

 **MASSES OF THE WEEK**

- Monday, April 27 - Ferial - Weekday**
7:30a.m. - Mary Macerollo, Antonio Berno.
- Tuesday, April 28 - Ferial - Weekday**
7:30a.m. - Ken McEwen, Keith MacLellan.
- Wednesday, April 29 - Feast: St. Catherine of Siena**
7:30a.m. - Huck O'Connell.
Intentions of Donna Hart.
- Thursday, April 30 - Ferial - Weekday**
7:00p.m. - Arthur Hughes, John Marrin.
- Friday, May 1 - Ferial - Weekday**
7:30a.m. - Intentions of Ralph Okeke.
- Saturday, May 2 - Feast - St. Athanasius**
5:15p.m. - Jack Thompson, Olivo & Maria Bendo,
Margaret & Frank Kurys, The Deceased
Members of the Lester & Kurys Families.
- Sunday, May 3 - Fourth Sunday of Easter**
9:00a.m. & 11a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$8324.35 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

I/ Nathaniel M. Tami & Krista L. Kraemer


† Congratulations to Giovanni and Maria Follo on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

We welcome Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic High School to our 5:15p.m. Mass next Saturday as we pray together as the beginning of Catholic Education Week with the theme "Good News For All".

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "THE GARDEN OF RELATIONSHIPS"

Bishop Morneau of Green Bay has spoken about the 12 Gardens of Stewardship. If Stewardship consists of many gardens, then obviously it is something that needs to be planted (recognizing God as the source of all we have through prayer and thanking God for all those gifts); tended (cultivated and nourished) and harvested (sharing with others and giving back to God). Our lives are busy but the purpose of our lives is all about relationships - with God and with each other. To neglect our relationships, especially with those who are close to us, is to not exercise good stewardship. Our relationships can be a lot of work, but they are crucial for our survival. We must give our relationships proper time and attention - just like the gardener giving proper time and attention to their garden.

- send a card to someone who is in need of support
- when you hear a siren, say a prayer for those it is going to aid, and a prayer of thanksgiving for those who help them
- invite some friends over that you haven't gotten together with in a while
- write a letter to someone you've not spoken to/wrote in a while
- eat out one less time a week - invite a friend over for dinner
- take a parenting class or anger management class in order to learn better communication skills
- sign up for a Marriage Encounter weekend
- say hello to your neighbours and you will build good relationships that may benefit you
- attend family gatherings maintaining a relationship with those who share a common history and background and help yourself understand more about your past and your future.

 **Baptism**

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Makai Matthew Borghese; Priya Asia Caspersz; Milena Sasha Caspersz; Dalton Bradley Deekon; Alexander Jacob Donner; Penelope Louise Eidt; Christoph Polenek; Jenna Lynn Sanford; Luciana Maria Siren; Mae Gina Siren; Declan Alexander Speers; Sydney Nicole Thomas; Dean Michael VanKooy; Matthew Riley VanKooy; Camilo Velez and Mariana Velez. We congratulate their families.

 **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**
We welcome the Grade 2 children of St. Paul School who will celebrate their First Holy Communion next Sunday at 1:30p.m.

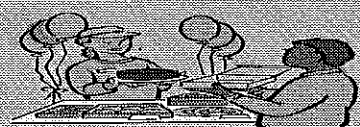
PARISH NEWS

DINNER TO HONOUR BISHOP USTRZYCKI

On Wednesday, June 10th the Serra Club of Kitchener-Waterloo is hosting a reception and dinner to honour Bishop Ustrzycki at St. George's Banquet Hall, 655 King Street North, Waterloo. Tickets are \$75.00 per person. Guest speaker: Archbishop Thomas Collins. For tickets send a cheque made out to Serra Club of Kitchener-Waterloo to Mr. Berg Bergman, 165 Chelford Crescent, Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 3T7.

CWL IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE:

CWL is pleased to announce OUR Annual Recognition Brunch Sunday, May 17th 12:30p.m. at Guelph Place. Our special guest speaker will be Sister Joyce Monette, NDS on "Women of Hope," "Mary Mentor to Women." Tickets will be on sale after Mass April 28th, May 3rd and May 10th and at our general meeting.

 **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT**
Plan to attend our Parish Appreciation Night, Tuesday, April 28th at 7:30p.m. in the Parish Hall.

OTHER NEWS

SPIRITAN PRAYER GROUP

Spiritans Prayer Group Mass and healing prayers Wednesday, April 29th, 8:00p.m. at Sacred Heart Church with Father Eric Jensen, S.J.

CATHOLIC CAMPING AT CYO CAMP BREBEUF

Catholic Camping at CYO Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood offers another life-changing summer of residential camping (grades 1-8) and leadership programs (grades 8-10). Camp Brebeuf provides a safe welcoming Catholic community where campers learn new skills, make friends, celebrate their faith and explore the outdoors. Call Camp Brebeuf at 519-856-4671 or www.campbrebeuf.ca.

MAMA MIA

The Third Annual Fashion Show, "Mamma Mia!" Monday, May 4th at the Italian Canadian Club in support of Michael House. Tickets are \$25.00. Phone 519-766-7675.

MICHAEL HOUSE

Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre invites you to participate in their annual Baby Bottle Drive, between Mother's Day, May 10th and ending Father's Day, June 21st. Your support last year was very generous.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE

Looking for a unique spiritual experience you will never forget? One that is socially and physically energizing as well? The annual walking pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine August 8th to 15th is the answer. All are welcome, whether you come for a day, a weekend or the entire walk. For more information see www.ignatiusguelph.ca or call Robin Fishburn at 519-821-3295.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Are you grieving the loss of a relationship through death, divorce or separation? Do you want a New Beginning? New Beginning helps people of all faiths to discover the deeper meaning in their lives and in their changed circumstances with the help of a trained team of men and women who are divorced, separated and widowed as well. Join us at Resurrection College, Waterloo, Friday, May 22nd to Sunday, May 24th. For more information contact Anne at our Diocesan Office for Family Ministry 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2251; e-mail ajamieson@hamiltondiocese.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Join the Knights of Columbus and you will - be doing God's work in the company of others; you and your family will enjoy various activities with Brother Knights - you will meet and make friends with other Catholic gentlemen that share the same principles and beliefs. Call Peter Brazolot, Grand Knight at 519-823-6722.

SUNDAY SMILE:

Teacher: Jeff, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?
Jeff: You told me to do it without using tables...

ORDINATION

Deacon Brendan McGrath of St. Joseph Patron of Canada Parish, Acton will be ordained to the Priesthood at the Cathedral of Christ the King Saturday, May 2nd at 11a.m. Please keep him in your prayers.