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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 30th, 2019

No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God. ~ Luke 9:62

Please join us on Sunday, June 30th from 1 - 3 pm in our Parish Hall, as we say farewell to Fr. Pio.

Next weekend, we welcome Fr. Don Pumputis. Please join us after all masses in the Parish Hall to meet Fr. Don and for light refreshments.

St. John the Divine CWL Bursary: Open to all graduating high school students from St. John the Divine entering post-secondary school education. Additional details and a hardcopy form can be found on the CWL Bulletin Board, or are available online (stjtd.ca). Email Colleen Kelly for an electronic application form or check on the website. Submission due July 15, 2019 to colleenvkelly@gmail.com

Sunday Mass
 Saturday 5:15 pm; Sunday 9:00 & 11 am

Weekday Mass
 7 pm—Tuesday
 12 noon—Wednesday
 8:30 am—Thursday
 8:30 am—Friday (at 7pm during Lent)

Parish Rosary
 half hour before each weekday mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 11 am - 12 noon—Wednesday

Children's Liturgy
 11 am mass—September to June

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Tuesday 6:15 - 6:50 pm
 Wednesday 11:15 - 11:50 am
 *Fridays during Lent 6:15-6:50 pm
 Saturday 4 - 5 pm

Baptism - Please make arrangements at least 12 weeks in advance

Marriage - Arrangements to be made one year in advance



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 1st for Canada Day

Daily Mass

Tuesday, July 2nd - 7 pm

- Delores Roberta Howley - Pat, Jason Howley & Family
- Mary Ellen Heidel - The Heidel's
- Tillie Zabehaylo - Gary & Mary Lou Foglton

Wednesday, July 3rd

11 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12 noon - Mass


- Gerry Corriveau - Jane & Wayne Lonsway
- Diane Lawrance - The Nicol Family
- Lawrance Hamilton - Murray & Helen Hamilton

Thursday, July 4th - 8:30 am

- Int. Wayne & Jane Lonsway - Jim & Dianne Kehoe
- Kathleen & Mike Lane - Veronica Lane
- Marjorie Meidinger - Rita Hanna

Friday, July 5th - 8:30 am

- Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
- Frances Thompson - Bill McGrath
- Cyndi Palmer - Frank LeFrank

 **Enviro Tip:**
Pocket up to 25¢ for every laundry load you wash in cold water (versus hot). Cold-wash 3 loads a week and save up to \$40 per year.

Retrouvaille London/St. Thomas Marriage Help Program: If your marriage has lost the sense of closeness it once had, if you are living more like roommates, Retrouvaille can help you recapture that closeness. To learn more about Retrouvaille, or to register for the up-coming weekend September 27-29, 2019 at the Michaelite Centre, email retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com. Visit us on the web at www.helpourmarriage.com.

Our next *enviro* initiative will be the collection of **used electronics (i.e. computers, monitors, etc.) and electrical cords** on **July 6th from 9 am to 12 noon**. Please drop off your items at the Hall entrance. Jane & Owen will be there to receive them.

Sponsored by the CWL and Social Justice Committee

Making Space...

In a effort to find an appropriate place in the Parish Hall for a statue of our Blessed Mother, our eyes fell on the trophy case just inside the door. We noted that only one of the trophies there was currently in use (Golf). It has been suggested that we might dismantle the older bowling and curling trophies, removing the donor plaques and the winners' names, transferring them to an album to preserve them as part of the history of the parish. The trophies themselves could then be recycled and space made available for the statue. If anyone feels a strong connection to any of the trophies and can offer an alternative option, please contact the Parish Office 519-471-7022.

Meat Pies are available - Chicken, beef and turkey - \$4 each. Call Mary Anne 519-472-6049.



CWL Bazaar Meeting - Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 7 pm, in the Meeting Rooms, as we continue to fine tune our fall plans. If you wish to participate or have ideas to share, you are welcome to attend. Some conveners are still needed.

CWL Our Ladies Shrine Retreat Day at St. Patrick's, Merlin - Wednesday, July 10th, 10 am to 3 pm. Bring your lunch and lawnchair. Contact Colleen Kelly if interested in attending. We'll arrange carpooling.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - St. John the Divine Conference would like to wish everyone a "Happy and Safe Summer"! We also want to thank you for your continuing support in order for us to serve many families across our community.

If you are interested in learning more about what our Parish SSVdP Conference does, please feel free to reach out to Mike Chretien (Chretien@live.com) for more information.

Our Food Cupboard is currently in short supply of the following items: cereal, juice, canned fruit, canned tomatoes and salmon.

Summer Leadership Camp: Making plans for summer? Young people currently in Grades 6 to 11 are invited to a fun-filled, confidence-building, faith-nurturing summer camp. Our Diocesan Summer Leadership Camps offer a couple of different options. For those students going into Grades 9-12 next fall, we offer Full Impact Camp, with two weeks to choose from: July 29-August 2 at Huron Church Camp in Bayfield or August 5-9 at Guesstwood Camp in Essex. And the Empower Intro Camp is for those young people going into Grades 7 & 8 in the fall and will take place August 7-9 at Guesstwood. All the great details can be found at dol.ca/cclc

Learning & Support Group for Adult Survivors of Childhood Trauma. Learn how to be at peace with your past. For survivors, who want non-judgmental answers, just to listen, or feel you are not alone. This FREE, safe and welcoming group meets in 1st floor Tonda Room at Central Library, 251 Dundas Street, London on Saturdays: July 13 & 27, and August 17 (only 1 in Aug.) from 10 am to 12 noon. No need to register. Hosted by a survivor. For more info: 519-471-7608 or the library's free ACCESS Magazine, in Health & Wellness or www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/programs/ .

Retreat - Come to the Water

A day retreat for people living with or supporting someone with a mental illness. Facilitated by Antoinette Parisio, Regional Leader for L'Arche Communities. Saturday, August 24th, 9:00-4:00 at the Michaelite Retreat Centre, Cost \$25. Kindly register or make further inquiries by emailing cathiegauthier@rogers.com. Space is limited so we encourage early registration.

Jesus said from the cross, "Woman, behold your son". Then he said to the disciple, "Behold your Mother." From that moment on the disciple took her into his home. (John 19:26-27) We have that same opportunity to take her into OUR home. If you wish to welcome the pilgrim statue of our Lady in your home please contact Marianne Proulx @ 519-686-9581 or marianneproulx@gmail.com



St. John the Divine Prayer Line **519-281-9580**

Excerpt from the Letter from Bishop Dabrowski re: Pilgrimage

We invite you to celebrate with us the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary in Merlin on Tuesday, July 16, 2019. The day will begin with lunch at 12:00 pm and a Praise & Worship concert featuring the Wallaceburg Life Teen Band. A rosary Procession will then take place at 1:30 pm, followed by the celebration of Mass and benediction at 2:00pm. Parishes are encouraged to organize a pilgrimage to this celebration.

You are also invited to join us on July 16th for a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine. There will be three starting points for the walking pilgrimage; a 22 kilometre walk will depart from St. Ursula Church in Chatham at 7:00 am, a 10 kilometre walk will depart from the North Buxton Museum at 10:00 am, and a 4 kilometre walk will depart from the Merlin Community Hall at 10:00 am. The Merlin group will walk at a modest pace more suitable for pilgrims with mobility concerns. Parishes are encouraged to organize a car or bus pool of pilgrims and join one of the departure locations. Pilgrims arriving by car will be able to park their vehicles at these locations, and volunteers will be available after the day's celebrations to drive pilgrims back to the parking lots. A diocesan representative will be at each of the departure locations and will lead pilgrims to the Shrine. Pilgrims are welcome to bring their own lunches, or purchase a hamburger or hotdog from the Knights of Columbus for a small fee. It is not necessary to register for this celebration.

Bishop Fabbro has written a letter on the 40th Anniversary of the Private Sponsorship of Refugees Program. "Forty years ago," His Excellency writes, "Canadians were moved by the plight of the 'boat people' fleeing the violence and destruction of the Vietnam War. In response, over 60,000 Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laotian refugees were brought to Canada, many of whom were welcomed by faith communities. This unprecedented response led to the establishment of the Private Sponsorship of Refugees (PSR) program in 1979. Since then, it has been a vital component of Canada's immigration system and has been recognized worldwide as demonstrating Canada's humanitarian leadership. Through this program, over 327,000 refugees have been resettled in Canada. For the first time ever, our country has resettled more refugees than any other country in the world." The Bishop's entire letter, as well as a video link, are available on our diocesan website at www.dol.ca/news.



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Please make cheque payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council 11053**

Registration & Payment deadline is August 1st at 3 pm.

No entries accepted after this date.

Further enquiries, please contact:

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