

WEEK AT A GLANCE (Nov 11 - 17)

Mon	Remembrance Day
	1:30 pm Bible Study
	4:00 pm SSVF Exec./Memb. Meeting
	8:00 pm AA
Tues	1:30 pm Celebrate the Word
	6:00 pm Baptism Preparation
	8:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wed	9:30 am Rosary
	10:30 am Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions
	1:00 pm Team Meeting
	3:30 pm Christmas Hamper Registration
	5:00 pm Friendship Dinner
Thurs	11:30 am Jolly Makers - Bingo & Cards
	7:45 pm RCIA & Growing in the Spirit
Fri	9:30 am Divine Mercy Chaplet
	10:00 am High School Ministry - Nursing Home Outreach
	10:30 am Adoration
	11:15 am Benediction
	7:00 pm Ultreya
Sat	8:00 am Confessions
	9:30 am Confessions
Sun	9:00 am Sunday School
	2:55 pm Family Catechism

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS (Nov 11 - 17)

Tues	Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass
	7:00 pm Manuel Oliveira Ron Semenuk Deceased members of Sen Than Family
Wed	10:00 am Irene Hasilo Agnes Wilson Rica Hilhorst
Thurs	3:30 pm Maple Manor- Anointing Maria Boruzs
	7:00 pm All Holy Souls in Purgatory A special intention for Callum O' Connor Marlaine Finnegan Mary Hamel
Fri	10:00 am A special intention for Beryle White Francis Ann Pender Ross Hotchkiss
Sat	9:00 am Karl & Anna Kisilak Dave Mulholland A special intention for Eileen & Kris Kauk & Family
Sun	5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Mary's 9 & 11 am Parishioners of St. Mary's

PRAY PLEASE FOR:**Holy Souls In Purgatory**

*The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever
(2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (November 16/17)**Saturday (5 pm)**

Commentator: Ed DeDecker
1st, 2nd Lector: Linda Bertling, Jerry Claessens
Gift Bearers: Ted & Bertha Gignac
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Ellen Devlin, Sue Harrison, Gary Myny, Doug Shwaluk
Greeters: John & Adele Armstrong

Sunday (9 am)

Commentator: Mike Bossy
1st, 2nd Lector: Michael Jaffray, Tina Hopper
Gift Bearers: Maurice, Margaret & Krystyna Verhoeve
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Mark Hopper, Rob Schonberger, Steve Leonard, Vicky Luki
Greeters: Elaine & Doug Hill

Sunday (11 am)

Commentator: Janet Guralski
1st, 2nd Lector: Teena Mendonca, Audrey Jayne
Gift Bearers: Jayne Family
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Darren Jayne, Norma Roczen, Pat D'Hulster, Alex Hanley
Greeter: Cheryl Rosillo

Altar Server (November 12 & 14) Remi Hayes

WEEKLY OFFERTORY – NOV 2/3, 2019

Regular Envelope	\$ 5,741.20
Youth Ministry	\$ 312.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$ 545.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,202.00
Loose	\$ 319.10
Nov Pre-Authorized - Regular	\$ 3,365.00
Nov Pre-Authorized - Building Fund	\$ 840.00
Total	\$12,344.30

Thanks!



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 10, 2019****From the Society of St. Vincent de Paul ...**

In a recent Maclean's, Chris Arnade was interviewed about his new book, Dignity: Seeking Respect in Back Row America, which compiles his photographs of low-income peoples in various McDonalds' throughout the United States, McDonalds' being a place of shelter and safety at night.

Here is the closing exchange from the interview:

Q: What do you hope the readers learn after reading your book?

A: To be less quick to judge. If a group or person does something you don't understand, try to walk a mile in someone's shoes before judging them. Or, more realistically, spend time talking to them on their terms, listening to them, before condemning them.

Poor people, in aggregate, are no lazier than rich. Addicts are no weaker than the sober. The "problems" we talk about of a group are almost always due to the impact of their surroundings, rather than any atavistic failing.

You will often find that once you get a fuller picture of who people are, their decisions and actions will make more sense.

"To be less quick to judge": that is a statement that we, as members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul try to embrace more deeply and daily. Our mission statement as a lay Catholic Organization is to "Live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy," but we, in our privileged position of plenty, are sometimes disconnected, and not as loving as we might be. When someone misses the Food Bank, and once again needs food support, we must remember that she is a single mom without a job. Or when someone experiencing homelessness, once again asks for clean socks, we must remember that he has been searching for an affordable room. Or when someone who is addicted, once again needs rent support and encouragement, we must remember her painful, abusive past.

When we expand our narrow vision, and serve people with compassion, we "spend time talking to them on their terms, listening to them." We meet the suffering and learn empathy. It's the "fuller picture" we all need, and that fuller picture is to see Jesus standing there, asking for patience, understanding, kindness and yes, maybe food, help with rent, hydro, or diapers. *Let us rejoice in confidence that our loving God is "gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. / The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made."* (Ps: 145)

Next weekend, we celebrate the World Day of the Poor. It reminds us to love those who are vulnerable, each moment, each day, and be thankful for Spirit-inspired opportunities to give.

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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

PRAYER PARTNERS

Thank you to everyone that signed up to be a Prayer Partner for our parish youth and their family celebrating First Reconciliation, 1st Communion and Confirmation. You will receive in the mail your prayer partner's names and a daily prayer that you commit to praying daily for them from Advent (Dec 1st) until Pentecost (May 31st).

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 continue this Thursday November 14th at 7:45 pm in the Father Langan Parish Centre in room 5. Our next topic will be "The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death & Resurrection." Everyone is welcome to attend!

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY ADVENT CONCERT

Our Children's Choir is excited to offer an Advent Concert at Caressant Care Nursing Home in Courtland on Monday December 9th at 6:30 pm! Everyone from our parish is invited to attend! We are looking for additional performers from the youth in our parish. If you play an instrument or sing, as a soloist or as a group, please contact John Vermeeren (jvermeer@london.ca) or Colleen Hanley (chanley@dol.ca) no later than December 2nd to be included in the concert line-up or for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY REACH OUT DAY

All high school students are welcome to join us for our High School Ministry Reach Out Day on Friday November 15, 2019. Since it's a PA Day we will begin at 10 am in a local nursing home with activities for the residents (community service hours available) followed by lunch together and a faith filled movie in the afternoon, finishing at 3 pm. If you can join us, please email chanley@dol.ca no later than Nov 12th.



SUNDAY MISSALS

The Living With Christ Sunday Missal for 2019 – 2020 has arrived! The price is \$5.00 each. They will be available at the back of the Church before and after all Masses. You may also purchase your copy at the Parish Office during Office Hours.

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 17th 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 ijklansink@gmail.com or 519-550-0304.

11TH ANNUAL MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Join us at the 11th Annual Conference on Marriage from Family Foundations Institute. This year's theme: BUILT ON LOVE. Hear from international speakers Peter & Debbie Herbeck as they explore foundations of a lively marriage and develop how to encourage and strengthen others. Enjoy a day away with your spouse, meet new friends, be encouraged in the important role your marriage plays in society. Date: Saturday November 16th 2019 Location: St. Andre Bessette High School, London. Advance tickets: \$60/couple, \$30/person. Read more, or register online, at famfi.ca. Contact sarah@famfi.ca or Karin Lansink at 519-550-0304 to find out more. Hope to see you there!

RIGHT TO LIFE WORKSHOP

Learn how to give logical arguments against abortion. Saturday, November 16, 2016, 10 am – 2 pm. – Lunch provided - Workshop Leader – Justina Van Manen, Canadian Centre for Bio-ethical Reform, at Corner Stone Baptist Church, 34 Graham St. Woodstock. Call 226-228-7083 to register. Sponsored by Woodstock Right to Life.

BIBLE STUDY

The next session will take place Monday, November 11th from 1:30-3:00pm in the office meeting room. "Contemporary biblical scholarship can help us better understand biblical texts by exploring the cultural background and the mind of the community from which biblical writings came." *Dei Verbum*

CURSILLO NEWS

There will be an Ultreya on Friday, November 15th in the Fr. Langan Parish Centre Library starting at 7:00 pm. Anyone interested in making a Cursillo weekend is welcome to attend.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Martin of Tours
Tuesday: St. Josaphat

REGISTRATION FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS

HAMPERS

Those interested in registering to receive a Christmas Hamper (food & toys) from the Knights of Columbus can do so on Wednesday Nov 13th, 20th, 27th and Dec 4th in the Father Langan Parish Centre from 3:30 – 5:30 pm. You need to bring proof of address, identification for all members of the household and proof of income and expenses (rent, utilities etc.) for all members of the household. For more information please contact Deacon Andre at 519-913-3533.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Fourth degree Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Christmas dinner on Saturday the 30th of November here at St. Mary's. The dinner will be after the 5:00pm Mass, social at 6:00 and dinner at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$25.00 per ticket and it's open to anyone in the parish. Proceeds from this dinner will be donated to St. Peters Seminary, tickets are available at the rectory and after Mass next weekend.

ST. MARY'S CWL NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Come join the ladies of the CWL for the November Birthday celebration at Caressant Care Courtland on Wednesday November 20, 2018 at 2:30 pm. There will be Birthday cake, bingo and more fun activities waiting for you. Hope to see you there. If you need a ride or more information please call Sandra Laking at 519-842-7575.

CONTINUING EDUCATION IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Courses at St. Peter's Seminary are open for those interested to audit or take for credit. Courses offered in the evening during the winter term include: Patristics (5223B) with Dr. John Dool and Fr. Steve Wlusek; and History of the Catholic Church – Part II (5124B) with Fr. John Comiskey. Descriptions of these and other courses which may be of interest, class times, and instructors can be found at www.stpetersseminary.ca/Programs/Theology:--Timetables-&-Course-Outlines---Note:--Course-outlines-are-subject-to-change./Second-Semester-Theology-&-Religious-Studies-Timetable-&-Course-outlines-to-be-uploaded-when-available/34. Further information can also be obtained by contacting Dr. Bernardine Ketelaars at bketela@uwo.ca or 519.432.1824, ext. 203.

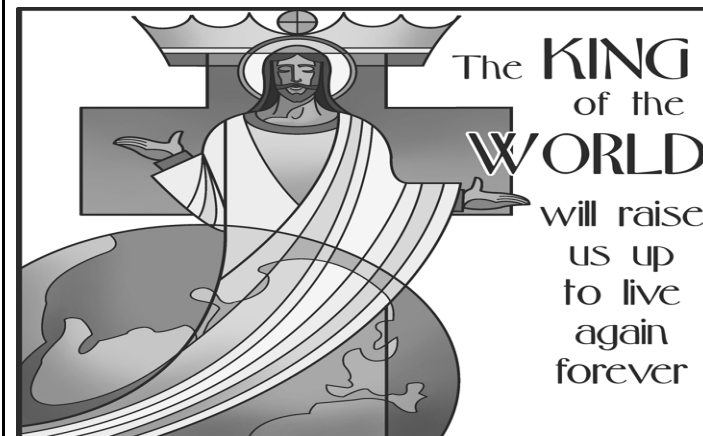
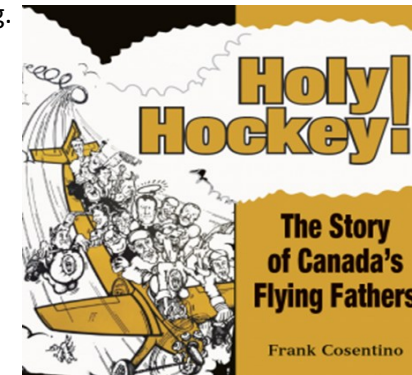


HOLY HOCKEY!

One afternoon only!! The Flying Fathers Hockey Club is playing the Tillsonburg Thunder Alumni at Tillsonburg Memorial Arena on Sunday, November 24th. Puck drop is at 3:30. There is a limited number of tickets. Tickets are \$15 with all proceeds going to the Hockey for Everyone program in Tillsonburg.

Tickets are available from Michael Holly at (519) 842-8826.

Sponsored by the Tillsonburg Thunder, Knights of Columbus Council 3212, and the Kinsmen.



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LANGTON CWL NEWS

"EUROPEAN THEMED" CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The CWL is hosting a special "European Themed" Christmas bake sale at Sacred Heart Church on December 7, 2019 from 9 am to 11 am. Along with our beautiful treats, we are offering homemade baked pies for sale. Our 9" pies come in 3 varieties (Apple, Cherry or Blueberry) at a cost of \$12/pie. All pies must be preordered and our deadline for ordering will be November 25, 2019. Your pies will be available for pick up at our bake sale. Please call Liz Deli at 519-875-4738 or 519-429-0771.

POINSETTIAS & WINTER GREENERY FOR SALE

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

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.