

**WEEK AT A GLANCE (October 28 - Nov 3)**

Mon	8:00 am	CWL Meat & Apple Pie Prep
	1:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Right to Life Meeting
	8:00 pm	AA
Tues	8:00 am	CWL Meat & Apple Pies
	1:30 pm	Celebrate the Word
	2:30 pm	Rosary- Harvest Retirement
Wed	1:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting
	5:00 pm	SSVP Friendship Dinner
Thurs	11:30 am	Jollymakers - Bingo
Fri	8:00 pm	Reception for All Souls Vigil Mass
Sat	10:00 am	Confirmation Prep.
Sun	9:00 am	Sunday School
	2:55 pm	Family Catechism

*Knights of Columbus Can Collection  
SSVP Collection & Food Bank*

**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS (Oct 28 - Nov 3)**

<b>Tues</b>	7:00 pm	<b>Mass Cancelled</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Denis Turcotte Michel & Martha Demaiter Rica Hilhorst
<b>Thurs</b>	7:00 pm	Mary Hamel Deceased members of Sen Than Family Agnes Wilson
<b>Fri</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass of All Souls</b> Jose Borges Nick Doneff Geza Nagy
<b>Sat</b>	9:00 am	Deceased members of Helen Peacock Family John Hunt Sylvere VanGulck
<b>Sun</b>	5:00 pm 9 & 11 am	Parishioners of St. Mary's Parishioners of St. Mary's

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY – OCT 19/20, 2019**

Regular Envelope	\$ 6,814.00
Building Fund	\$ 205.60
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$ 1,156.00
Loose	\$ 280.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,456.10</b>

*Thanks!*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Monday:	Ss. Simon and Jude
Friday:	All Saints Day
Saturday:	All Souls Day

**PRAY PLEASE FOR:**

**Emer Leonard, Leslie Horvath & Betty DePaepe**  
*The Lord will rescue me from every threat  
(2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).*

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (November 2/3)****Saturday (5 pm)**

Commentator: Cathy Palmer  
1st, 2nd Lector: Carla Matos, Dan Mahony  
Gift Bearers: Rosemary & Siobhan Couture  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Rosemary Couture, Valerie Claessens, Heather Campbell, Yvonne DeBrabander  
Greeter: Merna Vermeeren

**Sunday (9 am)**

Commentator: Mariola Plesi  
1st, 2nd Lector: Janine Vink, Miriam Schernekau  
Gift Bearer: Joanne Maertens  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Cristina Donais, Steve Spanjers, Kate Norman, Sandra Laking  
Greeter: Joanne Maertens

**Sunday (11 am)**

Commentator: Ed Roczen  
1st, 2nd Lector: Allen Scovil, Rachel Parker  
Gift Bearers: Michael & Kathy Holly  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Helen Borbely, Stephan Pelland, Heidi Pasztor, Steve Pasztor  
Greeter: Linda DeSutter

**Altar Server (October 31)** Audrey Jayne



We welcome into our faith community through the waters of baptism: **Nyla Denise Pickersgill & Hudson Marc Stewart**. May they and their families always be guided by the Lord.



*May your life be blessed in holy union with Christ and with one another.*

**Congratulations to:**  
**Chad Ingalls & Meg Sebok**  
**Gerrard Clergy & Brittany Gammell**



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

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****From the CWL...**

*"Each of you should use whatever GIFT you have received  
to SERVE OTHERS as faithful stewards of God's Grace in its various forms"*  
1 PETER 4:10

We the Catholic Women's League of St. Mary's, with the help of the Holy Spirit, have generously filled League members with gifts. With the upcoming Mistletoe Bazaar, our women are using and sharing their talents. We have helped members discover and develop their gifts, their self-confidence, and their knowledge of the League for the good of all. We have given service in the community, and have provided financial support for innumerable charities.

We have been blessed with many very talented League members. They have spent countless hours in preparation for our Annual Mistletoe Magic Christmas Bazaar. The event will take place in the Father Langan Parish Centre and the Church Basement on Saturday November 9th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please come and support this amazing event. The Catholic Women's League focus this season is on "Loneliness", so this would be a great day to bring a family member, a parishioner or a friend to just enjoy the Christmas atmosphere. Maybe take in a little shopping, a delicious lunch or a friendly visit over a cup of coffee. "Let us all alleviate loneliness."

For all the talents of our League members. I am truly grateful! We thank the Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Good Counsel for the many ways they have continued to be with us and live in us.

For more information about the Christmas Bazaar or any questions about the Catholic Women's League, please contact Darlene Papaioannou at 519-550-3106 or 519-842-4946.

Thank you!  
Darlene Papaioannou

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Jack Grim, Deacon  
Brian Hanley, Deacon  
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

**OCTOBER 27, 2019**

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

### **ALL SOULS DAY MASS**

We invite everyone to join us for our All Souls Day Vigil Mass on Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

Our new schedule begins this weekend with new teams! 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 one of the pink slips found 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). This is a great way for our parish family to be a part of sacramental preparation for our youth.

### **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.



### **GROWING IN THE SPIRIT OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH**

Growing in the Spirit of Our Catholic Faith will take a break next Thursday and will return Thursday November 7th at 7:45 pm in the Father Langan Parish Centre in room 5. Our next topic will be "Who is Jesus?: Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives?" Everyone is welcome to attend!

### **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.

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

During the month of October we have been celebrating World Missions. We are invited to celebrate our mission vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps:

- \*People in remote villages, towns and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests;
  - \*Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers;
  - \*To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family;
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions and be as generous as you can to support World Missions. There is a special envelope attached the bulletin this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION INFORMATION**

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation begins in November. Those candidates for Confirmation who have registered and their sponsors choose to meet either Saturday November 2nd from 10 am–noon or Wednesday November 6th from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Father Langan Parish Centre. Please keep the team, candidates, sponsors and their families in your prayers. If you haven't registered, please contact the office.

### **BIBLE STUDY**

This week 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. *"The Bible does not give us an absolute and static understanding of God. It is the record of people's evolving understanding of God as their experience of God enlarged and deepened. God is absolute, but our understanding of God is not."* Dei Verbum

### **SSVP FOOD COLLECTION FOR THANKSGIVING SEASON**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank St. Mary's Parish for the abundance of food collected during the Thanksgiving Season. You blessed us with wonderful soups, granola bars, canned meat and many other items which we share with needy individuals and families in our community. We are most thankful for your generosity and support.

### **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](http://www.famfi.ca) or contact Karin Lansink at [jkansink@gmail.com](mailto:jkansink@gmail.com) or 519-550-0304.

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

St. Mary's, Tillsonburg and Sacred Heart, Langton are seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant to cover a maternity leave. Please visit [www.stmarys.dionet.ca](http://www.stmarys.dionet.ca) for the employment posting.

#### **COORDINATOR OF YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY**

St. Mary's, Tillsonburg; Sacred Heart, Langton & St. Michael's, Walsh are seeking a full-time Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry. Please visit [www.stmarys.dionet.ca](http://www.stmarys.dionet.ca) for the employment posting.

#### **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](http://internetsensefirst.com/summit-payment). Cost is \$50 with door prizes and entertainment provided.

#### **SACRED HEART LANGTON CWL**

Will be offering poinsettias and winter greenery for sale this year. For further information please email Cathie Schonberger at [cathieschon@gmail.com](mailto:cathieschon@gmail.com).

#### **SACRED HEART 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.

#### **OUR LADY OF SORROWS, AYLMEYER- ANNUAL CWL BAZAAR**

Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Aylmer is hosting their Annual CWL Bazaar for Tuesday November 5th from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. There will be a Silent Auction, Bake Tables, Sewing & Knitting, Country Store, Crafts, Kid's Corner, Books, Free Religious Table and much more! Hot lunch from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm- Only \$8.00. New for 2019- Cabbage Rolls are \$16 per dozen and lots of fresh fruit pies.

#### **STARLIGHT BAZAAR- CWL- HOLY TRINITY PARISH**

The CWL of Holy Trinity Parish invite you to join us for our yearly fundraiser the STARLIGHT BAZAAR!!! **When:** Saturday, November 23rd from 10 am – 2:00 pm **Where:** Parish Life Centre. Come and enjoy a number of different tables, including Baking, Crafts, Yesterday's Treasures, Religious Goods, Themed Gift Boxes and Penny Sale. There will be Draws and a Silent Auction and don't forget to visit our Tea Room for some food and drinks!

### **ST. MARY'S CWL NEWS**



#### **"MISTLETOE MAGIC' CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

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.

#### **CWL BAZAAR GRAND DRAW TICKETS**

Just a reminder that our Annual Bazaar is November 9th, 2019. If anyone has books of tickets that are sold or unsold to please drop them off at the Parish Office **before November 2nd**. If you have any questions, please contact Irene Gubesch at 519-842-3312 or Marg Wilson at 519-842-9910.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **GR. 8 ORIENTATION DAY- ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

You're Invited to the Grade 8 Orientation Day on November 6, 2019 at St. Mary's Catholic High School. "Experience Life as a WARRIOR!" Our FOCUS is: Building Character through a faith-centered and 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 or more information 519-675-4435.