

PRAY PLEASE FOR:

Carl Cowden

Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

WEEK AT A GLANCE (Nov 12 - 18)

Mon	1:30 pm	Bible study
	4:00 pm	SSVP Executive Meeting
	8:00 pm	AA
Tues	1:30 pm	Celebrate the Word
	7:30 pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
	8:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wed	9:30 am	Rosary
	10:30 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
	12:30 pm	Pastoral Team Prayer
	1:00 pm	Calendar/Pastoral Team Meeting
	5:00 pm	Friendship Dinner
	6:30 pm	Folk Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	CWL Bazaar Meeting
Thurs	9:30 am	Class Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation
	11:30 am	Jollymakers (Bingo & Cards)
	7:45 pm	RCIA
Fri	9:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	7:00 pm	Chill Zone
	7:00 pm	Ultreya
Sat	10:00 am	London Diocesan Council of Development & Peace Meeting
Sun	9:00 am	Sunday School
	3:00 pm	Family Catechism

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 13 & 15) Kieran Sawchuk

Knights of Columbus Can Collection

WEEKLY OFFERTORY – NOV 3/4

Regular Envelope	\$6009.00
Loose	\$ 213.40
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$ 130.00
Capital/Building Fund	\$ 1115.00
Total	\$7467.40



MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS (Nov 12 - 18)

Tues	7:00 pm	Daniel McGarity John & Anna McCrystal Mena Spanjers
Wed	10:00 am	A Special Intention: Nida Salvador Odette Kerckaert Denis Turcotte
Thurs	3:30 pm	Mass - Woodingford Lodge Brian Stephenson
	7:00 pm	A Special Intention
Fri	10:00 am	Deceased members: Sen Than Family Living & Deceased members: John & Mary Avelar Family Hank Schroder Louie & Emille Franssens
Sat	9:00 am	Parishioners of St. Mary's
	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sun	9 & 11 am	Parishioners of St. Mary's



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (Nov 17/18)

Saturday (5 pm)

Commentator:	Cathy Palmer
1st, 2nd Lector:	Dorothy Lipsit, TBD
Gift Bearer:	Betty-Ann Mulholland
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Linda Bertling, Valerie Claessens, Kathy Myny, Jeannette Keba
Greeters:	Veronica Holly
Rosary:	Moma Fardella

Sunday (9 am)

Commentator:	Mariola Pleli
1st, 2nd Lector:	Tina Hopper, Brian O'Rourke
Gift Bearers:	Maurice & Margaret Verhoeve
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Barb Compeau, Liz DeWaele, Mae Feeney, John Oliveira
Greeter:	Ann Schroder
Rosary:	Carol VanDenHeede

Sunday (11 am)

Commentator:	Kim Smith
1st, 2nd Lector:	Anna Kelly, Kathy Holly
Gift Bearers:	Barry & Nora Marie Bruder
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Norbert Vanhooren, Helen Borbely, Barry Bruder, Nora Marie Bruder
Greeters:	Debbie & Dan Verbrugge



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

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

From Colleen ...

On November 11th, 2018 – Remembrance Day - we mark the 100th anniversary of the signing of Armistice which ended the First World War. Remembrance Day is for remembering those who sacrificed themselves for the sake of peace, stability, protection and safety of our country and our people in any armed conflict. Most of us has a connection to someone who willingly served their country and sacrificed their life for our freedom.

I was pleased to see Mark give the little widow a privileged place in his telling of the story of Jesus. She knows the meaning of loss and sacrifice. Having entered Jerusalem to meet his fate, Jesus is giving his final instructions concerning the discipleship to which he is calling those who wish to follow him. Last week Jesus taught us to love the Lord our God with all our heart, and soul and mind and to love our neighbor. The week before that, Jesus taught us that if we want to be healed, we need faith. And before that, Jesus lays out what servant leadership really looks like. This week, by using the widow's example, he goes to the very heart of the matter – a giving that counts. Is there any more telling way of expressing the fundamental truth, that as responsible persons we are made in the image of God, than by unselfish giving to others? The most precious things in life - in our family, in the community in which we live – come through the selfless generosity with which we give to others.

What does it mean to give? We know from experience that it is a giving that costs us something that brings real happiness to ourselves and to those around us. The widow realized her poverty relative to those others in greater need, made her rich enough to have something to share. She might have asked herself as we must ask ourselves: Am I rich? Am I grateful? Am I compassionate? Am I just? Or not? How do I measure? How do I truly believe?

Remembering calls us to awareness – an awareness of someone or something that one has seen, known, or experienced in the past. Today, as we remember our fallen heroes, the author of Hebrews prompts us to remember the greatest sacrifice of all, our Lord Jesus Christ who “appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.” As we hold the Eucharist in our hands and our heart, may we remember that Jesus' gift is eternal life. As disciples, what do we need to give in return?

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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 15th, Ms. Catunto'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. Catunto'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 this 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 this 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 next preparation meetings are Saturday December 1st (10am-noon) or Wednesday December 5th (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).

MSGR. O'NEIL FEAST DAY MASS

On Thursday November 22nd at 9 am, Msgr. O'Neil will be celebrating a Feast Day Mass for St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests. Everyone is welcome to join us in the school gym to celebrate!

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."

BIBLE STUDY

Monday Nov 12th at 1:30pm in the Parish Office Meeting Room.

Topic	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
The transfiguration	17.1-9	9.2-10	9.28-36	
The coming of Elijah	17.10-13	9.11-13		
Jesus heals boy	17.14-21	9.14-29	9.37-43a/17.6	
2nd passion prediction	17.22-23	9.30-32	9.43b-45	
On the temple tax	17.24-27			
True greatness	18.1-5	9.33-37	9.46-48	13.2
Warning	18.6-			
re: temptation	9/5.13	9.42-50	17.1-2/14.34-35	

In the Bible all that the inspired authors affirm should be regarded as affirmed by the Holy Spirit.

RIGHT TO LIFE

Reaching Minds Through Media Campaign: Have you purchased your tickets for the Quilt Draw yet? 1st prize: Quilt "Summer Sky"(double) 2nd prize: iPad Mini 2 + accessories 3rd prize: Three - \$50.00 grocery vouchers All proceeds will be used to buy Pro-Life ads on TV networks in Ontario. Call Bonnie 519-913-3533 for tickets. The Quilt Draw will be held at a breakfast at Henderson Hall, Ingersoll, Saturday, November 24th at 9:30am. Adults \$5.00 Children free. Speaker: Michael Hale, President of London Right to Life. Phone 519-913-3533 if you plan to attend.

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 call Carol Van Moerkerke at 519-877-2355 or Karin Lansink at 519-550-0304.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY REPORT – OCTOBER 2018

At the conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, on November 20, 2016, Pope Francis invited us to celebrate the World Day of the Poor on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. This year, we celebrate this special day on November 18th. According to the Canadian government, one million, nine hundred thousand Canadian families struggle every day to make ends meet. Poverty is more than just low income. It also includes hardships such as food insecurity, social exclusion, inadequate housing and lack of access to transportation and other services. Although the numbers seem daunting, we can reflect on the words of Mother Teresa, "Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you." We can start with a smile and serve others in love. Throughout October, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assisted twelve single adults and eight families with food; three single adults and one family with rent; one family with hydro; one family with a gas bill; one family with car fuel; one single adult with medication; and one single adult with transportation to a London shelter. At our October Friendship dinners we served 58 on October 10; 82 on October 17; 78 on October 24; and 48 on October 31. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is of St. Mary's has been blessed by your generosity so that we can support families and single adults who struggle with numerous difficulties. Thank you. Anne Stancek

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - WE ALL WIN! WINNERS FOR OCTOBER - CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Lorrie Kamikov Ewart Mc Laughlin
Jim Buchanon Shanna Kamenar



CWL GENERAL MEETING

Please come to our next CWL General Meeting on Wednesday November 21, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the FLPC, Rm # 7. Everyone is welcome!

CWL MEAT & APPLE PIE SALE

Thank you to everyone for supporting the CWL Meat & Apple Pie Sale and especially the many volunteers who gave their time and talent to make this a huge success!

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.

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.

GRADE 8 ORIENTATION DAY- ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

On November 14, 2018 "Experience Life as a WARRIOR! Our Focus is: Building Character- through a Faith-centered & supportive community environment. Building Friendships- involving interactive Social Opportunities, arts and athletics. Building a strong Foundation-through academic excellence, Building YOUR future- Starts at St. Mary's Catholic High School. Please call Guidance for details/ information 519-675-4435.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Josaphat
Tuesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Thursday: St. Albert the Great
Friday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

