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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 22nd, 2019
God...wills everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ~ 1 Timothy 2:4

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THIS WEEKEND
After Mass Social

All are welcome to join us for refreshments after all masses, in the Narthex.



Hosted by: Members of our Parish Council

The Parish Family of St. John the Divine extends their sympathy and prayers to the families of: *Yolande Smith*, wife of Julian Smith; *Marilyn Metron*, sister of Joe Metron. Please remember to keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Would you like to have your new home blessed? A new car? Please speak to Fr. Don at Mass or call the Parish Office for an appointment for him to administer this special blessing.

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

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
Saturday 4 - 5 pm
or by appointment

Baptism - Please make arrangements at least 12 weeks in advance with Fr. Don

Marriage - Arrangements to be made one year in advance

Daily Mass September 10-13

Tuesday, September 24th - 7 pm

- Mary Ellen Heidel - The Heidel Family
- Maria Nives Profenna - Anna & Carlo DiCarlo
- Ilidio P. Dias - Coutinho & Dias Family

Wednesday, September 25th

11 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon - Mass

- Tillie Zabehaylo - Hugh Short
- Mary Foglton - Nellie Freeland
- Dec'd Members of the Skladany & Repasky Families - Margaret & Family

Thursday, September 26th - 8:30 am

- Erminia DiGuglielmo - Antonio & Lenucia Clemente
- James Williams - Veronica Lane
- Dec'd Members of the Traynor Family - The Hilton Family

Friday, September 27th - 8:30 am

- Gerry Corriveau - The Corriveau Family
- Int. Aaron Drahushchak - Eoin & Grace Ginty
- Int. Alain Blachier - The Fleck Family

Brothers & Sisters:

Starting in October, the **first Wednesday of every month, at the noon mass**, we will be having the reception of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Those who need to receive the sacrament, who are suffering, will be called forward by me. *Fr. Don*

Are you, or a family member sick at home or in hospital? Are you going to be having surgery? Please speak to Fr. Don at Mass or call the Parish Office for an appointment for him to see you to administer the Sacrament of the Sick.

55 and Over is a group of seniors who play Euchre on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. You are welcome to join us on the days you are available. Our next gathering is on September 24th at 1pm, there is a fee of \$2.



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

Confirmation Update: This year we are opening up Confirmation to both grade 7 and 8 students. We will also be offering our formation in the fall with the Rite of Confirmation being conferred at the weekend masses of December 7th and 8th. Our Parent and Candidate Information Night will be held on **Thursday September 26th @ 7 pm in the Parish hall**. Registration packages will be sent out to students at Jean Vanier and St. Jude schools. For all other registrations you will be able to pick up a package at the Parish Office or on-line at www.stjtd.ca (Sacraments – Confirmation) after September 6th. If you have any question please reach out to Bridget Corneil at bcorneil@dol.ca

The Knights of Columbus Council 11053 will be serving a Roast Beef Dinner as well as a children menu (still to be determined) in the Parish Hall on Friday, September 27th. The doors will be opened at 5 pm and dinner will be served at 5:30 pm. The cost for this event will be \$15 per adult and free for accompanying children 14 and under and a maximum of \$30 for families and their immediate children.

Tickets will be sold after each Sunday Masses this weekend, or available from the Parish Office until 4 pm on Wednesday. The Knights look forward to welcoming and serving you and your friends.



Calling all High School Youth! Come and check out one of our meetings and see if it is something you might like to join. Our first meeting of the year is on Sunday September 22nd at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. We can guarantee you lots of volunteer hours for high school! Our regular meetings will be every Sunday at 6:30 - 8 pm in the parish meeting rooms. Follow us on Instagram @ymstjohnthedivine if you have any questions you can email Bridget Corneil at bcorneil@dol.ca

Exercise Class - Fall 2019

The Fall session of the Exercise Program will be starting Thursday September 28th and run until November 7th. This year a gentle fitness program will run from 9:00 until 9:30. The regular Senior Fitness class will run from 9:30 until 10:30. So if you want to build your strength and improve your balance but want to have an easier cardio program, come to the new class at 9:00. All parishioners and non-parishioners are welcome. Join us and bring a friend. The cost is \$2.00 per class. Proceeds are for the CWL.



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 upcoming weekend September 27-29, 2019 at the Michaelite Centre, email retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com. Visit us on the web at www.helpourmarriage.com.



Enviro Tip: Match the pan size to the burner element. A six-inch pan on an eight-inch electric burner, for instance, will waste more than 40% of the heat produced, and food will take longer to cook.

RCIA – Sadly this year we don't have any candidates for the RCIA. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit sends us a few people. Our team is ready to go. Please ask anyone you know that may be interested or think would be a good candidate. If your spouse is not Catholic, invite them to participate. It is all of our jobs to bring forward new Catholics.

A Bouquet of Thanks

Summer is drawing to a close and the fall season is on our doorstep. This summer, our Marian Gardens were beautiful thanks to the number of parishioner volunteers. We have received many compliments that the garden has never looked better. Thank you to those special volunteers for your extra dedication and care. You helped our garden to flourish! Now it is time to prepare the garden for the winter season. Fall clean-up will begin the first week of October. More information will follow. *Mary Ellen and Mike Zabehaylo*



First Communion is taking place on May 2nd & 3rd, 2020. First Communion packages will be delivered to the grade two teachers next week. The letter in the package will give you the dates that you need for the formation days. Should you have any questions please contact the Parish Office.

Learning & Support Group for Adult Survivors of Childhood Trauma. For survivors who want to find healthy healing, get non-judgmental answers to your questions, just listen, or simply feel you are not alone, this group is a FREE, safe and welcoming space. We meet in 1st floor Tonda Room at the Central Library, 251 Dundas Street, London. Next dates are Saturdays: October 5 & 19 and November 2 & 16, from 10 am to 12 noon. No need to register. Facilitator Sheila Stevenson is a survivor and Certified Life Coach. For more info call her at 519-671-5225 or visit www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/programs/ or the library's free ACCESS Magazine, under Health & Wellness.



We're Back - Our CWL recycling team is collecting printer cartridges for recycling. October 5/6 place your cartridges in the bins in the Narthex.

Looking for healing? Closure? If you are divorced, separated, or civilly remarried, consider applying for a declaration of nullity (an "annulment"). The Roman Catholic Diocese of London would like to help you. If you are interested in a Declaration of Nullity or if you simply have questions, please give us a call at 519-439-1553. There is no obligation in calling, and the process is free of charge.

Offertory Collections from September 14/15, 2019

Envelopes	168	\$3,380.00
Loose Collection		\$251.90
Renovation Fund	6	\$100.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish community!

Children's Ministry

We are in need of Leaders for Children's Ministry. The commitment would be once every 6-7 weeks. Training will be provided. We have had to delay this wonderful ministry until we have enough volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a Children's Ministry Leader, please contact the parish office or email stjd@dol.ca or speak to one of the pastoral team.

Altar Servers – once again we are asking that you consider Altar serving. To participate you need to have made your First Communion. Three people are needed on a team – a cross bearer, and two candle holders. We are in great need especially at the 11:00 am mass. Training is provided. Please contact the Parish Office should you be interested.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR FUNERALS are also needed. If you are available during the day and would like to help with this Ministry, please call the Parish Office to be put on our list.

PYX – We are low in our supply of pyx. If you have a pyx you are not using, that belongs to the parish, please return it to the parish. Thank you for taking the time to do this.

Do you currently use Offertory Envelopes? Do you use our Visitor's Envelopes when making your weekly donation? Do you wish to start making contributions to this community?

If you wish to begin making monthly, pre-authorized payments available for Sunday Offertory, the Renovation Fund and other special collections, please contact Pam in the Parish Office 519-471-7022. You can start this at any time of the year.