

PRAY PLEASE FOR:

**Odette Kerckaert & Denis Turcotte,
husband of Alrae Turcotte**

*Jesus is always able to save those who approach God
through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).*

WEEK AT A GLANCE (Nov 5 - 11)

Mon	1:30 pm	Bible study
	8:00 pm	AA
Tues	1:30 pm	Celebrate the Word
Wed	9:30 am	Rosary
	10:30 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
	1:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:00 pm	Friendship Dinner
	6:30 pm	Confirmation- Decision Point
	6:30 pm	Folk Choir Practice
Thurs	9:30 am	Class Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation
	7:45 pm	RCIA
Fri	8:00 am	CWL Bazaar Set-up
	9:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sat	9:00 am	CWL Bazaar
Sun	REMEMBRANCE DAY	
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	7:00 pm	High School Ministry

*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 6 & 8) Austin Jayne

WEEKLY OFFERTORY – OCT 27/28

Regular Envelope	\$ 5353.80
Loose	\$ 268.25
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$ 970.00
Capital/Building Fund	\$ <u>210.00</u>
Total	\$<u>6802.05</u>



We welcome into our faith community through the
waters of baptism: **Wade Paul Hansford &
Alianna Kimberly Demaris Barton.** May they and their
families always be guided by the Lord.

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS (Nov 5 - 11)

Tues	7:00 pm	Memorial Mass-Knights of Columbus Brian Stephenson Stephen DeDecker
Wed	10:00 am	Angela Fardella Elaine Verhoeve-Janssens Gratitude & Blessings
Thurs	3:30 pm	Mass - Maple Manor Yvonne Myny
	7:00 pm	Eunice Collins Dr. Hevenor Nicholas Kilcommons
Fri	7:00 pm	Tullio Cecchetto Desmond R. Kennedy Hank Schroder
Sat	9:00 am	Daniel McGarity Thereisa Knab
	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sun	9 & 11 am	Parishioners of St. Mary's

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (Nov 10/11)

Saturday (5 pm)

Commentator: Carla Matos
 1st, 2nd Lector: Linda Bertling, Ed DeDecker
 Gift Bearer: Veronica Holly
 Extraordinary Ministers
 of Holy Communion: Heather Campbell, Veronica Holly,
 Jeannette Keba, Randy Keba
 Greeters: Dave & Ellen Devlin
 Rosary: Vince Molloy

Sunday (9 am)

Commentator: Anne Stancek
 1st, 2nd Lector: Mary Virag, Nicole Gubesch
 Gift Bearers: Spanjers Family
 Extraordinary Ministers
 of Holy Communion: Sara Leonard, Carol Van Moerkerke,
 Eric Van Moerkerke,
 Miriam Schernekau
 Greeter: Joanne Maertens
 Rosary: Mae Feeney

Sunday (11 am)

Commentator: Ed Roczen
 1st, 2nd Lector: Audrey Jayne, Ashley Kamenar
 Gift Bearer: Helen Borbely
 Extraordinary Ministers
 of Holy Communion: Vicky Luki, Ted Novakowski,
 Darlene Papaloannou, Norma Roczen
 Greeter: Jack Parker
 Rosary: Norbert Vanhooren



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

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the Desk of Fr John

Front Stairs

I have been worried over the past few weeks that, while the stairs have been under repair, we would have a funeral and that we would be forced to go Langton. Thankfully, this did not happen! I am pleased to inform you that the front stairs have now been repaired and even more pleased to inform you that the work was completed at no cost to the parish!

During the closure of the stairs, I noticed very little disruption with people entering the church though the new side entrance. At a recent staff meeting, I proposed that, during the winter months, we use the main doors of the church for emergencies and for funerals only, and that we continue to enter the church through the new side entrance. This makes sense for a number of reasons.

First, the interior staircase will be much safer than the front steps, which could get slippery in the winter weather. Second, using the side entrance will keep most of the salt and dirt, that we will track in, from ending up in the church - this will make it much easier for cleaning. Third, this will also keep the church much warmer - without the main doors being constantly opening and closing, thus saving some money!

So, beginning the weekend of Nov 17 - 18 until the end of March, I would ask that you enter via the new side entrance. I should note that the main steps will be shoveled and salted regularly in case they are needed in an emergency!

Thanks!

Fr John



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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

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.

MSGR. O'NEIL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

This Thursday, November 8th, Ms. Mack's grade 5 class will be coming to the Church in the morning to experience Eucharistic Adoration and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A beautiful way for our young people to meet the Lord and receive mercy. Please pray for Ms. Mack's class this week and for their families.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Our monthly High School Nights are back! They will be the second Sunday of the month from 7-9 pm and our next night is Sunday November 11th. These nights are open to all high school students and will include games, faith formation, prayer and of course food! Why come? Be a part of a community of your peers who share values and views that will help you navigate the prevalent culture that is at school and in the media. We will be hosting High School Nights at the Parish Centre in Room 9. Please share this with all the high school aged youth in your life and we hope to see you this Sunday!

CHILL ZONE

Chill Zone is a drop in Centre for youth in grade five and up. Youth can socialize and experience a safe community to play video and card games, participate in sports in the gym, enjoy the creativity of the craft room and find nourishment in the tuck shop! Our next Chill Zone is Friday November 16th from 7-9 pm. We are looking for adult volunteers to help lead games or sports in the gym and to help supervise throughout the year. If you are interested please contact Colleen Hanley (519-842-3224 ext. 23 or chanley@dol.ca).

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 first preparation meeting was Saturday November 3, 2018 or this Wednesday November 7, 2018 (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).

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

LONDON DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEETING

The London Diocesan Council of Development and Peace is holding its next meeting in parish centre here at St. Mary's Tillsonburg on Nov 17, 2018 10 am to 2 pm. Parishioners of St. Mary's are invited to the meeting and the pot-luck lunch. The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, a democratic movement for international solidarity, supports partners in the Global South in the pursuit of alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures. It educates the Canadian population about the causes of impoverishment of peoples and mobilizes actions for change. In the struggle for human dignity, Development and Peace associates with social change groups in the North and South. It supports women in their search for social and economic justice. Development and Peace, the official development organization of the Canadian Catholic Church, is inspired by the values of the Gospel, particularly "the preferential option for the poor."

RUMMAGE SALE- THANK YOU

THANK YOU from the Rummage Sale crew to all of the volunteers and shoppers who braved the weather on Saturday to come out to our sale this was another very successful event. Thank you also to Pierre for his patience with us and apologies to the Knights of Columbus for any inconvenience on Sunday.

NEED VOLUNTEERS

Tillsonburg Theater is in desperate need of volunteers to usher for our show "Midsummer Night's Dream" which opens Thursday November 1st. If anyone is interested please have them contact Trudy @ (c) 519-550-4614 or (h) 519-409-1112 or volunteer@theatreillsonburg.com.

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.

COMMUNITY ADVOCATES

Community Advocates Tillsonburg is hosting an information session on Post Secondary Education programs for those with disabilities. Come and learn about college programs for those without a high school diploma. Tuesday Oct 30, 2018 at the Livingston Centre, 96 Tillson Ave. 6:30- 8:00 pm. All are welcome. Free. RVSP to Patricia Benoit 519-866-3858.

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 speak to Carol Van Moerkerke or Karin Lansink.

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, November 18 at 2:55 pm in the Father Langan Parish Centre. For more information please visit www.famfi.ca or talk to John & Karin Lansink.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study: Monday November 5th at 1:30pm in the Parish Office Meeting Room.

Topic	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Many take offense at Jesus				6.60-66
Peter's confession	16.13-20	8.27-30	9.18-21	6.67-71
First passion prediction	16.21-23	8.31-33	9.22	
The cost of discipleship	16.24-28	8.34-9.1	9.23-27	12.25
The transfiguration	17.1-9	9.2-10	9.28-36	
The coming of Elijah	17.10-13	9.11-13		
Jesus heals a possessed boy	17.14-21	9.14-29	9.37-43	17.6
Second passion prediction	17.22-23	9.30-32	9.43b-45	

The Bible is inspired by God, giving us the assurance that it faithfully expresses the truth God wants to reveal to us.

ATTENTION CWL ROSARY CALLERS

Your call list is in the Sacristy, please pick it up as soon as possible.

'MISTLETOE MAGIC' CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 10th from 10am till 2pm. Please join us for St. Mary's Catholic Women's League (Tillsonburg) Annual Christmas Bazaar in the Church Hall and at the Father Langan Parish Centre. Country Market, Knitting and Sewing, Gently used Books and Toys, Timeless Treasures, Christmas Décor, Bake Shop and the always popular penny table. Make time to stay for lunch in St. Mary's Café. Soup, Sandwich, Dessert and Coffee or Tea. Adults; \$7.00, Children under ten; \$3.00, Coffee and Dessert, \$3.00 Rolph St. Tillsonburg, Thank you for your continued support.



Homemade and Heavenly

Calling all BAKERS! We welcome any donation of baked goods for the Christmas Bazaar to be held on Saturday, Nov. 10th/18. Your baking may be dropped off in the Parish Centre kitchen or gymnasium on Saturday morning of the bazaar, or Friday, Nov. 9th as well. Anyone wishing to pick up their food container can do so immediately after the Bazaar, from the Parish Centre kitchen.

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 December 2, 2018. Pick up date is December 8, 2018 at Sacred Heart Church from 9 am to 11 am. Please phone Jeannette Major at 519-875-4952 or email at jmamajor@hotmail.com.

CWL LANGTON- ANNUAL CHICKEN & HAM SUPPER

Langton CWL extends an invitation to all members of our parish and the surrounding communities to join us for our Annual Chicken and Ham Supper on November 4,. Bring your appetites and join us from 5:00 - 7:00 pm for a delicious home-cooked meal at the Langton Community centre. Adults - \$16.00/ Children 12 and under \$5.00/Preschoolers \$2.00. All take out-orders \$16.00. Just a reminder that tickets are now sold at the Langton Community Centre and not Sacred Heart School as in the past. No phone calls for take-out orders please.

ST. PAULS ANNUAL FROSTY FAIR

St. Paul's Annual Frosty Fair event is coming up on November 17 from 9-12 p.m. This year we have Vendor tables to rent, a tea room, deli and bake table, knitting, jams & jellies. Admission is \$2.

STARLIGHT BAZAAR- Holy Trinity Parish

Saturday, Nov 17th , Doors Open 10:00 am. Draws at 2:00 pm, Plus: Penny Sale, Draws, and our Famous Tea Room! We Hope to See You There!