



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, January 14 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Delores Casamarri, Michael Kennedy.

Tuesday, January 15 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Anton & Deceased Members of the Semlak Family, John Tiller.

Wednesday, January 16 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Intentions of Mary Kennedy, Special Intentions.

Thursday, January 17 - Feast: St. Anthony
7:00p.m. - Monsignor John Newstead, James Devine, Joe Hart.

Friday, January 18 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Susan King, Mr. & Mrs. Domenic Pozzobon.

Saturday, January 19 - Ferial
5:15p.m. - The Deceased Members of the O' Handley Family, The Deceased Members of the Lindsay Family, The Deceased Members of the Lunstedtler Family, Ivan Semlak, Lucia Balaso.

Sunday, January 20 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Sunday Offering: \$13, 450.17

This figure includes the weekly & monthly deposits from a number of our parish families.

PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST

On Thursday, January 17th at 7:30p.m. there will be a meeting in our Church Hall of the parents of those children eligible to receive these two sacraments in 2008. Grade two baptized Catholic children and those in our Correspondence Program will be invited to celebrate Reconciliation and Eucharist.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD"

Baptism is the sacrament of faith but faith needs the community of believers. It is only within the faith of the Church that each of the faithful can believe. The faith required for baptism is not a perfect and mature faith, but a beginning that needs to be developed. The parents or the catechumen is asked, "What do you ask of God's Church?" The response is "Faith!" For all the baptized children or adults, faith must be given the opportunity to grow after Baptism, therefore the church calls for parents and Godparents to assist and guide the growth of faith for children which includes bringing them to Mass, teaching them prayers and introducing them to the many aspects of our faith over the years. Baptism is the source of that new life in Christ from which the entire Christian life springs forth. The Catholic School also assists families in this task but does not replace the responsibility of parents. Every year at the Easter Masses we renew our baptismal promises reminding ourselves of this wonderful gift God has freely given to us. For the grace of Baptism to unfold, the parents' help is most important. The whole church community bears some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the graces given at Baptism. We are grateful to our Baptismal Preparation Team which helps the parents prepare for this sacrament and assist at the actual celebration.

The Stewardship Committee will meet this Tuesday at 7:00p.m. in the Music Annex.

PARISH NEWS **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Would you like to meet other women in the parish? Would you like to become more involved in parish activities? Would you like to be remembered at Mass at least once a month? If you answered "YES" to any of the above questions then you should consider joining the Catholic Women's League.

CHURCH ENVELOPES 2008

Church envelopes for the year 2008 are available in the alcove behind the altar after Mass this week. If you do not find your box please sign the sheets available on the table.

DIOCESAN HISTORY BOOKS

Our Diocesan History Books have now arrived celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Hamilton Diocese. The books cost \$35 and can be seen in the Tower Entrance and are available at the parish office.

OTHER NEWS**PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

Our Lady of Lourdes High School is hosting a Parent Information Night on Wednesday, January 16th at 7:00p.m. in the Crusader Arts Centre. All parents of Grade 8 students who wish to attend Our Lady of Lourdes are invited. Please call the school at 519-836-2170 for further information.

VOCATION VIEW:

Baptism is the starting point; union with God is our goal. How we serve others in between is our Vocation...

BISHOP RYAN CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School, Hamilton is celebrating its 50th anniversary May 23rd to 25th 2008. For more information visit: www.wearebr50.com.

GRADE EIGHT PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

Bishop Macdonell Grade 8 Parent Information Meeting Monday, January 14th at 7p.m. at the school. All parents of Grade 8 students who wish to attend Bishop Macdonell are invited to attend. For further information call the school 519-822-8502.

VICTORIA ORDER OF NURSES

The Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) is a not-for-profit organization serving Guelph and North Wellington and are in need of volunteers serving seniors and adults with disabilities. We need volunteers for transportation, friendly visiting and telephone reassurance programs. Commitments start at two hours per week. Call 519-323-1664 if interested.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

To all Catholic gentlemen 18 years of age or older belonging to Church of Our Lady Parish, the Knights of Columbus Council #1507 are encouraging you to seriously consider becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus. Our Council assists the parish community along with many other charitable works. For more information contact Peter Brazolot, Grand Knight at 519-823-6722.

SUNDAY SMILE:

Little Matthew watched fascinated as his mother smoothed cold cream on her face. "Why do you do that mommy?" he asked. "To make myself beautiful," said his mother who then began removing the cream with a tissue. "What's the matter?" Matthew asked, "Giving up?"

JUNIOR AND SENIOR KINDERGARTEN

The Wellington Catholic District School Board offers an all day, alternate day Junior Kindergarten and Senior Kindergarten program. Junior Kindergarten Eligibility - must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2008. Senior Kindergarten Eligibility must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2008. Registration will take place at all schools the week of January 28th to February 1st. Please bring: child's birth certificate - child's baptismal certificate - child's health card - child's immunization record - custody paper (if applicable) - proof of tax support for families new to the system (ie. most recent tax bill). Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Junior Kindergarten program are NOT required to register for Senior Kindergarten. Any questions - please call your school.