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The Solemnity of All Saints
Sunday, November 1st, 2020

Readings for the Solemnity of All Saints:

- First Reading - Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14**
The elect give thanks to God and the Lamb who saved them. The whole court of heaven joins the acclamation of the saints.
- Second Reading - 1 John 3:1-3**
God's gift of love has been the gift of God's only Son as Saviour of the world. It is this gift that has made it possible for us to be called the children of God.

- Gospel - Matthew 5:1-12a**
Jesus is meant to be the new Moses, proclaiming the new revelation on a new Mount Sinai. This is the proclamation of the kingdom, or the "good news."
Blessings are pronounced on those who do not share the values of a materialistic world.

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
Tuesday following mass
Wednesday during Adoration
Thursday & Friday following mass

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

Children's Liturgy
Suspended at this time


Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment ONLY.
Please call Fr. Don in the Parish Office 519-471-7022

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

Marriage - Arrangements to be made one year in advance

Mass for this week
Tuesday, November 3rd - 7 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hubert Carson - Keith & Marilyn Campbell • Eulene Ryder - Rick & Karen Vandekieft
Wednesday, November 4th 11 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12 noon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maurice Perreault - The Perreault Family • Gary Nowazek - Annette & Rudy Vanderhoeven
Thursday, November 5th - 8:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pietro Ficca - Antonietta Ficca • Cec O'Malley - The Family
Friday, November 6th - 8:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nellie Freeland - Gary & Mary Lou Foglton • Peter Landon - The Fleck Family
Should you wish to have a mass said for a friend or loved one, please contact the Parish Office. Pam will make arrangements with you to pick up a card, if needed.
At this time, Confessions will be heard by appointment only. Please call Fr. Don at 519-471-7022.

Turkey, chicken and beef meat pies  are now available for \$4 each. Please contact Mary Anne 519-472-6049 or mwgrenier@bell.net to place your order.

Our St. Vincent de Paul continues to help those in need with non-perishable food during the Covid-19 crisis.  Should you find that you are in need of food assistance, please contact Pam in the Parish Office. All calls are confidential and handled discreetly.



The Parish Office will soon be in the process of issuing Offertory Envelope Boxes for 2021. If you are currently an Offertory Envelope user, and wish to switch to monthly pre-authorized deductions for Sunday Offertory and other special collections (Thanksgiving Appeal, Christmas, Easter, etc.), please call Pam in the Parish Office 519-471-7022 or on our website stjtd.ca, click on *pre-authorized deduction* in the Parish Forms tab.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish family.


Family of Parishes

To keep connected and up-to-date with all the latest information about forming our “Family of Parishes” with St. George, please go to the website **buildingfamily.ca** . It will be hub for everything related to our transition plan, communications, shared ministry and outreach as well as provide opportunities for you to ask questions and have your voice heard.

For the Month of October 2020	Offertory	Renovation Fund
# of Contributions for the month from envelopes & pre-authorized donations	429	91
Total \$ Envelopes & pre-authorized	\$18,147.33	\$2,482.00
Target (Budget) this month	\$24,501.40	\$2,750.00
Target (Budget) for next month	\$24,501.40	\$2,750.00
Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish family!		

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are unable to put our “**Book of Life**” out for parishioners to write the names of their deceased loved ones, during the month of November. For this year, please contact the Parish Office at 519-471-7022 or stjtd@dol.ca and we will be pleased to write the names of your loved ones in our “**Book of Life**”. We will pray for all of our departed loved ones during the month of November.



 **The Parish Family of St. John the Divine** extends their sympathy and prayers to the family of **Wayne Lonsway**. Please remember to keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Please consider ST. JOHN THE DIVINE PARISH when preparing your Will

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

Catholic Women's League Members: Matthew 18:20 *"For where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them"*. What wonderful assurance that as we, the members of our CWL join together in prayer and service, Our Lord is with us. Please submit your membership now, renewal or new. This is the last weekend of our campaign. Your membership is valued. **Please join now.**

Membership Form

PLEASE PRINT **CWL MEMBERSHIP 2021** **MEMBERSHIP FEE \$25**

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

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EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

RENEWAL YES NEW MEMBERSHIP YES

Please make cheques payable to **St. John the Divine CWL** Thank you

Please place your cheque and completed membership form in an envelope marked "Catholic Women's League", and place it in the Sunday Offertory basket or bring it into the Parish Office.

If you wish to mail the membership, please mail to:

*Catholic Women's League
St. John the Divine Parish
390 Base Line Road West
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Tree Talk: *Some disease treatments require an injection of chemicals into the tree's tissue. Trees compartmentalize the injection site as they do any other wound. Given enough injections, the sites join to create large dead zones in the phloem layer (food conducting tissues under the bark).*

Helping Hands Christmas Hamper Program



One of the ways we are beginning to work together with St. George's parish community is with their Helping Hands program. This program directly helps and supports families in our school communities who are most in need. This year, as we all know, has added an extra burden on a lot of our families. If you are interested in sponsoring a family, please contact Bridget Corneil at bcorneil@dol.ca

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program 2020

On behalf of the Saint Vincent de Paul Conference, we hope everyone is well and staying safe. We also want to express our sincere gratitude for your continued financial support to our Conference, without your support we wouldn't be able to support the families in our community who are in need. It has been quite a different year for all. We want to also thank the support of Pam, our Parish Secretary, and Brian, our Custodian, throughout this year - due to the various restrictions placed on us, they were a tremendous support to ensure that we were able to still able to serve the families in need. We are still operating our Food Cupboard on a monthly basis and we anticipate that our numbers will increase as we go into the winter months - so your support has made a difference.

Our focus for the next couple of months will be on our Christmas Hamper Program.... this year our Christmas Program will be different than what we have done in the past. We have determined that due to the social distancing requirements and to ensure safety of all involved that our 'Hampers' will not include food and toys this year and will be focused on more gift cards that the families can use to buy food and gifts. Along with the gift cards, we hope to provide hats/mitts and masks as well. We still hope to help the same number of families we do each year - but this year it will be a little different. We felt that it was important to let you, our parish community, know our plan for this year is to still be able to support the families but just in a different way. This will also mean that we will not be having our usual Parish 'Fill a Bag' Drive in November/December and we will not be putting up our Angel Tree this year. If anyone has any questions about the Christmas Program or would like know how you might be able to help or support, please feel free to reach out to Mike Chrétien ([226-980-5297](tel:226-980-5297) or chretien@live.com).

Again.... Thank you for your continued support!

