

 **MASSES OF THE WEEK**

Monday, July 13 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Zigmias Glinskis, Thomas McManus.

Tuesday, July 14 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Louis Macerollo, Helen Forestell.

Wednesday, July 15 - Feast: St. Bonaventure
7:30a.m. - Ricardo Scapin, Roland Sieh.

Thursday, July 16 - Ferial: Weekday
7:00p.m. - Intentions of Clare Klip,
Intentions of Betty Pilon.

Friday, July 17 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Annuziato Leo, Rita Hanlon.

Saturday, July 18 - Ferial
5:15p.m. - Louis Favrin, Barbara Ashby, Fred Seifried,
Bobby McKenna, M. Yolande McAnany.

Sunday, July 19 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$12,182.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

PARISH NEWS

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

Church of Our Lady began serving the community in 1888 and remains today a strong symbol of faith. The continued support of parishioners is a wonderful sign of your Stewardship and has never been more important. Major repairs and restoration projects are underway and are very costly to fund. Please consider us as you prepare or update your estate and financial plans. A modest gift by way of bequest, insurance or tangible assets can make a substantial difference to the future of our church. The BUILDING FUND finances current repair and restoration work while the HERITAGE FUND ensures that the Church Of Our Lady will be in a position of financial security for future generations. For more information contact our Office at 519-824-3951.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "THE YEAR OF PRIESTHOOD"

On June 19th Pope Benedict inaugurated the Year of Priesthood to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the death of the saint Cure of Ars, St. John Mary Vianney the patron saint of priests. The Holy Father in announcing this year said it is intended "to encourage priests in this striving for spiritual perfection on which, above all, the effectiveness of their ministry depends." For this reason it must be, in a very special way, a year of prayer by priests, with priests and for priests, a year for the renewal of the spirituality of the presbyterate and of each priest. The Eucharist is, in this perspective, at the heart of priestly spirituality. May it be a year as well of religious and of public celebration which will bring the people - the local Catholic community - to pray, to reflect, to celebrate and justly to give honour to their priests. In the ecclesial community a celebration is a very cordial event which expresses and nourishes Christian joy, a joy which springs from the certainty that God loves us and celebrates with us. May it therefore be an opportunity to develop the communion and friendship between priests and the communities entrusted to their care. May this year be an occasion for a period of intense appreciation of the priestly identity, of the theology of the Catholic priesthood, and of the extraordinary meaning of the vocation and mission of priests within the Church and in society.

R.C.I.A.

Anyone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith is invited to sign up for our R.C.I.A. program which begins in September. Any parishioner interested in joining our RCIA Team is asked to contact Father Noon or Graham Winter at 519-836-5654.

ATTENTION: CALLING ALL ADULTS

My name is Tim O'Brien and I am organizing a Youth Group here at Church of Our Lady. I am a supply teacher in the Wellington Catholic School Board. I am looking for a few adults that would be willing to help out with organizing or running events in the coming year(s). If you are interested contact me through either e-mail ourladyyouthgroup@hotmail.com or by phone at 519-265-5536. Thank you in advance for being willing to help in any way possible.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Catechetical correspondence courses will now be available through our Diocesan Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education. These courses are intended for those who are attending non-Roman Catholic schools as a way of helping them engage in faith development and prepare to receive the Sacraments of the Church. To register call Carol at 1-519-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check out the website at www.hamiltondiocese.com. It is important that we have the names of those doing these programs so please contact Sister Elaine through the Parish Office.

OTHER NEWS

DIOCESAN LIBRARY

The Diocesan Library provides audio-visual and printed materials to assist our Catholic community in its faith journey. All are welcome to benefit from our resources. The Library is located at the Chancery Office, 700 King St.W., Hamilton and is open Monday to Friday from 1:00-4:30p.m. If you are unable to access the library during our hours please contact the Librarian Ms. Dominy Williams at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2252 or by e-mail dwilliams@hamiltondiocese.com to make other arrangements. Materials can be mailed to those unable to come to the library in person. For a listing of the library's holdings visit the online catalogue at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/libraryservices>.

GUELPH RIGHT TO LIFE

Guelph & Area Right to Life Membership Appreciation Day Saturday, July 18th 1-3p.m. at 26 Norfolk St. - food, games, prizes and a whole lot of fun!

WOMEN'S HOME-COMING RETREAT

A Women's Home-Coming Retreat August 15th, 2009 at the Ignatian Retreat Centre from 9:30a.m. to 8p.m. Cost \$85. For further information contact Marianne at 519-824-1250 ext. 257.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Celebrate Your Loved Ones with Life Stories. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton has added a new web site feature for families and friends to celebrate the lives of their loved ones. "Life Stories" allows a person to write about a loved one and have the short story posted on the web site. Submissions may include both biographical information and anecdotes. Submissions are welcome from the families and friends of individuals who are interred at one of the Catholic cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton. To submit a story, please visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca and click on "Life Stories". For more information, or for further assistance, call 1-905-522-7727.

PHOTOS NEEDED

Photos Needed for Diocesan Family Calendar: Family Photos, taken at various times throughout the year, are needed for use in the Diocesan Family Calendar, being created for the year 2010. If you have a great shot that you think would represent one of the months of the year in a special way and are willing to submit it for use in the calendar, please forward your picture(s) to ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com (in pdf format) by July 15th. The photos will be used in a calendar which is being distributed throughout the Diocese. For more information contact David Dayler by e-mail or by phone at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2226.



PARISH PICNIC ON SEPTEMBER 13TH

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! CHURCH OF OUR LADY PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH!

GUELPH CYO BASKETBALL

Guelph CYO Basketball offers a houseleague program for boys and girls ages 5-16. This recreational league has celebrated over 20 years of fun and fitness for our youth in Guelph. Our Saturday program runs from September to February and promotes positive self-image as well as basic skill development, exposure to competition, fair play and good sportsmanship. CYO offers an All Star program as well for more competitive play. Please visit our website at www.guelphcyobasketball.ca or call Martin Valeriote at 519-836-6093.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE

The Theology of the Body Conference: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life Conference - presented by Christopher West, October 16th 7-9p.m. and October 17th 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 or call 1-416-481-5465 or see www.godsexandthmeaningoflife.com.

ONTARIO LITURGICAL CONFERENCE

Raise Your Joyful Cries "Ontario Liturgical Conference" St. Paul University, Ottawa, August 23rd to 27th. For more information visit their website www.archottawa.ca or e-mail OLCsummerschool2009@gmail.com.

ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Annual Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland August 8th to 15th is a time for spiritual growth and lots of fun. Come for as long as you like - a day; a weekend or the week. All are welcome. For more information visit our website: www.ignatiusguelph.ca/pilgrimage.html or call Robin at 519-821-3295. An information meeting will be held Wed., July 15th at 7p.m. at Holy Rosary Church.

SUNDAY SMILE!

A notice in the foyer of a Niagara falls Hotel reads: "Why not spend a second honeymoon here next year? Twenty percent discount if with the same wife."