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MASS TIMES FOR ST. MARY'S, BLENHEIM

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday to Friday at 8am

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 10:30am

SUMMER MASSES
St. Anne of the Lakes, Erieau
Saturday at 3:45pm
May to September

MASS TIMES FOR ST. MICHAEL'S, RIDGETOWN

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday to Friday at 8:30am

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 9 & 11am

SUMMER MASSES
St. Gabriel's, Rondeau
Saturday at 5pm
May to September

MASS TIMES FOR ST. PAUL'S, THAMESVILLE

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday at 6:30pm
Thursday at 6:30pm
Saturday at 8:30am

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 7pm
Sunday at 8:30am

SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2020

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please Pray for Healing: Carolyn Malic (T), Fr. Tom Donahue (T), Deacon Marcel DeClerk, Dale Gilbert (B), Mary Recoski, aunt of Barb Delanghe (B), Adam Roberts (R); Cathy Taylor (R), Peggy Vlasschaert Hart (B), Patricia Vanrabaecys (T), Sister Emerita, Cheryl Ann Fisher (T), Linda Burk (B), Andrea Pike (R), Ray Breault (R), Sandra Sonneveld, sister of Randy Sterling (B), Max Connolly (B), Germaine Pynenbrouck (R), Connie Murray (B), Michelle MacLean (B), Irene Stepniak (R), Art Tremblay (B), Lena Mazan (R), Ruth Demaiter (T), Denise DeWitte (B), Frank Slemensky (B), Bill Van Loon (B), Lorraine Trinacty (B), Leatha Burke (R), and all others in our parish who need prayers.

Please Pray for the Deceased: Please pray for those who have died, Marion Archer (sister of Ron Swackhammer) and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Rev. Anselmo Jachee Ri; Rev. Zbigniew Sawicki; Rev. Olivet Okoro; Rev. Daniel Morand; Deacon Brian Hanley; Deacon David Callaghan; Rev. Paul Duplessie, OFM Cap

****The Deadline for the bulletin is Wednesday at 10am for St. Mary's & St. Michael's and Tuesday at 11am for St. Paul's****

Please phone the parish office concerning the Sacrament of Baptism, Anointing of the Sick and Communion visits.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Half hour before all Weekend Masses or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Please phone the parish office at least six months before your planned wedding date.

Hello everyone

Peace and goodness. it is wonderful to see the yellow school buses on the road. It is a reminder that things are getting better. Children are returning to school. It also helps us to slow down a bit especially for us drivers. We still need to keep up our social distancing and wearing masks in public spaces. Now is not the time to grow lax but to be vigilant so as to keep all people safe. Keep safe and God bless you.

Fr John

You can visit our website at <https://southkentcatholicfamilyofparishes.ca/> for updates and the bulletin (*be sure to click on the date at the left of the page to see the full bulletin*). Sunday Mass at 11am is available by clicking on the 'Watch Sunday Mass' link.

And don't forget to follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/skrfamily>

St. Mary's Mass Intentions

September 22nd - September 27th, 2020

Tue 8:00am - †Mr. Culverwell
Wed 8:00am - †Annie Myslik
Thu 8:00am - †Paul Kluka
Fri 8:00am - †Herman Kempe
Sat 5:00pm - For our Parish Family
Sun 10:30am - For our Parish Family

St. Michael's Mass Intentions

September 22nd - September 27th, 2020

Tue 8:30 am - †Andja Banovic
8:30 am - †Heather Connon
Wed 8:30 am - †Mary Schmitchen
8:30 am - †Bryon Rousseau
Thu 8:30 am - †Ed Zaleski
Fri 8:30 am - †Paul DeCock
8:30 am - †Tori Carnegie
Sat 5:00 pm - For our Parish Family
Sun 9:00 am - For our Parish Family
11:00am - For our Parish Family

St. Paul's Mass Intentions

September 22nd - September 27th, 2020

Tues 6:30 pm - Vanbesien & Verstraete Families
Thurs 6:30 pm - Capuchin Intention
Sat 8:30 am - Intentions for Migrant Workers
Sat 7:00 pm - For our Parish Family
Sun 8:30 am - For our Parish Family

LIFE CHAIN 2020- OCTOBER 4TH 1:45-3PM

With Covid 19 and the many restrictions that we are facing in Chatham-Kent and in Ontario, this year's Life Chain is going to be a little different. We will be holding two Life Chains in two separate locations on October 4th, 2020 between 2:00 and 3:00 pm. We are allowed 100 at each location while maintaining social distancing. The Pines will accommodate people with the last names beginning from A to M. Praise Fellowship on Park Avenue will accommodate people with the last names beginning with N to Z. Please arrive at 1:45 to receive your sign and to open in prayer. We understand many are uncomfortable participating in public events and might rather purchase a sign for their home. This is way to participate in the Life Chain without physically attending the event. We will have lawn signs available for purchase through the office. Please contact Joanne or Jill at 519-352-3611 for details. More information will follow on our website and Facebook page. During the hour of prayer, we will pray for healing for women and families affected by abortion.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Lord is near to all who call on Him."

ST. PAUL'S

READERS: St. Paul's is in need of more readers, please call the office, or speak to Fr. John if you are interested

SCHEDULED READERS OR MONEY COUNTERS:

Please check your schedules, these responsibilities still need to be met, if you are unable to be there on your Scheduled date, please switch with someone.

THAMESVILLE FOOD BANK

If you require something daily, the food pantry is located by the drive way of the United Church in Thamesville, please only take what you need so that others may also have access to non-perishable food items. If you wish to make a non-perishable food donations, please take items to the front doors of that church.

ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY SERVICE—CANCELLED

At the direction of the Diocesan Catholic Cemetery Association, all Cemetery Sunday Services have been cancelled for this year. The annual Diocesan Cemetery meeting and St. Michael's Cemetery Board Annual meeting have also both been cancelled.

ST. MICHAEL'S RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER

It's time again for the Right to Life Baby Shower! Donations can be placed in the bassinet that will be in the entryway of the Church during the month of October. Items needed this year include new and gently used: premie clothing; boys sizes 6-9, 6-12, 9 and 12 month sleepers; girls 6-9, 6-12, 9 and 12 month onesies/undershirts and sleepers; newborn boy onesies/diaper shirts; prenatal vitamins; baby shampoo, lotion, diaper rash cream (no powder). Thank you.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS CANADA CAMPAIGN

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada helps to serve our brothers and sisters who are affected by poverty. The COVID-19 pandemic has laid bare the deep inequalities that exist in our world today. To assist those in need they've begun their new campaign COVID-19: Recovering Together! Through this campaign - and by making a donation online, or at your parish on September 19 or 20 - you are invited to be part of a global just recovery to the pandemic that moves us towards a more sustainable and equitable future. In these times, your ongoing support gives hope that we can recover together, so that all can live in dignity. To learn more, please visit <https://www.devp.org/en/covid-19>. Thank you for taking part in our campaign!

OFFERTORY SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2020

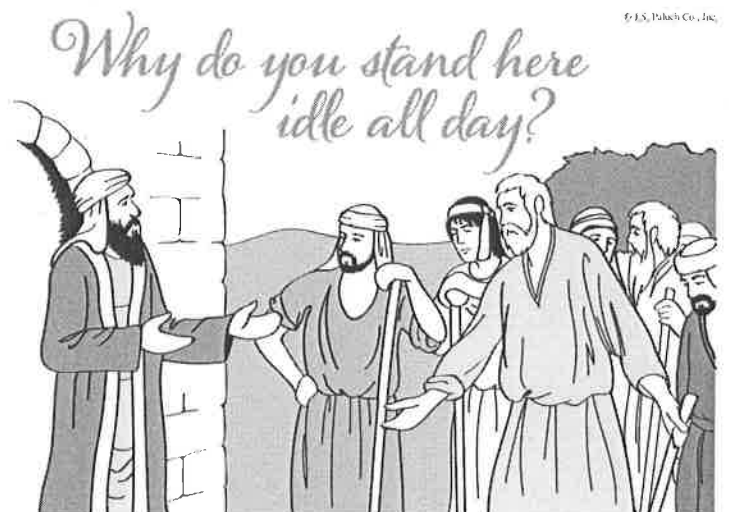
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St. Michael's: Offertory \$1,213.20

St. Paul's: Offertory \$385.00

Stewardship - A Way of Life - Sharing God's Gifts

*Isaiah advises us to seek the Lord,
an activity we might think of as being
complete as soon as we come to believe in him.
But really, this is an initiation
to grace—a grace that is constant,
always available, and generous in its forgiveness.
It is a promise of deep and perpetual
care by a God who is completely
different from us in his thoughts and ways,
and yet never-ending in his love mercy.*



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COMMUNITY VILLAGE MASSES:

Mass is held every second Friday of every month at 10am at Blenheim Community Village, and every second Tuesday of every month at 10am at the Ridgetown Village. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

FOOD BANKS HOURS AND LOCATIONS:

BLENHEIM FOOD BANK
Blenheim Baptist Church,
24 Talbot St. E.
Wed. 1pm-4pm, Thurs. 1pm-4pm

RIDGETOWN FOOD BANK
Salvation Army,
18 Main St. 519-674-3765
Tues. & Fri. 10am-4pm, Wed. & Thurs. 10am-12pm

THAMESVILLE FOOD BANK
Thamesville United Church,
107 Elizabeth St.

FOOD BANKS:

A basket is available at St. Mary's for anyone wishing to drop off donations for the Blenheim Food Bank for distribution to those in need. There is a cubby by the driveway at Thamesville United Church, open 24/7. Take only what you need. If you are able to help with donations, please bring to the front entrance of the United Church Monday through Friday.

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