



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 26 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Kazimiera Zwierzchanowska, Stella Turow.

Tuesday, October 27 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Louis Petric, Susan Duffy.

Wednesday, October 28 - Feast: St. Simon & St. Jude

7:30a.m. - Deceased Family & Friends of the Powers Family, Linda Gibson.

Thursday, October 29 - Ferial: Weekday

7:00p.m. - Mary Macerollo, Pascal Agius & The Deceased Members of the Agius Family.

Friday, October 30 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Thanksgiving, Intentions of Hedwig Schellhorn.

Saturday, October 31 - Ferial

5:15p.m. - Mary Magdellan Sandrasagra, Joseph Fryziel, Laurie Neskovski. Intentions of Leda & Ciano Cassolato.

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$8831.50 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

†We offer our prayers and congratulations to Stuart Rosburg & Sarah McDonald; Matthew Vankoughnett & Maria Maschio on the recent celebration of their marriages.

†We offer our prayers and congratulations to Nicola and Luisa Della Croce on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Banns of Marriage:

2/ Justin John DiLoreto and Christine Marie Iacocca
2/ Matthew Mario Stocco and Ashley Lynn Rawlings

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: INDIVIDUAL "ACTS OF STEWARDSHIP"

Bishop Morneau of Green Bay has spoken about the 12 Gardens of Stewardship. This broad concept of stewardship shows that it extends to the soul, the arts, the mind, history, technology, politics, emotions, the planet, decisions, money, relationships, the body and perhaps others. If Stewardship consists of many gardens, then obviously it is something that needs to be planted (recognizing God as the source of all we have through prayer and thanking God for all those gifts) tended (cultivated and nurtured) and harvested (sharing with others and giving back to God). The following individual acts of Stewardship suggest different ways that we can be stewards. In our culture we are very focused on the future. As with all people, at least in this era, we tend to think that our era is the culmination of all previous eras and so that everything new is superior to what came before us. Being aware of our history helps us as good stewards to continue to value the things from the past, as well as to keep the lessons of the past fresh in our minds...

- go through all those photos you have lying around and haven't labeled. Pick out the 12 or 20 most important photos and do write basic information on those (who, event, date, where). Your family will be grateful that you did.
- visit your local historical/heritage museum. Guaranteed you will learn something about your community's past that you did not know before.
- on your next vacation, do not overlook or neglect the historical sites you travel by. Knowing our history is an important part of being a good steward.

PARISH NEWS

CWL CARD PARTY

Welcome to our Catholic Women's League Friday night Card Party on October 30th at 7:30p.m. in our church hall. Cost of \$3 includes a light lunch. See you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Welcome to our Church Hall today after the 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. Masses for breakfast provided by the Knights of Columbus. Hot and cold menu buffet style. Come and enjoy with fellow Parishioners. Free will offering.

PARISH ADVENT PROJECT

"Pay attention, come to me" (Isaiah 55:3). We invite you to participate in a special project to prepare for Advent. Content for this program includes Messianic Prophecies, John the Baptist and Infancy Narratives. Thursday, Nov 19th to and including Dec. 10th in the Music Annex from 7-9p.m. To register contact the Parish Office 519-824-3951 or ourlady@dionet.ca. Kindly register early as space is limited.

CWL CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR

Welcome all families and friends to our fantastic annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar held on November 8th in our Church Hall. Bazaar tables will open at 10:00a.m. to 3:30p.m. and the tea room from Noon to 3:30p.m. Experience our light Tea Lunch (tea; coffee; delicate sandwiches; desserts); browse through our Attic Treasure tables; enjoy our Candy and Bake table; Christmas Greens; Craft Table; Festive Table; 50/50 draw; Food Hamper Draw; Jewelry boutique; Penny Table; Silent Auction and Touch and Take Booth. Festivity, fun, friendship and excitement for all.

Donations needed for our November 8th Tea & Bazaar. Your donation items for the attic treasures (good used items), candy and bake table, food hamper, jewelry boutique, penny table and silent auction are once again requested. For the Festive Table please bring new and gently used Christmas decor. Please bring your donations to the church basement Friday or Saturday before the Tea. Your support helps us to support those in need. God bless you and all you do to help Him to help others.

OTHER NEWS

VOCATIONS NEWS:

Have you ever thought about being a priest? Would you like to know more? The Priesthood Discernment Group gathers on the first Saturday of the month to pray with and for those who are open to the call of God to the priesthood, discuss and reflect upon issues concerning priestly life in a ministry and provide fellowship and support among those who are discerning God's call. Open to men 17 years of age or older. Gather at St. John's Parish, 45 Victoria Rd. beginning with Mass at 8:30a.m. and concluding with lunch around noon. Next gatherings Nov. 7th and December 5th. Contact Father Kevin Cull at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2240.

COME & SEE WEEKEND

- COME & SEE WEEKEND: hosted by St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto offering 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. This will be held Nov. 6 to 8th

beginning Friday evening at 7p.m. and concluding at 2p.m. Sunday. This is open to men in grade 12 or older. To register please see Father Noon or go to www.vocationinfo.ca.

SPIRITAN PRAYER GROUP

The Spiritan Prayer Group will be sponsoring a Mass with prayers for healing afterwards celebrated by Father Eric Jensen SJ and Fr. Cacao on Wednesday, October 28th at 8p.m. at Sacred Heart Church Alice & Huron Sts.

BENEDICT'S JESUS

BENEDICT'S JESUS - A Reader's Guide to "Jesus of Nazareth" by Pope Benedict XVI at St. Mary's Church, 56 Duke St., Kitchener Sunday, Nov. 1st from 2-5p.m. Speakers are Dr. Peter Erb, Ania Krysciak and Tony Rybka. Free will offering. Refreshments to follow. For more information call 519-745-5163.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BEEF DINNER AND DRAW

St. Mary's Parish, Elora is holding their annual Beef Dinner and Draw Saturday, Nov. 7th at the Elora Community Centre. Two sittings - 5p.m. and 7p.m. Adults \$12. Children 4-10 \$5. Children 3 and under - free. For tickets call Mary at 519-846-9541 or Marybeth at 519-846-2273.

SACRED HEART ROCKWOOD GARAGE SALE

Sacred Heart Parish, Rockwood invites you to their giant indoor Garage Sale next Saturday, October 31st starting at 8a.m. in the Rockwood Community Centre.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Catholic Engaged Encounter at Resurrection College, Waterloo Nov. 7th and 8th. See brochures at the tower entrance.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Marriage Enrichment (Encounter) Weekend Nov. 21/22 at Canterbury Hills, Ancaster. See brochures at the tower entrance.

MARYMOUNT CEMETERY MASS

Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki DD will offer Mass for the souls of those buried in the cemeteries in the Guelph area at Marymount Cemetery on Saturday, October 31st at 11:00a.m. All are invited.

SPECIAL MASS FOR CANCER SUFFERERS

Special Mass for Cancer Sufferers and their families and caregivers Saturday, October 31st at 1:00p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 305 Laurentian Dr., Kitchener with Bishop Gerard Bergie. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. Reception to follow. Free will offering.