

 **MASSES OF THE WEEK**

Monday, February 8 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Don Boucher, Frank Kocher.

Tuesday, February 9 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Marilyn Kane, Amber Nelson.

Wednesday, February 10 - Feast: St. Scholastica
7:30a.m. - Francesca Calenda, Patrick Kinney.

Thursday, February 11 - Ferial: Weekday
7:00p.m. - Clara Klip, Alexander Carruthers.

Friday, February 12 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Intentions of Arnalda Spinazze, Intentions of Pat & Sue Troy.

Saturday, February 13 - Ferial: Weekday
5:15p.m. - Anne Paik, Walter Wojnarowski, Tony Manera, Rosa Polifroni, Antonio Angerilli.

Sunday, February 14 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$13,090.15 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

† We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Eleanor Hannah who was called to the glory of eternal life. May she rest in peace.

PARISH PRE-LENTEN MISSION

Plan to attend our Parish Pre-Lenten Mission Sunday, February 14th to Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th at 7p.m. each evening. Hope and Renewal are two themes we all need to reflect upon from time to time. We welcome Father Steve Vasec OMI with the theme "Lord Show Us The Way." The Retreat Team will have a Day of Prayer next Saturday, Feb. 13th.

We welcome our new Altar Servers: Madeline Boyle; Charlotte Boyle; Connor Burke; Harrison Barr; Charlotte Mannella; Joe Ruse; Joseph Bernardi; Valentina Bernardi and Audrey Porcellato and thank them for responding to our invitation to serve at the altar table of God.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: VOCATION INFORMATION & PARISH RETREAT (PRE-LENTEN MISSION)

Today we have our annual collection in support of the education of future priests of our Diocese. Please remember in your prayers the 19 seminarians who are preparing for priestly service in the Diocese of Hamilton. May their generous response to the call of God influence and inspire many others to do the same. Contact www.vocationinfo.ca.

Today Catholics throughout the world are invited to celebrate World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. We give thanks to God for the men and women who live out their baptismal commitment by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. We pray for those who have dedicated their lives to God through these vows, especially for those living and serving in the Diocese of Hamilton. We also pray for the men and women from the Diocese who are currently in formation in religious communities.

PARISH NEWS

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Sunday, April 11th at Church of Our Lady, Guelph and Sunday, April 18th at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton Bishop Anthony Tonnos will celebrate Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Masses. Both Masses will begin at 2:00p.m. and are intended for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years in the year 2010. Couples are invited to attend one of the two Masses, whichever will best accommodate their schedule. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more are allowed 1 guest). To participate please refer to the poster in the tower entrance of the church.

2009 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Your 2009 Income Tax Receipts are available in the alcove behind the altar. Please pick them up and do not lose them.

CWL NEWS:

Join us on Tuesday, February 9th at 7p.m. for our monthly CWL Meeting. Come out and meet your new Executive! Guest speaker will be Andrew Finoro of the Foundation For The Children of Haiti who will fill us in on what is happening at Hope Hospital, Haiti since the earthquake.

NEW TO THE PARISH

If you have recently moved to our parish we warmly welcome you. Do introduce yourself to Father Noon or Sister Elaine and pick up a registration form in the book rack near the main entrance, or ask an usher or a greeter for one. It is important the parishioners be properly registered when it comes to sacramental preparation and pastoral reference letters. Many times people need a reference but if you are not registered we do not have you on our parish files as a parishioner.

HAITI RELIEF:

All donations in support of Haiti Relief will be forwarded to the Diocese. Please put your name and envelope number on a plain envelope with your donation and write Haiti Relief and if you wish it to go to Development & Peace or the Sisters of St. Joseph. All cheques must be made out to Church of Our Lady Parish. We will accept donations until February 5th. Fundraising Evening of Prayer and Sacred Music in support of Haiti Sunday, Feb. 7th at 7:30p.m. in St. John Church, Arthur. All are welcome.

CWL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues (\$15.00) can be dropped off in the offertory collection at any time. If you do not have a pink offertory envelope, please use any envelope with your name and CWL membership written on the outside of the envelope. You help us help others.

OTHER NEWS

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 1-905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

DAY OF PRAYER:

Loyola House welcomes you to a Day of Prayer February 11th at a cost of \$25 facilitated by Tarcia Gerwing. To register see www.loyolahouse.ca or call 519-824-1250 ext. 266.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT

It remains important that all Catholic ratepayers are listed as "separate school supporters" on the municipal assessment rolls. This applies to those who own or rent a property in the City of Guelph or County of Wellington. You need to do so each time you move. Otherwise the listing will revert back to "public school supporter" by default. Please call 519-821-4600 for verification of your status if you require clarity. Thank you for your continuing support of Catholic Education with the Wellington Catholic District School Board.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Anyone interested in learning more about the rites of the Easter Triduum are invited to a workshop at St. Anne Parish, 268 East Ave., Kitchener Saturday, February 20th from 9:30a.m. to 3:00p.m. Cost \$10 includes lunch. Register by February 20th to liturgy@hamiltondiocese.com or phone 1-905-528-7988 or Fax 1-905-528-1088.

VOCATION VIEW:

God does not ask you to be successful; God does ask you to be faithful. Put your vocation ahead of your career...

WEEKEND OF VOCATION DISCERNMENT:

St. Peter's Seminary, London (Feb. 26-28th) as an opportunity for men considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood reflecting on the call of God in their lives. This will also provide an opportunity to immerse themselves in seminary life and interact with seminarians who can witness from their personal experience. If interested contact www.vocationinfo.ca.

VALENTINE SUPPER

Maryhill CWL and K of C Valentine Supper with ham and scalloped potatoes with all the fixings and a flower for the ladies. At Maryhill Heritage Community Centre Saturday, Feb. 13th for 5:30 and 7:00p.m. Admission \$14 for adults and children, \$7 under 5-free. Contact Mike at 519-648-3394 or Mary at 519-822-9287.

PRO-LIFE NEWS:

This spring from February 17th to March 28th our community will be uniting with other cities across North America and around the world for a massive co-ordinated pro-life mobilization - the 40 days for Life. It consists of Prayer and Fasting inviting people of faith to pray for an end to abortion - peaceful vigil standing for life outside the Guelph General Hospital and Community outreach is taking a positive pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts. Church presentations, petition drives and public visibility. For more information visit www.40daysforlife.com/guelph or call 519-834-6311.

SUNDAY SMILE:

The following statements about the Bible were written by grade four children:

- *Jesus enunciated the Golden Rule, which says to do one to others before they do one to you.*
- *He also explained, "Man does not live by sweat alone."*
- *It was a miracle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.*