

 **MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, August 24 - Feast: St. Bartholomew**  
7:30a.m. - Howard Weiler, Giuseppe Pian.

**Tuesday, August 25 - Ferial: Weekday**  
7:30a.m. - Anna Marie D'Cruz, Linda Gibson.

**Wednesday, August 26 - Ferial: Weekday**  
7:30a.m. - Lorenzo Pellizzari, Francesco Grasso.

**Thursday, August 27 - Feast: St. Monica**  
7:00p.m. - Intentions of the Ozdemir Family.  
Fern Bruder and Deceased Family Members.

**Friday, August 28 - Feast: St. Augustine**  
7:30a.m. - Ramsan Hassan, Michael Pontello.

**Saturday, August 29 - Beheading of St. John the Baptist**  
5:15p.m. - Deceased Members of the Soligo Family,  
Ted Walters, Marcello Castellan,  
Sally Steffler.

**Sunday, August 30 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

Thank you for your gift of \$7703.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

† We offer our prayers and congratulations to Robert Bradley Hill & Sarah Ferraro; Dayton Davis & Jill Orpen; Derek Brown & Janelle Kraemer and Christopher Tucker & Amy Borland on the recent celebration of their marriages.

† We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Brennan Bernard Ahlstrom; Aljon Mark Andrara; Anne Margaret DeForge; Holly Beverly Killingsworth; Keelan Martin Kirwan and Myla Luise Kridwig. We congratulate their families.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:  
IMPORTANT INFORMATION DUE TO  
INFLUENZA A (H1N1):**

Until further notice the following measures are to be adopted at Mass:

-parishioners are advised to refrain from shaking hands during the sign of peace and simply bow or say "Peace be with you" to one another

-Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will sanitize their hands before and after distributing Communion

-Communion will not be distributed from the cup

-all are to receive Communion in the hand only

-thank you for your co-operation as we all want to remain healthy

**PARISH NEWS**

**CWL TWILIGHT RETREAT**

All women of the parish are invited to attend a Twilight Retreat on Tuesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. This annual spiritual event will begin at 5:30p.m. and will be conducted by Most Rev. Peter Hundt, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto and former Provincial Chaplain for the CWL. Tickets are \$10 each and will be on sale after all the Masses on the weekends of August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Mass and dinner are included in the Retreat. Call 519-824-2587 for tickets or information.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> for those in grade 8 this Fall. Baptismal certificates are required at the time of registration in September so please obtain one over the summer.

**RCIA**

September is the time when RCIA begins; as you know, that is the program for people who are interested in, and perhaps already deciding, that they wish to become a Catholic. Experience tells us, that many people simply need an invitation to enter the program. If you know anyone who might be so inclined why not ask them. You can re-assure them that the experience will be a life-changing one. They will not be pressured in any way. They can exit the program any time they choose to do so. The process respects the reality that whether or not they choose to become Catholic, that decision is theirs and theirs alone. Please fill out a registration form at the parish office.



**PARISH PICNIC ON SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

We hope to see you, your family and friends, at our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Parish Picnic on September 13<sup>th</sup>. We'll be at Riverside Park starting with an outdoor Mass beginning at 1:00p.m., followed by Face painting, Bocci Tournament, also Euchre Tournament, Music, Baseball Game, BBQ and a Corn Roast and much, much more. Tickets are still the same price, \$5.00 per person and children under 5 are free. Tickets are available starting August 16<sup>th</sup> after each of the weekend masses. See you there!

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Register now for Family Faith Development in the Home! Programs available for children from Kindergarten to High School. These programs are intended for children not currently enrolled in a Catholic School. Contact Carol at the Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). We also ask that you give your names to Sister Elaine through the Parish Office.

**OTHER NEWS**

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE**

The Theology of the Body Conference: Discovering the MasterPlan for Your Life Conference - presented by Christopher West, October 16<sup>th</sup> 7-9p.m. and October 17<sup>th</sup> from 9-4:30p.m. at the Canadian Christian College, 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto (Don Mills Road & Eglinton Avenue.) Registration is \$40.00. E-mail [stbreg@gmail.com](mailto:stbreg@gmail.com) or call 1-416-481-5465 or see [www.godsexandthmeaningoflife.com](http://www.godsexandthmeaningoflife.com).

**THE BENEDICT XVI COMMUNIO STUDY CIRCLE**

The Benedict XVI Communion Study Circle is an ecumenical group that gathers to study and reflect on theological writings. Please join us for a symposium on Henri de Lubac's book: Catholicism: Christ and the Common Destiny of Man Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2-4:30p.m. at St. John's Church, Victoria Road. For more information call 519-745-5163 or 519-923-0454.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

The build is underway. Workdays are Tuesday to Saturday from 7:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. at #3 and #5 Johnston Street. If you are available to volunteer any day please come out and build together. It is also important that you go through the safety procedures prior to working. For more information and to volunteer, please call John at 519-767-9752.

**IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE RETREAT**

On August 30<sup>th</sup> the Ignatius Jesuit Centre invites you to a Retreat for People Living with or Recovering from Cancer. Companions are welcome to attend if desired. Cost is \$60 per person (includes retreat program, lunch and dinner), with an option to stay overnight for an additional \$50 (continental breakfast). To register call 519-824-1250 ext. 266 or visit [www.ignatiusqueph.ca](http://www.ignatiusqueph.ca).

**WCDSB SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

The Wellington Catholic District School Board reminds all that the first day of classes this year is Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup>. This is the first year students will be attending class prior to Labour Day. All schools are open during the last two weeks of August for registration. Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Education.

**THE SPIRITAN PRAYER GROUP**

The Spiritan Prayer Group will be sponsoring a Mass with prayers for healing celebrated by Father Pablito Labado on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 8p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Alice & Huron Streets.

**SUNDAY SMILE!**

Teacher: Sebastian, why do you always get so dirty?

Sebastian: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

**2009 DAY OF RENEWAL**

The 2009 Bread of Life Day of Renewal Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity Catholic High School, Oakville. Registration is \$20. The theme this year is "Joy in Hard Times". Register by calling 1-905-634-5433 or [www.TheBreadofLife.ca](http://www.TheBreadofLife.ca).