

WEEK AT A GLANCE (October 21-27)

Mon	8:00 am	CWL Meat & Apple Pie Prep
	1:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	OCDS Carmelites Meeting
	8:00 pm	AA
Tues	8:00 am	CWL Meat & Apple Pies
	1:30 pm	Celebrate the Word
	8:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wed	9:30 am	Rosary
	10:30 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
	5:00 pm	SSVP Friendship Dinner
	6:30 pm	CAT Meeting
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Team Meeting
Thurs	9:00 am	School Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
	11:30 am	Jollymakers - Bingo
	1:15 pm	School Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
	3:30 pm	Rosary- Maple Manor
	7:45 pm	RCIA & Growing in the Spirit
Fri	8:00 am	CWL Rummage Sale Set-up
	9:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	10:30 am	Adoration
	11:15 am	Benediction
	3:30 pm	1st Recon. Learning Centres
Sat	9:00 am	1st Recon. Learning Centres
	9:00 am	CWL Fall Rummage Sale
Sun	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10 am & 12pm	Knights of Columbus Breakfast
	1:00 pm	1st Recon. Learning Centres

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS (Oct 21- 27)

Tues	7:00 pm	Pheko Tat Than Harry Vandenbergelar Gary Ramsey
Wed	10:00 am	Irene Hasilo Tim Mahony Harry Vandenbergelar
Thurs	3:30 pm	Harvest Retirement Joe Jansen
	7:00 pm	George Mendonca Dr. Gerald Rowland Agnes Wilson
Fri	10:00 am	A special intention for: 1. Goce & Lidija Despovska & Family 2. Mary & Donald Davis & Family 3. George & Maria Schmitt & Family
Sat	8:00 am	A special intention for Han Family Agnes Wilson Sylvere VanGulck
	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sun	9 & 11 am	Parishioners of St. Mary's

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (October 26/27)

Saturday (5 pm)	
Commentator:	Carla Matos
1st, 2nd Lector:	Bertha MacFarlane, Moma Fardella
Gift Bearer:	Merna Vermeeren
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Kathy Holly, Doug Shwaluk, Jeannette Keba, Norbert Vanhooren
Greeter:	Veronica Holly
Rosary:	Dorothy Lipsit
Sunday (9 am)	
Commentator:	Brian O'Rourke
1st, 2nd Lector:	Andrew Stancek, Steve Norman
Gift Bearer:	Barbara Libon
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Judy Schonberger, Wim Vink, Ana Rosa Oliveira, Robert Verhoeve
Greeter:	Barbara Libon
Rosary:	Anne Stancek
Sunday (11 am)	
Commentator:	Heather Pelland
1st, 2nd Lector:	Stephan Pelland, Teena Mendonca
Gift Bearer:	Larry Duyck
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Helen Borbely, Nora Marie Bruder, Pat D'Hulster, Ana Jayne
Greeter:	Joyce Cole
Rosary:	Barry Govia

Altar Server (October 22 & 24) Max Lansink**WEEKLY OFFERTORY – OCT 12/13, 2019**

Regular Envelope	\$ 4,867.00
Building Fund	\$ 85.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$ 5,612.00
Initial Envelope	\$ 10.00
Loose	\$ 181.40
Total	\$10,755.40

*Thanks!***PRAY PLEASE FOR:****Holy Souls in Purgatory***Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).***SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Tuesday:	St. John Paul II
Wednesday:	St. John of Capistrano
Thursday:	St. Anthony Mary Claret



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

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**OCTOBER 20, 2019****From the Desk of Fr John**

A few items to share this weekend.

1. I would like to highlight a couple of upcoming CWL events:

- The annual rummage sale takes place next Saturday - October 26th - beginning at 9:00 AM.. Come on out looking for the bargains!
- Also, the CWL Annual Bazaar is fast approaching on November 9th. Many wonderful items will be available.

I trust the we will once again support these endeavours!

2. The annual Priest Study Days will take place from October 28th to the 30th. The presenter is Deacon Keith Strohm, the former Director of the Office of the New Evangelization in the Archdiocese of Chicago and presently the Executive Director of M3 Ministries. A well-known international speaker and conference presenter, Deacon Keith has extensive experience in creating and sustaining processes and programs of evangelization at the parish and diocesan levels. He has chosen as his theme for our workshop "Setting Fire to the Earth: Pastoral Leadership in a Missionary Church". Please pray for the priests of the diocese as they gather.

3. The year, as All Souls Day falls on a Saturday, we have decided to have our Memorial Mass on Friday, November 1st, the Eve of All Souls. We will be remembering all of our deceased relatives and friends, and in particular, all those parishioners who have died in the past year. Let us remember them in our prayers throughout November.

Have a great week!
Fr John

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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: 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

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

We invite everyone to join us for our All Souls Day Vigil Mass on Friday November 1st at 7 pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to come and pray for all those who have passed away especially those this year. A reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Hall.

ALTAR SERVER NEWS

Just a reminder to all altar servers - our new schedule begins next weekend (Oct 26/27). We are excited to have new altar servers join our amazing "seasoned" server teams – please be patient as we work on training our new servers and teams!

PRAYER PARTNERS

If you would like to be a prayer partner for one of our parish youth and their family celebrating First Reconciliation and Communion, or Confirmation, please complete the pink slips found at the end of the pews or at the back of the Church and place in the offertory basket or drop off at the Parish Office. You will receive in the mail (sometime in November) your prayer partner's name and a daily prayer that you commit to praying daily for them from Advent (Dec 1st) until Pentecost (May 31st). For more information contact Colleen Hanley.

1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST COMMUNION NEWS

Our First Reconciliation families will be busy next weekend participating in Learning Centres on Oct. 25th (3 -8 pm), Oct.26th (9am-3pm) or Oct. 27th (1-5 pm). Learning Centres help parents to share faith with their children in a non-intimidating, educational and enjoyable way. Children learn best when they are fully involved in the process. At each centre, children and their families share church teaching, Scripture, prayers, conversation and a fun activity!

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 or 519-842-3224 ext. 23.

GROWING IN THE SPIRIT OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Growing in the Spirit of Our Catholic Faith will continue Thursday October 24th at 7:45 pm in the Father Langan Parish Centre in room 5. Our next topic will be "The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall & Redemption". 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.

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES

In response to requests from parishioners and the liturgy committee, the Pastoral Team has made changes to the schedule for the Rosary before the weekend Masses. The Rosary before the weekend Masses will be prayed only on the LAST SUNDAY (including the Saturday) of the month. The exception are the months of October and May – we will pray the rosary before all the weekend Masses to honour Mary for her two blessed months. If you wish to continue praying the Rosary (with intentions for vocations to the priesthood) before Mass you are most welcome to do so individually in your pew. We will provide rosaries and pamphlets with all the rosary prayers at the back of the Church on the library table in a basket. However, if we truly are embracing our missionary discipleship then we are hoping you will pray the rosary at home with your family (children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews) and have family conversations about vocations to the priesthood! We want to thank those who have participated in leading the Rosary for Vocations and hope you will continue to do so. We have been blessed to have 15 volunteers that help each weekend in leading the rosary and we are most grateful. New schedules will be out soon, if you are interested in joining this ministry please let the office know.

A MESSAGE FROM JOHN OLIVEIRA

I would like to thank all those that stepped forward and helped leading the rosary each weekend for the past four years, I will no longer be your coordinator but hope you will continue praying for vocations to the priesthood.

SCHOOL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

This Thursday, October 24th, our grade 6 classes (Mrs. VanDaele and Ms. William) from Msgr. O'Neil will be journeying to the Church in the morning 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.

BIBLE STUDY

The next session will take place Monday October 28th from 1:30-3:00 pm in the office meeting room. New members are welcome to come and see what we are about. "The purpose of Bible study is not to gain ready-made answers or to put a lid on truth. It is, rather, to gain deeper understanding of the mysteries of God. Such understanding, then, always leads to more questions to ponder." *Dei Verbum*

ST. MARY'S CWL NEWS

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 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.

'MISTLETOE MAGIC' CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. TILLSONBURG

Come join us at St. Mary's CWL Christmas Bazaar, in Tillsonburg on Saturday November 9th from 10:00 am till 2:00 pm In the Father Langan Parish Centre you will find the Country Market, Bake Table, Books and Toys, Knitting and Sewing and the Penny Table. In the Church Hall you will find Timeless Treasures and Christmas Décor and More. Join us for lunch in St. Mary's Café for a bite to eat and some friendly conversation. On the menu....soup, sandwich, coffee and dessert for \$7.00. Coffee and dessert for \$3.00. Children under ten, \$3.00.

BOOKS AND TOYS

The bazaar will be here soon. Do you have books in good condition, that are gathering dust? Please consider donating them to the book store. We are especially in need of adult fiction and children's books. No Encyclopedias or Readers Digest. We are also in need of gently used, in good condition toys. Please drop Books & Toys off at the Parish Centre November 4th to the 8th between 6pm and 8pm, or call me at 519-842-4372 for earlier pickup. Thank you, Rosanne

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.

LANGTON CWL- CABBAGE ROLLS

Once again we will be taking orders for the cabbage rolls. Price is \$17 per dozen. Pick up is on Dec. 7th at the church from 9- 11 am. Cut off date to order is Dec 1st. Please phone Jeannette major at 519-875-4952.

INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT TO END INTERNET CHILD EXPLOITATION

This gathering will draw together international experts to present on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 from 8:30 am – 5 pm at the Hellenic Centre in London. An opportunity for the Catholic community to learn about best practices associated with the protection of our children. Learn more from International experts and take advantage of an amazing progressive initiative to change the online safety of our most vulnerable sector, our children. All parents, grandparents, adult allies, professionals and religious leaders are encouraged to attend. Register at: internetsensefirst.com/summit-payment. Cost is \$50 with door prizes and entertainment provided.

THE DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER

The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order will be hosting a "Come and See" meeting on October 21st, 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 21st in the Parish Centre at 7:00 PM. Mark it on your calendar. See you there!

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Are you interested in developing your families' faith and in connecting with other families who share a common purpose? The next Family Catechism program is Sunday, November 3rd 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 or contact Karin Lansink at jkansink@gmail.com or 519-550-0304.

OCTOBER IS EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH

During this Year of Prayer in the Diocese of London, missionaries will gather to celebrate their personal formation in mission with prayer, witness, and testimony! These gatherings may include Mass, praying the Missionary Rosary and a Missionary witnessing of faith in ministry and action by lay persons and clergy who actively serve the missionary church. Everyone is invited to attend "Mission Groups In Action" on Tuesday Oct 22, 2019 at 7 pm at Sacred Heart, Church Ingersoll.

THE MOVIE "UNPLANNED"

The movie "Unplanned" will be shown at the Salvation Army Church, 110 Concession St. West, on Sunday October 20th, at 7:00 pm. It is the true story of Abby Johnson, a former clinic director at Planned Parenthood. All are welcome.