

**WEEK AT A GLANCE (October 14-20)**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED- THANKSGIVING DAY</b>
	8:00 am CWL Meat & Apple Pie Prep
	8:00 pm AA
<b>Tues</b>	8:00 am CWL Meat & Apple Pies
	1:30 pm Celebrate the Word
<b>Wed</b>	9:30 am Rosary
	10:30 am Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
	1:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting
	5:00 pm SSVF Friendship Dinner
	7:00 pm CWL Social, Moment of Prayer & Auction
<b>Thurs</b>	9:00 am School Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
	11:00 am Rosary- Tillsonburg Retirement
	11:30 am Jollymakers - Bingo
	1:15 pm School Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
	7:45 pm RCIA & Growing in the Spirit
<b>Fri</b>	9:00 am NET Retreat
	7:00 pm Ultreya Meeting
<b>Sat</b>	8:00 am Confessions
	9:30 am Confessions
<b>Sun</b>	9:00 am Sunday School
	2:55 pm Family Catechism

**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS (Oct 14- 20)**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Mass</b> Mary Hamel Margaret & Daniel McGarity Agnes Wilson
<b>Tues</b>	7:00 pm	Henry & Agnes Vandergrindt Irene Hasilo Yvonne VanHaecke
<b>Wed</b>	10:00 am	Frances Fardella Charles Mahu Mary Hamel
<b>Thurs</b>	3:30 pm	Woodingford Lodge Jess Ellis
	7:00 pm	Manuel Oliveira John Hunt Laura Oliveira
<b>Fri</b>	<b>**2:00 pm</b>	Joey Walsh Dave Mulholland Tim Mahony
<b>Sat</b>	9:00 am	Karl & Anna Kisilak Dave Mulholland Stan Nalsnyk
	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sun</b>	9 & 11 am	Parishioners of St. Mary's

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (October 19/20)**

<b>Saturday (5 pm)</b>	
Commentator:	Moma Fardella
1st, 2nd Lector:	Dorothy Lipsit, Veronica Holly
Gift Bearer:	Connie Shuga
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Ellen Devlin, Sue Harrison, Gary Myny, Mary VanHooren
Greeter:	Linda Bertling
Rosary:	Helen Borbely
<b>Sunday (9 am)</b>	
Commentator:	Marlene Kirwin
1st, 2nd Lector:	Tina Hopper, Anne Stancek
Gift Bearers:	John & Karin Lansink & Family
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Miriam Schernekau, Mark Hopper, Steve Leonard, Margaret Tops
Greeters:	The Jaffray Family
Rosary:	Irene Gubesch
<b>Sunday (11 am)</b>	
Commentator:	Teena Mendonca
1st, 2nd Lector:	Heather Pelland, Ed Roczen
Gift Bearers:	Linda DeSutter & Tim & Laurie Monk
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Heidi Pasztor, Steve Pasztor, Stephan Pelland, Norma Roczen
Greeter:	Cheryl Rosillo

Altar Server (October 15 &amp; 17) Austin Jayne

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY – OCT 5/6, 2019**

Regular Envelope	\$ 5,910.50
Building Fund	\$ 924.50
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$ 739.50
Loose	\$ 496.75
Oct Pre-Authorized Regular Sunday	\$ 3,130.00
Oct Pre-Authorized Building Fund	\$ 795.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,996.25</b>

**PRAY PLEASE FOR:****Robert "Bob" Goudeseune & Bruce Hajjith**

*If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ  
(2 Timothy 2:8-13).*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Tues Oct 15/19:	St. Teresa of Jesus
Wed Oct 16/19:	St. Marguerite D'Youville
Thurs Oct 17/19:	St. Ignatius of Antioch
Fri Oct 18/19:	St. Luke



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

**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****OCTOBER 13, 2019****Family Catechism - Family Faith Formation**

"Love begins at home, in the family"  
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

We sincerely believe that stronger families make a stronger world. As Catholic parents, we really value the Family Catechism program; in the midst of our busy society today, living a Catholic culture and raising Catholic kids is a challenge.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta used to ask people "Where does love begin?" and then gave the answer herself: "Love begins at home, in the family". Father Brian Kolodiejchuk has quoted Mother Teresa as follows:

"The family is a special instrument in God's hands, for it is chiefly through the family that God wants to tell us that we are created for greater things: to love and to be loved. As our families are, so will our relations with our neighbors, and so will our towns, cities and our whole country appear. If the family becomes a place of love and peace and holiness, then our nations and our world too will live in love, in peace and in unity with God and with each other."

Through the Family Catechism program our aim is to teach Catholic doctrine in a simple and engaging way, and also how to echo the faith in our own lives. This is achieved through a series of meetings to encourage spiritual growth, family unity, friendship and community solidarity.

We are inviting all families with children and youth of all ages to come and see us at our first meeting on Sunday, October 20 from 2:55 - 4:55 pm in the Father Langan Parish Centre. You can also reach us by phone at 519-550-0304, by email at jklansink@gmail.com or by visiting www.famfi.ca.

John &amp; Karin Lansink

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Colleen Hanley, Pastoral Minister  
Teena Mendonca, Business Administrator  
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: 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

**Catholic Schools**

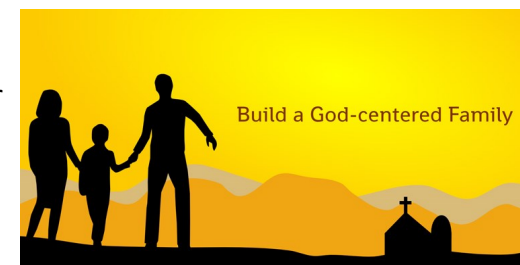
St. Joseph School: (519) 660-2783  
Msgr. O'Neil School: (519) 660-2772  
St. Mary's High School: (519) 675-4435

**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

Our Sunday school program happens during the 9 am Mass Sunday mornings. 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. For more info please contact Colleen Hanley at [chanley@dol.ca](mailto:chanley@dol.ca) or 519-842-3224 ext. 23.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation is usually conferred on youth in grade 8. If your family has a young person entered into grade 8 this year and you missed the Confirmation Family Information Night please contact Colleen Hanley (519-842-3224 ext.23) to set up an appointment to register. The deadline for registrations to be returned is October 16th.

## GROWING IN THE SPIRIT OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Growing in the Spirit of Our Catholic Faith will continue Thursday October 17th at 7:45 pm in the Father Langan Parish Centre in room 5. Our next topic will be "The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity". All are welcome to attend, even if you haven't registered. Any questions please contact Colleen Hanley at the office.

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY HELP

One of our greatest treasures in our Parish is our high school aged young people. Their enthusiasm for sharing their faith with each other and other young people in the elementary schools is amazing. They have a love of Christ and their zeal is infectious! If you would like to be a part of this amazing ministry – as an adult mentor or faith leader, please contact Colleen Hanley as soon as possible.

## SCHOOL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

This Thursday, October 17th, our grade 7 classes (Mr. Henry and Mr. Chorpitta) from Msgr. O'Neil will be journeying to the Church in the morning to experience Eucharistic Adoration and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In the afternoon, Mrs. Wheeler's class and Mrs. Sanger's grade 3 students from St. Joseph's School will also be journeying to the Church to experience Eucharistic Adoration and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is a beautiful way for our young people to meet the Lord and receive mercy. Please pray for our students, staff and their families.



**Happy 45th Anniversary!**  
**Dave & Linda Bertling**

## NET RETREAT

We are very excited to have the NET Ministry team come to St. Mary's on Friday October 18th for a retreat with our grade 8 students from Msgr. O'Neil. NET is a team of dynamic young adults that plant seeds of faith in youth through the facilitation of retreats. They challenge young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. Please pray for the Net team, their host families and our grade 8 students as they encounter Christ in this day. We invite everyone to attend mass on Friday at 2:00 pm along with our grade 8 students, their teachers and the Net Team.

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Are you interested in developing your families' faith and in connecting with other families who share a common purpose? The Family Catechism program begins Sunday, October 20th at 2:55 pm in the Parish Centre, and is open for registration online. Families with children and youth of all ages are welcome to attend. Please visit [www.famfi.ca](http://www.famfi.ca) or contact Karin Lansink at [jklansink@gmail.com](mailto:jklansink@gmail.com) or 519-550-0304.

## CWL BAZAAR GRAND DRAW TICKETS

Once again we will be having our Grand Draw as part of our Annual Bazaar November 9th, 2019. We are looking for some help to sell tickets for the Grand Draw this year, if you are interested in helping with this please contact Irene Gubesch at 519-842-3312 or Marg Wilson at 519-842-9910. *The cost of the tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 with the following prizes:*

**1st Prize: \$1000.00 Cash**

**2nd Prize: \$200.00 Cash**

**3rd Prize: \$100.00 Cash**

If you can help us sell a book of tickets to your friends or family that would be a big help! Thank you for your support.

## CWL MEAT & APPLE PIE SALE

St. Mary's CWL are no longer taking orders for Meat & Apple Pies. Thank you for your support. Nora Marie Bruder, Irene Gubesch & Margaret Mahu.

## CWL PENNY TABLE

Penny Table items for the Bazaar would be greatly appreciated once again. Please leave NEW ITEMS ONLY at the church office clearly marked for Penny Table. Thank you and for more information, please contact Darlene Papaioannou at 519-842-4946.

## CWL HOLLY DAZE BAZAAR- SACRED HEART INGERSOLL

The CWL of Sacred Heart Ingersoll invite you to come out to our yearly fundraiser the HOLLY DAZE BAZAAR Sat Nov 9th from 9 am – 2 pm at Henderson Hall John Street Ingersoll. After shopping visit us at the Tea Room for a homemade lunch soup and sandwiches. All proceeds will go to CWL mission and local projects. Thank you for your support.



## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

There will be a special Mass on Monday October 14th to celebrate Thanksgiving at 10 am. All are welcome to attend. "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His love is everlasting."

## THANKSGIVING APPEAL INFORMATION

We are reminded of our blessings of prosperity and family, as well as our responsibilities. Every year, our parish takes up an annual collection that raises the money needed to fund our parish locally and as part of our diocesan family. **100 % of the money collected in the Thanksgiving Appeal envelopes stays here at St. Mary's to support our parish.** Caring for others and seeking social justice are deeply rooted in our faith: in the Gospel, Jesus directs us to help the poor, feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Together, people and parishes are united in our incredible mission to bring Christ's light to the world. Please give as generously as you are able, and please pray for those in need. There is a special envelope titled "Our Thanksgiving Appeal Offering" in your boxed set or please use the envelope attached to the bulletin. You can return your Thanksgiving Appeal contribution at any time.

## THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR SSVF

Baskets will be placed at the back of the church to receive your generous donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank during the Thanksgiving Season. We are blessed to share with those in our community who suffer from food instability. Chunky soups, granola bars, canned meat and canned fruit are greatly appreciated.

## THE DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER

The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order will be hosting a "Come and See" meeting on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Our community was established here in our parish when Father Dominic Borg was assisting Father Mike (1990's). Our Rule is based on the OCDS Constitution established in the 1990's and stemming from St. Albert. We are a prayer group, meeting once a month. We study the Saints of our order like St. Teresa of Avila, St. Theresa - The Little Flower and St. John of the Cross. If you are interested in discovering how to enrich your faith life, in an organized community, this may be for you. Our Patroness is Mary, Queen of Mount Carmel and our Patron is St. Joseph. For more information please call our President, Deacon Brian Hanley at 519-688-0528. Again, our meeting is Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Centre at 7:00 PM. Mark it on your calendar. See you there!

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October Recommendations: The Saints



TRUE REFORMERS:  
TERESA OF AVILA



SAINT FRANCIS



CHAPTER 10: MEETING  
JESUS IN OTHER PEOPLE



THE WITNESS TRILOGY:  
THE MESSENGERS



FATIMA: ESPERANZA  
PARA EL MUNDO



THE SAVING POWER  
OF DIVINE MERCY



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## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The London Prayer Vigil is September 25 – November 2, excluding Sundays, at Wellington and Commissioners Roads, 7 am to 7 pm. Parking is available at the adjacent mall. Join the largest pro-life mobilization in history! Book your vigil time [40daysforlife.com/London-on](http://40daysforlife.com/London-on) or join Tillsonburgers on Tuesday, October 15th for 1 or 2 hours between 7:00 am and 12pm. Call Deacon Andre for car pooling arrangements (519) 913-3533.

## BIBLE STUDY

The next session will take place Monday October 28th from 1:30-3:00pm in the office meeting room. New members are welcome to come and see what we are about. "Two people who dialogue over the Scriptures bring twice the potential for in-sight and understanding than does an individual working alone. Thus, when a small community studies the Scriptures, the perspective of many and the wisdom of the community enable a richer understanding of God's Word." *Dei Verbum*

## CURSILLO NEWS

There will be an Ultreya on Friday, October 18th in the Fr. Langan Parish Centre Library starting at 7:30 pm. Anyone interested in making a Cursillo weekend is welcome to attend.