

Mass Intentions**March 13 – 19, 2017****Tuesday, March 14, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.****+Living and Deceased Members of CWL, CWL****Wednesday, March 15, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.****+Frances Lewis – Hugh and Mary Helen Stroeder****Thursday, March 16, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.****+Ray Laurette - CWL****Friday, March 17, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.****Don Popp – Sandy Popp****Friday, March 17, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.****Stations of the Cross****Saturday, March 18, 2017 – 9:00 a.m.****Saturday, March 18, 2017 - 5:00 p.m.****+Mr. & Mrs. W. Hoffarth and Lenny – Ann Snyder and Family****+Franz Novak – Helene Meier****Sunday, March 19, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.****Mass for the People of St. Teresa Parish**Prayer Network:

For those not on the internet there is an envelope on the bulletin board at the main entrance marked 'PRAYER NETWORK'. Please take a copy of the prayer intentions inside this envelope and pray for fellow parishioners.

Hospitals and Privacy Laws:

Because of privacy laws, hospitals do not notify us when parishioners are admitted. If someone in your family is admitted to hospital and you want the Parish Office to know, please call and tell us. Many hospitals, Catholic or not, have a priest assigned to visit the Catholic patients and bring them Communion, but the family must tell the admittance office of their wish for a clergy visit.

Bingo

Matinee on **Saturday, March 18, 2017** from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the Charities Bingo Hall, 510 Krug Street, Kitchener. To assist with this fundraiser for our parish, please call the office: 519-743-4525.

Euchre Results

Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, March 24, 2017** in the church hall.

Stewardship ReportFebruary 26, 2016

Sunday Envelopes.....	1,996.00
Sunday Loose.....	159.65
Seminary Education.....	5.00
Calorie Club - Rent.....	80.00
Soup and Sandwich – Family Day.....	100.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2017

Monday, March 13 – Rev. Pierre Caouette

Tuesday, March 14 – Rev. Patrick Giguere

Wednesday, March 15 – Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus

Thursday, March 16 – Rev. Todd Arsenault

Friday, March 17 – Rev. Thomas Murphy

Saturday, March 18 – Very Rev. John Van Hees

Sunday, March 19 – Third Sunday of Lent

CWL March General Meeting

Please join us on **Tuesday, March 14th** after the 7 p.m. Mass for a brief meeting and some fun! We look forward to another evening getting to know our members and those who are considering or interested in becoming a member.

Coffee Sunday/Pancake Breakfast -

March 19th after the 10 a.m. Mass. The Menu will include sausage, pancakes, Canadian maple syrup and scrambled eggs. Plan on joining with other parishioners for good friendship and fellowship. Free will offering to cover the cost.

St. Teresa's CWL Twilight Retreat

The evening will begin with the Rosary at 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, March 28th**. Our speaker will be Father Brian Quigley MCCJ at 5:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Dinner will follow at 6:00 p.m. (ticket is required for dinner). Memorial Mass for CWL Members and families starting at 8:00 p.m.

Cost will be \$15.00 per person. Tickets are on sale at the back of the church after all Sunday Masses or call Mary Helen at 519-570-4375.

SVDP Donations

The SVDP collection boxes will be at all doors of the church next **Sunday, March 19, 2016**. Monetary donations are always appreciated. Please help us help the less fortunate.

The Colours of the Cross: A Lenten Day of Retreat

on **Saturday March 25th** from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Teresa, Kitchener. During Lent, the Church calls every one of us to intensify our quest for Christ. This retreat will help you do just that.

In this Retreat, we reflect on the three colours of the cross. First, the brown colour of the wood, helps us understand why Jesus chose to be crucified. Second, the red colour of Christ's blood, reveals the meaning of our own crosses. Third, the simple skin colour of Christ's humanity, gives us the secret to carrying our crosses faithfully and fruitfully.

*Lunch will be provided. Free will offerings gratefully accepted."

CWL Spring 2017 Regional Meeting

This will be held at St Teresa of Avila in Elmira on **Saturday, March 18th** from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The day will begin with Mass. For more details contact Ann at: annonn55@gmail.com

"The Euthanasia Deception" Documentary

The Kitchener Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with Blessed Sacrament Parish, is showing a 52-minute film on the controversial subject of assisted suicide on **Monday, March 13th** at 7:00 p.m. The K of C sponsored presentation is free to everyone.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - if you would like a prayer shawl or know someone who would like one please contact the parish office. Prayer shawls have been blessed by Father and are available to anyone who would like/need one. If you would like to make a prayer shawl, we have patterns and yarn available at no cost.

Come and See Retreat

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto on the weekend of **March 17 - 19**. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for your vocation. More details at www.HamiltonVocations.com

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a Fish Frey

on **Friday, March 24, 2017** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be two sittings – 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Take Out will be at 6:00 p.m. Cost is Adults \$15.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and Take Out is \$15.00. Advanced tickets are available until March 22nd. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

CAN YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME? St. Teresa's Divine Mercy Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday. If you can take one hour a week to visit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, contact Rosemary at: 519-743-5656 or Herb 519-893-4793.

Stress in Your Marriage? –Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Friday, March 24, 2017**, please call: 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at: www.retrouvaille.org.

LEVEL 1 (Learning to Cope), LEVEL 2 (Accepting the Situation) and LEVEL 3 (Enhancing Self Esteem)

are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons move forward from their divorce healthier and stronger. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), \$45 (Level 2) and \$40 (Level 3). Level 1 & 2 & 3 will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting **Tuesday, March 28, 2017** from 7 p.m. – 9 pm. Level 1 & 2 will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener; Level 3 will be held at St. Mark's Parish (55 Driftwood Dr.), Kitchener. Contact the Family Ministry Office at (905)528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register (Level 1 & 2), or on line at: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>

Catholic Charities Lottery

The Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) conducts The Catholic Charities Lottery to help Catholic causes in our schools, parishes and community. Up to 1,000 tickets are available at \$100 each! There are bi-weekly draws for \$1,000 from **May to September**. You can win more than once! Plus there are early bird draws. Go to: www.CCFOWR.org to find the ticket application or call the CCF office at: 519-747-5661.

Items to Collect to Support Charities

Everyone is encouraged to support local charities by collecting pop tabs, eye glasses, stamps (new and used), yarn, glass bottles (200 ml or smaller) canning jars, Campbell soup labels, milk bags, candles, religious items (rosaries, books, etc.), books (suitable for children and young adults, new and used religious cards, gently used clothing, sheets and towels. The drop-off bin is at the back of the Church regular basis. For more information call Chris at: 519-745-2819.