NOVEMBER PARISH INTENTION:

For All our Elderly and for All the Souls in Purgatory.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nov. 11 ~ Rev. Mark Sargent

Nov.12 ~ Memorial of St. Josaphat
Mrs. Louise Trapp, Parish Nurse

Nov.13 ~ Mrs. Brenda Atkinson, Pastoral Min./CYM

Nov.14 ~ Deacon John Doomernik

Nov.15 ~ Rev. Pedro Zúñiga. F.M.M.

Nov.16 ~ Rev. Benjamin Raze

Nov.17 ~ Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Mr. Ron MacDonald, Pastoral Min.

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

DIANE REAUME	A.J. LALIBERTE	PAT BOWSHER
LISA BOND	LOUANNE HAMELIN	PAT BUTLER
LUCILLE TELLIER	MADALAYNA DUCHARME	CECILE STRONG
MADELEINE DUPUIS	RENE TELLIER	BETTY SIGRIST
ALICIA DAVEY	CARMEL LETTENBICHLER	MIKE PRESTON
JIM LIGHT	MIKE LANOUE	JACKIE BARRETTE MOJESKE
MARI SCHROEDER	JULIETTE RIVEST	JULIA GAGNON
DIANE LAUZON	HANY YOOSAF	

PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE TO HAVE SOMEONE'S NAME ADDED OR REMOVED

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES,
PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS,
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND
COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Regular Offering	6,553.07
Regular Offering - Direct Deposit	425.00
Loonie & Toonie	313.50
Restoration Campaign	455.00
Restoration Campaign - Direct Deposit	78.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	20.00
World Mission Sunday	330.00
Priests Pension Fund	50.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	8,224.57

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!