

PRAY PLEASE FOR:
Nancy D'Hondt (daughter of Monica D'Hondt)
& Barney Hahn (son of Vivian & John Hahn)
In one Spirit we are baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Romans 8:8-17.

WEEK AT A GLANCE (June 10-16)

Mon	4:00 pm	SSVP Executive/Membership Meeting
	8:00 pm	Right to Life Executive Meeting
	8:00 pm	AA
Tues	7:30 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
	8:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wed	9:30 am	Rosary
	10:30 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
	1:00 pm	Calendar Pastoral Team Meeting
	5:00 pm	Friendship Dinner
	6:30 pm	Folk Choir Practice
Thurs	9:00 am	Msgr. O'Neil School Closing Mass at Msgr. O'Neil
	11:30 am	Jollymakers - Bingo
Fri	9:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sat	8:00 am	Confessions
	9:30 am	Confessions
	1:00 pm	Marriage- Heathcliff D'Sa & Emily Edwards
Sun	9:00 am	Sunday School

Knights of Columbus Can Collection

Altar Server (June 11 & 13) Maggie Chromczak



**Happy 65th
 Wedding Anniversary
 John & Betty
 Hoover**

WEEKLY OFFERTORY – JUNE 1/2

Regular Envelope	\$ 5628.55
Youth Ministry- Vacation Bible School	\$ 450.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 914.00
Loose	\$ 258.10
June Pre-Authorized-Regular	\$ 3130.00
June Pre-Authorized-Building Fund	\$ 745.00
Total	\$ 11,145.65



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (June 15/16)

Saturday (5 pm)

Commentator: Ed DeDecker
 1st, 2nd Lector: Dan Mahony, Moma Fardella
 Gift Bearers: Dave & Ellen Devlin
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Randy Keba, Kathy Myny, Pat Molloy, Vince Molly
 Greeters: Dave & Ellen Devlin
 Rosary: Helen Borbely

Sunday (9 am)

Commentator: Marlene Kirwin
 1st, 2nd Lector: Andrew Stancek, Anne Stancek
 Gift Bearers: Maurice & Margaret Verhoeve
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Miriam Schernekau, Wim Vink, Barb Compeau, Liz DeWaele
 Greeter: Barbara Libon
 Rosary: Kathy Myny

Sunday (11 am)

Commentator: Heather Pelland
 1st, 2nd Lector: Lorraine Gilbert, Alex Dammert
 Gift Bearers: Michael & Kathy Holly
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Pat D'Hulster, Norbert Vanhooren, Ted Novakowski, Darlene Papaioannou
 Greeter: Diane Monsere

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS (June 10-16)

Tues	7:00 pm	Rachel Demaree John Schonberger Special intention for the Mintha & Tryon Families
Wed	10:00 am	Rose Arnozcki Irene Hasilo Mary Hamel
Thurs	9:00 am	Msgr. O'Neil Closing School Mass Ron Semenuk
	3:30 pm	Mass- Maple Manor
	7:00 pm	Nick Doneff Manuel Oliveira Elizabeth & Roger Beernaert
Fri	10:00 am	Charles Mahu Ron Semenuk Alf Mintha
Sat	9:00 am	Karl & Anna Kisilak Joseph Zahorak
	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sun	9 & 11 am	Parishioners of St. Mary's



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

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 Andre De Decker, Deacon
 Jack Grim, Deacon
 Brian Hanley, Deacon
 Colleen Hanley, Pastoral Minister
 Teena Mendonca, Business Manager
 Melissa Sioen, Secretary

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
 Sunday Masses: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:00 am -8:45 am & 9:30 am - 10:00 am or by appointment

Children's "Sunday School"

Oct to May, @ 9 am Mass

Baptism Preparation

Contact Father John, ext. 22

Weddings

By appointment, and 6 months notice

Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri
 (9 am - 12 pm, 1 pm - 4 pm)

Daily Mass

Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 pm
 Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 am
 Saturday: 9:00 am

Catholic Schools

St. Joseph School: (519) 660-2783
 Msgr. O'Neil School: (519) 660-2772
 St. Mary's High School: (519) 675-4435

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 9, 2019

ST.MARY'S NEEDS YOUR HELP!

SIGN UP FOR LECTOR, GIFT BEARER OR GREETER

It is that time of year when we are in the beginning stages of scheduling Lectors, Gift Bearers & Greeters for the following year. Whether or not you have been on the previous schedule, anyone interested in being a Lector, Gift Bearer or Greeter on the new schedule starting in September, please sign up starting this weekend (June 8/9) by filling in the orange slip which are available in the pews. Kindly put the orange slip into the collection basket at the Offertory. The new schedule will be put together during the summer and will be ready for pickup in the latter part of August. **PLEASE CONSIDER THIS COMMITMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING UP.**

For new parishioners or anyone new to signing up for any of the above we do ask that you consider the commitment when doing this. You will be given a Liturgy Schedule for the Mass you have chosen with the dates that you will be a Lector, a Gift Bearer or a Greeter. You may do all three if you wish but they may not be necessarily on the same date.

LECTOR: This is a very important Ministry. You are reading the "Word of God" and there are resources for you to follow (if you wish) and you would need to have a Sunday Missal so that you can study your Reading a few days prior to your commitment. Training will be provided and we gather Lectors for this ministry once a year.

GIFT BEARER(S): This is a great one for families or couples, although we also welcome just one if they wish to do that. This also is a important part of the Mass. When we know that the Gift Bearers are there it makes everything go much more smoothly.

GREETER(S): It is a nice way to meet your fellow parishioners by greeting them as they enter the Church for Mass and hand them a Bulletin. This can be done by one or two people.

Keep in mind, you can always let us know if you are not available on a certain date. Failing to do this means we must scramble at the last minute to fill in the missing person (s). When you attend the weekend Masses you see all three of these functions being performed so you know that these are an important part of the Liturgy. We hope anyone who has never taken part in any of these will consider giving it a try!

Moma Fardella

ATTENTION: Bulletin submissions must be received by 4 pm Tuesdays, thank-you for your cooperation.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is coming back this summer for one amazing week! Circle your calendars – St. Mary’s will be hosting a “Cool Kingdom Party” July 22nd – 26th! Vacation Bible School is open to all children entering JK/SK until grade 6 in September.

REGISTRATION FORMS TO ATTEND VBS

Registration forms (pink in colour) for children entering JK/SK this fall up until grade 6 are available at the back of the Church at the VBS display. The deadline to get your form in in July 1st. VBS fills very quickly and we can only take 80 campers – don’t delay!

VBS YOUTH LEADERS

We are pleased to announce we have 17 young people training to be group leaders for our VBS royalty this year! Please keep them in your prayers as we delve into how Mary leads us closer to Jesus!

CAN YOU HELP VBS?

Here at the Cool Kingdom Party invitees will have the opportunity to sample some delectable food at the Royal Feasting Hall! If you could help out and stock the pantry that would be very gracious of you! We will need wagonloads and wagonloads of juice boxes to quench our thirst. Of course plastic tablecloths, small plates and napkins are in demand as well. If you want to donate some vegetables like cucumbers, watermelon or berries from your own stock that would be great – please contact Nicole at nickyh@rogers.com a week before the party begins (July 15th). Of course gift cards to grocery stores help us greatly to purchase all we need for our theme based snacks we make! Also at Cool Kingdom Party invitees will be attending the Royal Art Gallery and produce some amazing crafts to take home! If you could help out with some art materials that would be very gracious of you! Gem stickers (lots and lots) will be in high demand, along with any royalty themed stickers, marigold seeds, modpodge (lots of modpodge), paintbrushes, clay pots (4 inches tall), potting soil (in small bags please), flower foam stickers, small, large, extra large Ziploc baggies, pliers, yellow Bristol board, foam stickers of different shapes, glue sticks, scissors. Of course gift cards to Dollarama, Dollar Tree or to Walmart will help us out as well!

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.

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

Msgr. O’Neil’s Year End Mass will be Thursday June 13th at 9 am at Msgr. O’Neil School. St. Joseph School’s Year End Mass will be Thursday June 20th at 9 am at St. Joseph’s School. Msgr. O’Neil Graduation Liturgy will be Monday June 24th at 6:30 pm at St. Mary’s Church. Everyone is welcome to attend!

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Our last gathering for high school students is this Sunday June 9th from 7-9 pm at the Parish Centre. Bring a lawn chair for our bonfire (of course that means s’mores and so much more)! We invite any youth in grade eight to attend as well – guaranteed great soul food and comfort food for those upcoming exams! See you Sunday at 7 pm.

ORGANIST NEEDED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH LANGTON

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Parish Langton requires an organist (a paid position) for Sunday Mass at 8:30 am (in Walsh) and 10:30 am in Langton. If interested, please call the Parish Office at 519-875-4438.

HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the Church’s process for calling adults to a conversion of mind and heart and preparing them for a full and active life in the Church as disciples of Jesus. The process of becoming a mature Christian involves more than just learning about the faith of the Church. The RCIA aims to transform the entire person into an individual who has truly put on Christ Jesus. Our process will begin early in September, so if you are interested in entering into the process please contact Colleen Hanley (519-842-3224 ext. 23). The first step is just to meet over coffee and chat and share information.

WE ALL WIN

Just want to remind those who buy those tickets they are available to one and all. Either from a Knight or the Credit Union in Tillsonburg. One ticket gets you 52 chances to win and you can win more than once.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - WE ALL WIN! WINNERS FOR MAY-

- Jim Hayes John Gilvesy
- Marilynn Smith Melinda Doneff
- Diane Ward



ST. MARY’S HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Are you in need of uniform pieces for St. Mary’s High School in Woodstock? Please contact Colleen Hanley 519-842-3224 Ext. 23 to check out all the donated uniforms pieces from past St. Mary’s students.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Thank you for your generous donations for Easter Flowers. We have been able to keep fresh flowers by the altar and tabernacle for the entire Easter Season (six weeks)! We will have fresh flowers for Pentecost and Corpus Christi as well. Thank you for helping to make our worship space so beautiful!

SCENT SENSE

We appreciate that all our parishioners are aware of allergies and sensitivities to strong perfumes and scents. Thank you for your consideration.

HAVE YOU MOVED ?

If you have changed your address or in the process of moving, don’t forget to notify the parish office. You can reach us at stmarytils@dol.ca.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY REPORT -- MAY 2019

In Interior Castle, St. Teresa of Avila writes that the essence of our mental and vocal prayers is attention, attention to God, and thus, by extension, attention to God in our work makes our work a prayer. As volunteers for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we are called to attend to God by attending to suffering: the sorrowing face of a mother, who doesn’t have enough money to buy formula or the broken face of a young man who lost his home and his relationship all in the same month and now needs help with rent. We are called to pay attention to stories: the account by a mother who mourns the abusive relationship her daughter experienced and who fears for her grandson, and fears that she doesn’t have enough food now that they have moved back home; or the report of a man with mental health issues who is too frightened to go outside and needs food; or the story of a man who sleeps on his scooter because he doesn’t have a couch or bed. Paying attention to the present sanctifies each moment we are given and makes holy our offering of a listening ear, food from our pantry or help with bills. We served many, many people throughout May through our SSVP emergency phone line. We assisted thirteen single adults and twenty families with food; five single adults and one family with rent; one family with hydro; one family with a Union Gas bill; two single adults with medication; two families with gas; and two families with formula and diaper needs. Our May Friendship dinner served 61 people. Thank you, St. Mary’s Parishioners, for helping us pay attention to God. Anne Stancek



PRIEST PENSION FUND COLLECTION

The Priest Pension Fund collection date is June 15/16 - Father’s Day weekend. Envelopes were included in the bulletin last week, but if you have misplaced your envelope please write on your donation Priest Pension Fund and your name and address. Please also keep all our priests in your prayers. Your generosity is a sign of the care and affection that we feel for our priests, who retire after many decades of having ministered to our spiritual needs. Our priests give us a lifetime of service, this Father’s Day lets give back!

BISHOP’S DINNER FOR LONDON & SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

The eleventh Annual Bishop’s Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities will be held on Wednesday, June 12 at the London Convention Centre. This annual event gathers our community with Bishop Fabbro in a “Celebration of Faith, Friendship and Charity” to raise vital funds for Vocations London and St. Peter’s Seminary. This year we welcome three-time Juno nominee Emm Gryner with her band. For tickets or sponsorship information, please email Mrs. Frances Barnard at bishopsdinner@dol.ca or phone 519-432-1414 or 1-888-548-9649, ext. 255.

MERLIN SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski invite the faithful to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary on Tuesday, July 16. The day will begin with lunch at noon, followed by a concert performed by the Wallaceburg LifeTeen band at 1:00pm. A rosary procession will take place at 1:30 pm, followed by Mass celebrated by Bishop Dabrowski and benediction at 2:00 pm.



FORMED UPDATE

According to the statistics provided by the FORMED administration, our parish has had 1458 visits in the year to the FORMED website that we subscribe to as a parish with Sacred Heart Langton and St. Michael’s Walsh. Wonderful news!!! We will once again be renewing our subscription to this amazing revolutionary online platform providing access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, e-books, and video-based studies. We would like to hear from you, the parish, about what you have enjoyed the most on FORMED was there a video, audio book or talk that has really moved you? How about any of the programs or studies that are available? Please send an email to chanley@dol.ca what you recommend to others so we can share that with the parish!