



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

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PASTORAL CARE (SICK/ELDERLY):

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connie.voll@gmail.com

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Dave Obermeyer -

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday – 11:00 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Friday of the month.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS:

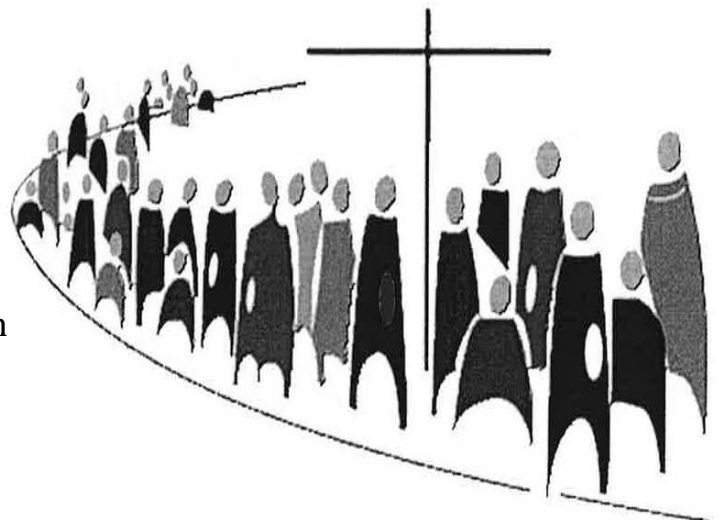
After all Masses on the first Sunday of each month

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the office for a meeting.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please call the office for a meeting.



CORPUS CHRISTI

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF June 19, 2017

Tuesday 9:00 p.m. Int. for Blair McKenzie & Family
– Marg Gingerich

Msgr. Haller Mass † Zion Williams–Farrell

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. † Ed Nowak
– Erwin & Marlene Prieditsch

Thursday 9:00 a.m. † Special Intention

Gr.8 Graduation Mass For the People

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Joaquim Barreiras & Family – Cipiriano Family

† Pat Goetz – Ray Nova

† Nery Morales – Yescas Family

† Antonio Pereira – Maria Rodriguez

† Terry Jankura – Eileen & Larry Lobsinger

Saturday 7:00 p.m. † Antonio DaGraca
– Eileen & Larry Lobsinger

Sunday 8:15 a.m. † Marg White – Bernie White

10:00 a.m. † James Devereaux - Family

11:45 a.m. For the People

Blessed Sacrament Church

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

Msgr. Haller School Closing Mass
How to Pray for Loved Ones 7:00 p.m. Meeting Rm
Legion of Mary 7:30 p.m. Board Rm

Wednesday

..John Sweeney School Closing Mass
Sacred Relics of the Saints 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Grade 8's Graduation Mass 1:15 p.m.
Weekend Masses Celebrated with Rev. Lobsinger

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS BAKE SALE



**Sunday July 16th and Sunday August 13th
after the 10:00 a.m. Mass**

The Widows & Widowers group of Blessed Sacrament Parish is raising funds for "Individual Assisted Hearing Devices" to complement the current sound system. Donations can be made in the office and are greatly appreciated.

40th ANNIVERSARY PARISH PICNIC

The 40th Anniversary Parish Picnic was held last Sunday, June 11th in the school fields across from the church parking lot, under hot and sunny skies. From what was seen and heard, the event was a tremendous success and was truly a display of Blessed Sacrament's "communion and community" in and around our neighborhood. That is something all you parishioners should be proud of. While we did not take an official count, 330 signed up for the picnic and the actual attendance was close to this number. The weather was perfect, the food delicious, and the spirit was high. The Lord was truly with us this day. Thanks to all of you who brought a pot luck dessert. My will power lost that afternoon. I want to take this time to thank all those that helped out in any way, large or small; before, during or after. Your willingness to lend a hand made things go so smoothly and made the entire afternoon so much more fun. While there are many people that helped make the picnic a great success, I want to single out a few individuals.

- 1) The Parish Picnic Committee made up of Angie Glencross, Cristina Aquilina, and Patti Schumacher. Thanks for your tremendous organizing efforts, suggestions, and hard work.
- 2) Fr. Tom Vermiglio (and his crew) from St. Joseph's parish in Kitchener, for roasting and preparing the pulled pork. It was so delicious and Fr. Tom's presence was especially welcomed.
- 3) Tim Borys of The Lancaster Smokehouse for providing the additional smoked pork, the scalloped potatoes, coleslaw and cornbread. Again, it was so good, I couldn't take just one.
- 4) Fr. Larry, for your 100% support and involvement of the picnic, your enthusiasm for our parish community, and your bright blue shirt that made it easier for the water balloons to find. The kids love you.

In closing, thanks again to everyone for coming our and helping us celebrate community. This year's picnic was such a success that we have already booked next year's picnic for Sunday, June 24th, 2018. It will be held at the Waterloo Regional Police Association and Recreation Centre just outside of Roseville. Mark the date and prepare to

have fun. We hope to see you there again.
Matt Schumacher, mp.schumacher85@gmail.com



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
JUNE POTLUCK**

The Executive would like to wish all the ladies, their families and loved ones a safe, happy, and relaxing summer. Thanks to all who attended our closing June Potluck and to all who helped in any way to make it a joyous occasion.

The winners from the Potluck on Tuesday June 13:

- 50/50 - Lynn Tobin
- Hanging Basket – Samantha Tobin
- Cheese Plate – Judy Knight
- God's Dream Book – Wendy Ignor
- Movie Ticket - Connie Voll
- Cutting Board – Connie Voll
- Boston Pizza Gift Card – Jay Jandles
- Teddy Bear Set – Maria Milicic
- Montana's Gift Card – Christine Henhoeffler
- Serenity Cross – Maria Milicic

BABY BOTTLE

On Mother's Day you generously accepted a Baby Bottle in support of Marillac Place. Thank you to all who took the bottles home. This is a reminder to please return your bottle (full or empty) next weekend Thank you.



BIBLE STUDY FALL 2017



Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer — He wants you to be his disciple and friend. Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ and an invitation to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.

This 8 week course (presented by Edward Sri) is being offered this September on Tuesday evenings in the Music Room from 7 – 9 pm. Cost for the manual is \$23. If there is interest in adding another evening or day program, this option could be considered. For more information or to register, please contact Nancy at 519-748-2090 or nancyld@execulink.com. Registration deadline is July 31st.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS (RCIA):**



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(R.C.I.A.) program, please contact the office at 519-742-5061. This program begins in the fall.

40th ANNIVERSARY GOLF EVENT

Registration forms for Blessed Sacrament's 40th Anniversary Golf Event on Saturday, September 23rd, at Grand Valley Golf & Country Club are now available. The golf event is a best-ball foursome format. Beginners to advanced are invited to play. Shotgun start is at 8 a.m. followed by lunch at 1 pm. Entrance fees are \$75 per player, and includes the buffet lunch, green fee, and golf cart. Options are also available to come for the golf or lunch only.



For more information or to obtain a registration form contact either Ian Mendes @ 289-253-9592 or Roy Smith @ 647-237-3575.

BLESSED SACRAMENT MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group is taking a short break for the summer. Starting again in September, we will be meeting on most Saturday mornings at 7am in the church music room. Christ calls Christian men to be and make a difference in today's world! If you find this task challenging, contact Roy Smith at 519-656-3291 or Ian Mendes at 519-893-1180 for more information about the group.

The Blessed Sacrament Men's Group seeks *"To bring men together in an easy going social environment to explore, share, understand and deal with the challenges faced each day trying to live our lives as God intended."*

HELP NEEDED



A member of the parish in the Activa Ave. Area is looking for a drive to Saturday Evening Mass. If you can help please call Debbie at 226-749-3510

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS

Come participate in Marian Pilgrimage days in this the centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. Each month we will fulfill the request of our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, invoking blessings and graces for our families, Church and the world by gathering at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown.

In honour of this year's special 100th anniversary, a plenary indulgence is available to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. Each day begins with Mass, features a Marian Procession as the rosary is prayed, Stations of the Cross, and quiet time in the Marian garden. The program is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pack a lunch. For further information, to check out the day's programming, visit the website:

www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/. Dates are as follows:



- SATURDAY, JULY 1
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 – the 100th anniversary of the final appearance of Our Lady at Fatima

HOCKEY HELPS THE HOMELESS

Hockey Helps the Homeless partners with the Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus in Concert with Michael Kelly Cavan and Intensely Irish Performance Troupe on Friday, June 16th at 7:30 pm in Grandview Baptist Church, 250 Old Chicopee Drive, Kitchener. For tickets (\$15) call Sharon at 519-496-0146.

THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH GUILD

The Carmel of St. Joseph (Luncheon & Card Party) will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Church Hall, 29 Midland Dr. Kitchener, on Wednesday, September 20th, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Doors open at 11.30 a.m. Admission - \$15.00. Lunch & Door Prizes. Please note only advanced tickets will be sold for this event. Contact : Angie Bateman 519-569-7493 ore-mail abateman@gmail.com

If possible tickets will be available at the door.

CANADIAN CENTRE FOR BIOETHICAL REFORM (CCBR)'S CANADA 150 TOUR COMING TO KITCHENER!

Friday June 23rd, 2017 - Zehrs Laurentian Community Room 2nd Floor, Refreshments at 6:30pm - Presentation to begin at 7:00pm with Q&A to follow. Four million preborn Canadians will not celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary with us because they never had a birthday of their own. Canada's past was pro-life. If you join with us to speak for these missing Canadians, Canada's future can be pro-life, too. Join Maaiké Rosendal and CCBR Summer interns to hear how, together, we can end the killing of preborn children in our nation. Sponsored by KW Right to Life 519.746.5433 kwrtl@golden.net

ST. TERESA of AVILA CWL KITCHENER 14th ANNUAL Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother,

St Agatha September 10th, 2017. Gather at the Bank of Montreal Plaza 650–668 first right past the Erb St. & Ira Needles Blvd. Round-a-bout. Park in the BMO parking lot behind the bank. Pilgrimage begins at 12:30pm. We walk to St. Agatha Church for a break followed by refreshments after Mass. At Chapel Shrine: Seven Sorrows Rosary at 2:45pm led by St Teresa CWL Members followed by Mass at 3:00pm. Celebrant: Rev.

Raymond Peter. It is a 5 km. walk one way only. We receive a ride back by anyone who wants to participate in the Mass only. Open to Men, Ladies and Youth of all Parishes. Seven Sorrows Rosaries and Prayer cards for sale. Call 519.744.8330 for information.

Fostering Faith IN and THROUGH Grandparents: Save the Date!

Join us for a celebration of the Faith of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day. The event will take place at Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph (28 Norfolk Street) on Saturday, Sept. 9th from 9:30 am-12:30 pm.

Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9:30 am followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is no charge for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins are most welcome. Please note that we will have faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

GREAT MONTH OF JULY NOVENA FOR THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST:

July 1-9 in honour of the 9 Choirs of Angels; July 13-15 in honour of the Holy Trinity; July 20-31 for the New Israel. Begins with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament at 3 pm – 7 pm (weekdays); 10 am – 1 pm (Sat. & Sun.) at St. Joseph Church Rectory Chapel, Kitchener.

FATHER'S

Fathers have a special role
In each young child's life,
To mould and shape them to
become
A follower of Christ
To show them the Father's heart
And help them understand
How God's love can be their
guide
As they take Him by the hand.

Happy Father's Day