

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, September 6 - Ferial: Weekday
9:00a.m. - Mark Douglas Scott, Jayne Douglas.

Tuesday, September 7 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Joan Finamore.

Wednesday, September 8 - Feast: Birth of Mary
7:30a.m. - Audrey Jones.

Thursday, September 9 - Ferial: Weekday
7:00p.m. - Deceased Members of the D'Cruz and King Families, Annette MacMillan.

Friday, September 10 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Susan King Rebellati, The Deceased Members of the Felice Pavan Family.

Saturday, September 11 - Ferial
5:15p.m. - Mary Macerollo, Donna Gallina,
Intentions of Raphael Ma,
Intentions of Louise & Carmen Johnston.

Sunday, September 12 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$7237.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

† We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of Joseph McKenna and Hedwig Schellhorn who were called to eternal life. May they and all our loved ones be at peace with God.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

3/ Jeffrey W. Teeter and Marissa M. Morettin
1/ Christopher P. Szczepko and Lina P. Sousa

PARISH NEWS

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation (grade 8) will be celebrated in November in our parish. All candidates need to have a baptismal certificate. If you cannot find yours please arrange to obtain a new copy over the summer. Registration for Confirmation will take place in September.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING ABOUT VOCATIONS?

- "It is therefore quite clear that all Christians, in any state or walk of life, are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of love." (Lumen Gentium ch 5 Vatican II).

- "Families are called to play a decisive role for the future of vocations in the church. The holiness of marital love, the harmony of family life, the spirit of faith with which the problems of daily life are confronted, openness towards others, especially towards the poorest and participation in the life of the Christian community form the proper environment for their children to listen to the divine call and make a generous response" (Pope John Paul II).

- "Christ has no body now on earth, but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours; yours are the eyes through which He looks with compassion on this world; yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now" (St. Teresa of Avila).

- "Our personal encounter with Christ breathes life in a new light, sets us on the right path, and sends us out to be His witnesses". (Pope John Paul II).
Let us continue to pray that our young people will pray and welcome the invitation to "Come Follow Me."

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Catechetical Correspondence Courses: Register NOW for Family and Faith Development in the Home! Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School. These programs are intended for children not currently receiving religious instruction in a Catholic School and can be beneficial to families wishing to engage in faith development as well. Contact the parish office for more information and for registration forms.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA: September is the time when RCIA begins; as you know it is a program for people who are interested in and perhaps already deciding that they wish to become a Catholic. Experience tells us, that many people simply need an invitation to enter the program. If you know anyone who might be so inclined why not ask them. You can re-assure them that the experience will be a life-changing one. They will not be pressured in any way. They can exit the program any time they choose to do so. The process respects the reality that whether or not they choose to become Catholic, that decision is theirs and theirs alone. Please register at the parish office or for further information contact Father Noon or Catherine Faulds at 1-905-702-0814 or e-mail OurLady.RCIA@bell.net.

CWL FIRST GENERAL MEETING

Our first general meeting of the Fall season will be held Tuesday, September 14th in the Church Hall. We will begin with Mass at 6:00p.m. followed by a Pot Luck Supper and a short meeting afterwards. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Bring your favourite dish and invite a friend.

GUELPH SCOUT GROUP

The 9th Guelph Scout Group has been sponsored by Church of Our Lady since 1939 and offers a full range of programs for youth of all ages. This fall, we have spots available for youth in Beavers (ages 5-7); Cubs (ages 8-10); Scouts (ages 11-14) and Ventures (ages 14-17). We offer non-competitive fun with both indoor and outdoor activities of all kinds for boys and girls. Trial registrations are available allowing youth to attend two meetings to "try it out." To pre-register or for more information come to the Church basement Wednesday, Sept. 8th between 7-8:30p.m. or contact Debbie Speight at 519-837-3868.

OTHER NEWS

NINTH ANNUAL DIOCESAN VOCATION

Ninth Annual Diocesan Vocation Mass Sunday, September 19th at 3:00p.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Stoney Creek. Please gather to pray to the Lord of the Harvest for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, to listen more attentively to the call to holiness and to celebrate the gift of vocations within the life of the church. All are welcome to join in this joyful celebration of faith being hosted by the Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus and the Serra Clubs of the Diocese. Light refreshments will be available following the celebration of the Eucharist.



PARISH PICNIC ON SEPTEMBER 12th

Church of Our Lady 4th Annual Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, September 12th at Riverside Park beginning with Mass at 1p.m. Tickets remain at \$5 per person and children under 5 years of age are admitted free. Tickets are being sold after Mass each weekend and we hope you will join with your fellow parishioners at this wonderful annual event. Each year the numbers attending have increased, so don't miss out on a fun-filled afternoon.

PRO-LIFE MASS

Pro-Life Mass hosted by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus at St. Boniface Parish Saturday, Sept. 11th at 11a.m. with Bishop Gerard Bergie as celebrant.

MEMORIAL MASS

Mary Queen of Families Memorial Mass and Rosary Procession in the Mausoleum Saturday, Sept. 18th at 1p.m. with Bishop Ustrzycki.

CELEBRATE MASS FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER

Bishop Bergie will celebrate a Mass for those living with Cancer Saturday, September 18th at 1p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 305 Laurentian Dr., Kitchener. Reception to follow. For more information call Marg at 519-894-5424.

PEACE AND CREATION MASS

All are welcome to the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph, 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Dundas on Wednesday, Sept. 8th at 9a.m. for a Peace and Creation Mass celebrated by Bishop Bergie. There will be a special focus on Pope Benedict's 2010 World Day of Peace Message. Please call 1-905-528-0138 for more directions and information. Refreshments will follow.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is in need of volunteer help on Saturday mornings from 9a.m. to 1p.m. to perform cashier and customer service duties for one or more Saturdays per month. Previous retail experience would be an asset but is not essential, but bring along your friendly attitude and willingness to help others. For more information call the Store Manager Bev Ross at 519-836-5829 or visit us at 74 Elizabeth Street.

VOCATION VIEW:

Jesus says clearly, "Anyone who does not take up the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." You and Jesus can carry your cross together. Then you can follow!

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE DONATIONS FOR PAKISTAN

For those who wish to make a donation towards the floods in Pakistan you may contact Development and Peace at 1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor, Montreal, Quebec, H3G 1T7 or call 1-888-664-3387.

FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM

The Foundations for Ministry Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith, Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton and Waterloo starting September 2010. Contact Josie at the Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2241 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information or registration.

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

All Elementary and Secondary Schools are open for registration and general inquiries. On Tuesday, Sept. 7th school begins (except for St. Michael's School due to the fire.) This year we welcome a newly built St. Joseph School, St. Ignatius of Loyola (in our parish) and St. John Bosco, an alternative secondary school located in the former St. Stanislaus School. For more information about our schools call the Board Office at 519-821-4600.

IGNATIUS SCHOOL OF SPIRITUALITY

The Ignatian School of Spirituality is offering a unique experience to become acquainted with the prayer forms of a range of Christian spiritualities - Desert Dwellers, Benedictine, Franciscan, Ignatian and others. Come and hear Tarcia Gerwing walk us through these rich spiritual traditions and learn their signature prayer forms. Practice these forms during the month and share your experience with a trained spiritual director. The sessions will be offered the second Tuesday of each month starting Sept. 14th at St. Brigid's Villa behind Loyola House at 7:30p.m. \$20 per session entitles you to one hour of spiritual direction. To register call Marion Auger at 519-824-6329 or marion.auger@sympatico.ca.

SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?

Are you Separated or Divorced? Let us help. Level I (Learning to Cope and Level II (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Cost for Level I is \$35 and Level II \$45. Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks starting September 21st from 7-9p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi, Kitchener (Queen & Westmount Rd.) Contact St. Francis Church at (519)745-7301 or the Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

SUNDAY SMILE!

A psychiatrist gets a frantic call in the middle of the night from one of his patients, a kleptomaniac. "Doctor you have got to help me, I have the urge to steal," he begged. "Oh for heaven's sake," the psychiatrist replied, "Just take two ashtrays and call me in the morning."