



Our Parish Family

Our Lady Help of Christians

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St. Christopher's

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A welcoming Catholic faith community who gathers to celebrate the Word of God as a Eucharistic People.

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to book

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday - 4:30 pm Forest
7:00 pm Watford
Sunday - 9:00 am Watford
11:00 am Forest

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2020

“Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.”

- Isaiah 55:6



We welcome into God's family

*RaeLynn Cynthia Timmermanes, daughter of Mark & Monique,
who will be baptized at OLHC this weekend.*

Forest United Church Beef BBQ

The Forest United Church will be holding a Drive-thru Beef BBQ on Friday, October 23, 2020.

The meal includes: BBQ Beef, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, and Apple or Cherry Pie.

Cost is \$20 per meal and can be ordered by calling Norma at 519-786-5493 or email jandn@xcelco.on.ca

Cut off date is Oct 18th or until sold out. Pickups are at 10 min intervals starting at 4:30pm until 6:30pm

Jericho Walk

Lambton -right-to-life is spearheading a 40-day for life peaceful prayer vigil to help bring an end to abortion and euthanasia. The walk consists of 7 laps each day for 40 days around the Blue Water Health Hospital in Sarnia. The Jericho Walk begins on September 23rd and runs from 7am-7pm each day. For more information and to sign up as an individual, family, or part of a church group, go to www.40daysforlife.com/sarnia or call John Lammers at 519-490-3832.

The Watford CWL will be walking on Monday, September 28th from 7am to 7pm.

For more information please call Betty Thuss, 519-247-3573 or Joanne Rombouts, 519-359-2335.

OLHC Mailing Address

If you are mailing anything to OLHC , please remember to include P.O Box 212.

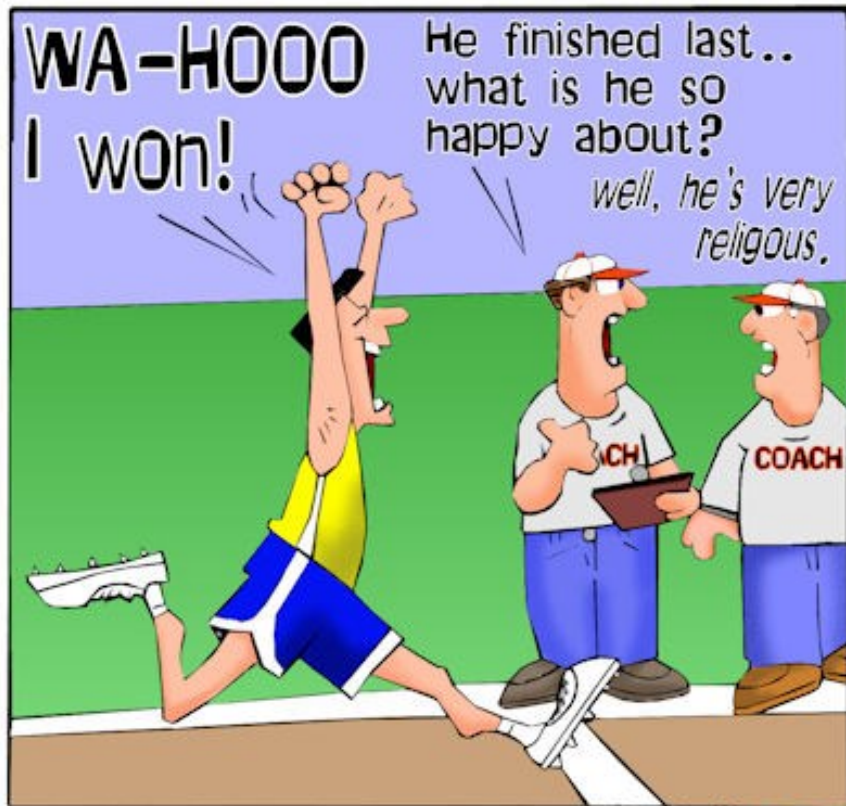
The Post Office is starting to return any mail that does not have it included.



Fall is in the air!

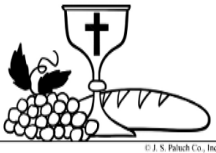


The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



The first shall be last, and the last.. first. **Mt 20:16**

Masses for the Week



Wednesday, September 23

9:00am in Watford - Sophia Szmielt - req. The Estate

11:00am in Forest- Sophia Szmielt - req. The Estate

Weekend masses are first come first served.

St. Christopher's - 4:30pm Saturday's & 11:00am Sunday's

OLHC - 7:00pm Saturday's & 9:00am Sunday's

Please Pray Each Day For:



Rev. Anselmo Jachee Ri

Rev. Zbigniew Sawicki

Rev. Olivet Okoro

Rev. Daniel Morand

Deacon Brian Hanley

Deacon David Callaghan

Rev. Paul Duplessie, O.F.M. Cap.

January Year to Date Month End Operating Financial Position:

St. Christopher's Income: \$84,321.39

OLHC: \$57,561.92

Expense: \$82,119.42

Expense: \$60,851.12



\$ 2,201.97

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First Reconciliation & First Communion



Now that school is back in session, we are moving forward with completing the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion that we cancelled earlier this year. If you have not completed the registration form, please email Sarah, sminten@dol.ca.



First Reconciliation will be held on **Wednesday, September 23rd in Watford** at 7:00pm in the church.

Forest will be Thursday, September 24th at 7:00pm in the hall.

First Communion will be held in two separate masses for each school. Both churches are not large enough to handle a full class. The masses will be held on **Saturday, September 26th**- 11:00am in Watford and 1:00pm in Forest and on **Sunday, September 27th**- 1:00pm Forest and 3:00pm Watford.

Registration for choice of mass is now open!

It will be a first come first served and a seating assignment will be provided.

No Sacraments will be performed without the proper paperwork completed and proper reservation of date.

If you have any questions please email Sarah at, sminten@dol.ca

Life Chain

Life Chain Sunday is a quiet and prayerful event that is held each year across Canada and the USA, to show our support and belief that all life is sacred from conception until natural death. Please join to the life chain to show that you stand up for life. A chain will be held on **Sunday, October 4th after 9:00am mass** in Watford.

We will stand along Nauvoo Rd. for 1 hour, starting at 10:15am - 11:15am.

There will be signs available outside of the church for you to pick up.

A chain will also be happening in Forest, at Main Street and King Street at 2:30pm

Pass It On ...

Please pass the bulletin along to any one within your bubble that may not have access to the internet.

Sharing in caring!!