

Mass Intentions**April 24 – 30, 2017****Tuesday, April 25 – 7:00 p.m.**+**Theo Tenbult** - *Ann & Michael Onn & Family***Wednesday, April 26 – 8:30 a.m.****Intention of Florence & Stew Hartman Family, Mary***Alice & Bill Zister***Thursday, April 27 – 8:30 a.m.****Friday, April 28 – 8:30 a.m.**+**Ethel Regan** - *CWL***Saturday, April 29 – 9:00 a.m.****Saturday, April 29 – 11:00 a.m.****First Communion****Saturday, April 29 - 5:00 p.m.**+**Georgina Leyes** – *Sharon Leyes***Sunday, April 30 - 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, May 13, 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, April 28, 2017** in the church hall.

Stewardship Report**April 9, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes.....	1,973.00
Sunday Loose.....	286.70
Building & Maintenance.....	190.00
Share Lent.....	170.00
Hall Yearly Rent.....	260.00
Easter.....	20.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2017

Monday, April 24 – Rev. Msgr. Edward House

Tuesday, April 25 – Rev. William Trusz

Wednesday, April 26 – Students

Thursday, April 27 – Rev. Luc Samba

Friday, April 28 – Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo

Saturday, April 29 – Rev. David Wilhelm

Sunday, April 30 – Third Sunday of Easter

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.

CWL Members - If you have an e-mail address it would be beneficial to all if you would make it available to our membership convener. You will receive information about events, reminders of meetings and coming events, requests for help and prayer intentions. Please contact Mary Helen at: mhstr@rogers.com or 570-4375.

The 38th Annual KW Walk for Life is on **Saturday, May 6, 2017**. The Walk begins at Historic St. Paul's at 10:30 a.m. Registration is at 10:00 a.m. Please call the KW Right to Life Office for pledge sheets or go to our website to print them at: kwrtl.ca or call 519-746-5433. Good food and prizes. Walk 3k and help support our educational programs or call the office to pledge.

Mass in the Resurrection Chapel at St.

Mary's Hospital is every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Those from the community who attend on any given Thursday will be provided a courtesy parking pass following the Mass. We are pleased to provide this Mass for patients, families, staff and volunteers.

Resurrection Choir will be holding its next practice on **Thursday, April 27th** in the choir loft at 1 p.m. New members are always welcome.

12 Hours of Prayer (Save-the-Date)

St. Teresa CWL Council will be hosting the 12 Hour of Prayer for Palliative Care. This is a nationwide event begun last year and will be held here at St. Teresa on **Thursday, May 4, 2017** from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. We will pray to ensure that government provides palliative care to all who need it. The 12 hours will consist of time for personal prayer, mediation, Holy Mass and Stations of the Cross at various times during the 12 hour period.

Serra Club invites you to join us on **Wednesday, May 3, 2017** to hear a presentation by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Dr. Lombardi is well known as a Professor of Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary along with her work in radio and television. She is an esteemed author and recently appointed Theologian for a new Religious Education curriculum for Catholic School Boards in Ontario. The theme of her talk will be 'Mary', a most appropriate topic for the month, dedicated to the Blessed Mother. Please join us at 7:15 p.m. for dessert and coffee prior to her talk at St. Teresa Parish Hall. Free will offering will be collected. ***If you wish to join Serra members at 5:00 p.m. for our Holy Hour, Mass and dinner prior to her talk, please call Mary Helen Stroeder at: 519 570 4375 to register. Cost for dinner is \$15.

For People in the Pews: A Practical Introduction to Catholic Bioethics

St. Mark's Parish is pleased to host a lecture series presented by world-renowned ethicist, Dr. Moira McQueen LLB, PhD, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute in Toronto on: **Wednesday, May 3rd – A Catholic Perspective on Ethics / 10th – Reproductive Issues / 17th – End-of-Life and 24th – Euthanasia and Assisted Dying; Living Life to the End; Hope in the Resurrection** at 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in St. Mark's Parish Hall, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener.

Canadian Food For Children

One of our projects at Canadian Food for Children is to knit / crochet afghans out of donated yarn that are then sent to the poor and needy in third world countries. We have many women who are willing and able to do the knitting and crocheting but we desperately need donations of any type of yarn for these projects. Can YOU help us? Any size of donation is much appreciated and even a small ball of yarn can be combined with many others to make a beautiful afghan! Donations of cash are also welcome and can be put in an envelope marked Canadian Food for Children or CFFC and placed in the collection basket and one of our ladies will purchase yarn for you at second hand stores and yard sales to get the best deals! Please put your donations of yarn in the plastic bin at the rear of the church. THANK YOU for your help in helping us to help others!!!!

Organ Tissue and Donation Saves Lives -

Monday April 24, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. OR 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 49 Blueridge Ave, Kitchener, ON, N2M 4E2. Christine Jowett, Registered Nurse and Author will share with us her incredible journey through being an organ recipient and receiving the gift of life. Cost is free. For more information please contact the St. Francis Health and Wellness committee: assisiwalk@gmail.com

Garage Sale at St. Teresa of Avila, Elmira, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira held by the CWL on **Friday, April 28th** from 2:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and **Saturday, April 29th** from 8:00 a.m. to

11:00 a.m. For more information please call Carol Kieswetter at: 519-669-5392.

42nd Annual Waterloo Region Interfaith Community Breakfast

Interfaith Grand River invites you to be part of this very special event at 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m., **Wednesday, April 26, 2017**. Join with your neighbours in affirming the role of faith in building a more loving, just and united community here in Waterloo Region. The breakfast will be held in the Embassy Room at Bingemans. Dr. Peter Kuhnert, M.D., will speak on the topic: Mental Health: Supporting Wellness in Community! (please note that the Embassy Room is not in the main complex at Bingemans) but located in a separate building around the corner.). Starting April 1, ticket prices rise to \$25.00 each or a table of 8 for \$175.00. They are available from Erb & Good Family Funeral Home in Waterloo or from members of IGR. Learn more at: www.interfaithgrandriver.org

Lutherans and Catholics Commemorating the Reformation

To commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation this year, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada encourage the faithful to prayerfully reflect on the past 500 years; to offer thanksgiving to God for the progress made in our efforts toward reconciliation; and to pray for pardon and peace wherever our words or actions have fallen short of what Christ demands of us as Christians. Join us as we seek to be people of reconciliation striving toward Christian unity.

Ecumenical Study and Reflection on **Wednesday, May 3rd and 10th at our Lady of Lourdes, Waterloo, 17th and 24th at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, 29 Westmount Road, Waterloo and the 31st back at Our Lady of Lourdes** from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For more information contact: St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Kitchener: pastor@stmarkskw.org / St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church, Waterloo: office@saintagnescatholicchurch.org / Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Waterloo: lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com / Mount Zion Lutheran Church, Waterloo: pmathai@mzlc.ca / Christ Lutheran Church, Waterloo: pastordavid@christwaterloo.ca There will also be information on the bulletin board at the back of our church