


MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 14 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Mary Maguire, Richard Chambers.

Tuesday, November 15 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Frank Briestensky, Margaret Goetz.

Wednesday, November 16 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Antonio Rebellati, Giuseppe Vadala.

Thursday, November 17 - Feast: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:00p.m. - Giuseppe Turchio, Sergio Lintag.

Friday, November 18 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Marie & Harold Callaghan, Obdulio Mineque.

Saturday, November 19 - Ferial

5:15p.m. - Mario Fabiano, Sergio Gemin, Guerino & Elvira Pellizzari, Stefan Magyar, Thomas Howitt.

Sunday, November 20 - Christ the King

9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$12,709.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

2011/12 SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2011/12 Sunday Missals are available at the back of the church and at the Tower Entrance. Cost is \$4 and an envelope may be found in the missals and placed in the Offertory Collection.

PARISH NEWS

WE WELCOME INTO BAPTISM

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Anthony Elias Bolzon; Lily Grace McGrath; Troy Dela Cruz Pinlac; Ryder John Stievenart and Nixon William Taylor. We congratulate their families.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Church of Our Lady will be celebrating their annual memorial service on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00p.m. Please join us as we pray for all the departed and especially those members of our parish family who have died during this past year. The gracious presence of God blesses us with comfort, healing and strength. Light refreshments will be served in the church hall following the service.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "DEATH AND THE BEREAVED"

The Church reminds us during the month of November to pray for all the souls in Purgatory and all our deceased. We will have a Book of Remembrance in the seasonal shrine in which you are invited to sign the names of your deceased loved ones whom we will remember at the Eucharist.

Death is seldom easy, especially for the bereaved. In Luke 24:13-25 we read the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus blinded by their grief until "the stranger" encourages them to do what comes naturally after death-tell the story and share the memories of the deceased. In keeping with the Jewish understanding the Risen Christ was made present for those disciples in remembering as surely as He was present to them on the road and in the breaking of the bread. Remembering is why wakes are important. They are for remembering that death is one of life's many passages, that in passing from life to death, our loved ones pass on to us a spirit that is uniquely theirs. They leave us with their own special influence, passing on the faith that sustained and supported them.

PLANNED GIVING

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 repairs 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.

2012 PARISH ENVELOPES

We are now preparing the parish envelopes for your 2012 weekly donations. If you are using envelopes regularly you will automatically receive a new set of envelopes. Some people ask for envelopes and never pick them up. If you have moved within the past year please contact the office so that our records are updated and that you will receive your proper income tax receipt for 2011. Your financial support is important and much appreciated as together we respond as good stewards for the financial welfare of our parish community.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS:

Children of all ages are encouraged to help bring the Gospel to life on Christmas Eve by acting out the story of Jesus' birth in a narrative play during the 5:15p.m. Mass. Rehearsals will be on Sundays between Masses (10:15a.m. to 10:45a.m.) in November. For more information contact Kelly Raftis at 519-836-0840 or kraftis@bell.net.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Couples planning to be married in 2012 are encouraged to sign up for our Marriage Preparation Courses which are being offered November 18th & 19th, 2011 and April 13th & 14th, 2012. Please register on-line or at the Parish Office.

CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR THANK YOU

The Church of Our Lady Catholic Women's League is very grateful for the support of all who helped make last Sunday's Christmas Tea & Bazaar another great success. TO ALL who assisted in any way-by helping, contributing or attending, we extend a most sincere THANK YOU!

The lucky winners of the main draw prizes were:

- 50/50 draw - (a prize of over \$2000) was Reverend Dennis J. Noon our Pastor

- Food Hamper - Patricia Craven

Winners of the Penny Tables will be displayed at all the doors of the church.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

We are always looking for more people to assist in various liturgical ministries. Any adult men or women who would be willing to serve at Funeral Masses are asked to contact the Parish Office.

VOCATION VIEW:

Don't just bury your talents. Dream your best dream about your life, then live it to the full. God calls you to the happiest of all possible lives.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

We invite you on an incredible journey of faith to the Holy Land March 8-17th, 2012. Our journey will feature daily Mass at the holy sites, times of reflection and visiting the significant sites of Jesus' story - Nazareth, Bethlehem, Capernaum, and Galilee. Float in the Dead Sea, visit Qumran and encounter the sorrow of Massada. Walk the streets of Jerusalem, the most spiritually provocative city in the world with the Western Wall, Via Dolorosa, Garden of Gethsemane and much more. Then you will understand why this is "holy ground" for many pilgrims the world over. For a brochure contact the Parish Office, or Karen Zorzi at 519-821-3004 or Joanne Cothran of Skylink Holidays at 1-866-296-3345. A \$500 deposit is required at the time of registration.

CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is taking applications for Christmas food hampers for people in need living within our parish boundaries. Applicants must come to the parish office to pick up an application form beginning November 14th, 2011. The deadline of receiving applications is December 9th, 2011. If you know someone in need in our parish please tell them about this offer.

CWL ANNUAL DUES

Due to a \$5 increase in the amount per member charged by the National Office for membership fees for 2012, our parish council membership will be \$20. Please disregard the amount printed on your November fee renewal envelope. We look forward to your continued support of and membership in the league.

STEWARDSHIP:

Sharing our talents arises from the fact that God has given us the ability and gifts to do certain things well, and we are to develop those talents for the good of others.

SUNDAY SMILE!

Father Murphy walked into a pub in Donegal, Ireland and says to the first man he meets, "Do you want to go to heaven?" The man said, "I do, Father." The priest said, "Then stand over there against the wall." Then the priest asked the second man, "Do you want to go to heaven?" "Certainly Father," the man replied. "Then stand over there against the wall," said the priest. Then Father Murphy walked up to O'Toole and asked, "Do you want to go to heaven?" O'Toole said, "No, I don't Father." The priest said, "I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you do not want to go to heaven?" O'Toole replied, "Oh, when I dies yes! I thought you were getting a group together to go right now."

OTHER NEWS

ALLIANCE FOR LIFE ONTARIO

Alliance for Life Ontario and Guelph Right to Life present a Pro-Life Development Day Friday, November 18th at the Guelph Bible Conference 9:30a.m. to 3:30p.m. Cost \$30. Lunch is included. To register call 519-836-6311 or e-mail: facts@guelfhorlife.com.

ST. IGNATIUS RETREAT CENTER

St. Ignatius Retreat Center (519-824-1250 ext. 266) is offering:
-Advent Taize Nov. 25-27th. Cost \$255 (residential) \$155 (commuter).
-Advent Prayer Weekend Dec. 2nd - 4th Cost \$255 (residential) \$155 (commuter).
-Directed Prayer Weekend Dec. 2nd - 4th Cost \$255 (residential) \$155 (commuter).

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

St. Peter Seminary, London has a Come and See Weekend which offers a special opportunity for men considering a vocation to Diocesan Priesthood to reflect on the call of God in their lives, immerse themselves in Seminary life and interact with seminarians who can share and witness from personal experience. St. Peter's Nov. 25th to 27th beginning on the Friday evening between 7-7:30p.m. and concluding with lunch on Sunday about 2p.m. The weekend is open to men who are in grade 12 and older. Contact www.vocationinfo.ca. Registration form available from Father Noon.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" SIGNS

Keep Christ in Christmas lawn signs are available at the church exits. The Cost is \$12.00. A great way to remind family and friends and neighbours of the meaning of the day. Please help send the message.