

Mass Intentions**November 6 – 12, 2017****Tuesday, November 7 – 7:00 p.m.****+Don Pickett – Christine Mistak****Wednesday, November 8 – 8:30 a.m.****+Joe Stroeder – MH & Hugh Stroeder****Thursday, November 9 – 8:30 a.m.****Friday, November 10 – 8:30 a.m.****Saturday, November 11 – 9:00 a.m.****Saturday, November 11 - 5:00 p.m.****+Maria Porco – Dora Vizza****+Ron Chesney – Roland & Sandy Levesque****Sunday, November 12 - 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.

H 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.

Prayer Shawl

Prayer Shawls are blessed and available. Please call the parish office if you would like one.

Bingo

Matinee on **Saturday, November 25th** from 1:00 – 3:00 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**

High Score - Christine Hennebry

Most Lone Hands - Bernard Brohman

Low Score - Charlotte Wilson

1st draw - Erma Williams / 2nd Draw - Lucy Baker

Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, November 10th** in the church hall.

Stewardship Report**October 22, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes.....1,895.00

Sunday Loose.....190.26

Building and Maintenance.....75.00

World Mission Sunday385.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2017

Monday, November 6 – Rev. Robert Dunn

Tuesday, November 7 – Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk

Wednesday, November 8 – Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters

Thursday, November 9 – Very Rev. Adam Voisin

Friday, November 10 – Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan

Saturday, November 11 – Rev. David Wynen

Sunday, November 12 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

CWL Membership Dues for 2018

Ladies: Membership dues for 2018 will be \$25. You will find a blue envelope in your box of church envelopes for the weekend of November 4/5 or use a plain envelope clearly marked CWL Dues and include your name, address, phone and email address and place in collection basket. All memberships received before December 12th will be entered in a draw and the winner will be reimbursed her \$25 fee. Memberships will also be available at the main entrance of the church on Nov. 18/19 and at the Christmas Craft and Bake Sale Nov. 25/26. All ladies of our parish are invited to join this national organization. Please contact Mary Helen Stroeder, Organization Convenor at: 519-570-4375 or mhstr@rogers.com if you have any questions.

Visiting Our Parish Shut-Ins at Christmas

The Catholic Women's League visits ladies in the parish who are shut-ins or in Retirement/Nursing homes. If you know someone who would like a visit, please let us know by contacting Jean at 519-496-8927 or jeangiles@hotmail.ca. We also need volunteers. Visitors always go in pairs.

St. Teresa CWL Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

on **Saturday and Sunday, November 25/26** after both Masses. We will be collecting crafts, penny table prizes, used articles in excellent condition and silent auction items. Drop off at downstairs hall from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 9th and 16th and 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. on November 23rd.

Coats for Kids

As the winter season approaches, once again the Kitchener Knights of Columbus want to help by providing warm winter coats to children through our Coats for Kids program. Many families with young children are financially challenged today and you can help by supporting this K of C program to meet their needs. Please bring your gently used or new coats to this parish during the weeks of **November 12th, 19th & 26th** and the Knights will distribute the winter wear to those families who are in need of support. If you are a family in need, please call the K of C at 519-893-1504. We hope our gift will bring warmth to the bodies, hearts and souls of these precious young people.

The Mystery of God, who God Is and Why He

Matters - 6-part DVD program by Bishop Robert Barron starts on **Monday, November 6th** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Louis Church in the large hall (53 Allen St. East, Waterloo - enter through the elevator side door). Bishop Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how to respond to the rise in New Atheism, which attracted millions of young people. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God." To sign up (free), or order workbook (\$25) please call St. Louis parish office at 519-743-4101.

Bereavement Support Group

For people who have experienced the pain of a significant loss and truly understand the struggles of finding a new way of life. It runs for approximately 12 weeks and covers the Christmas Season which is so difficult to face as we grieve our loss. Our first meeting is **Monday, November 6th** at 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener. Come and see if this program is something that may help you in your grief journey. Must register. Contact Barbara Diemert, bdiemert@rogers.com (519-744-8955).

St. John's Bazaar and Schnitzel Dinner put on by the St. John's CWL on **Friday, November 10th** from 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall, 85 Strange Street, Kitchener. Dinner served from 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Schnitzel, mashed potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, hot vegetable, coleslaw, rolls and butter, dessert, coffee/tea. Adult \$15.00 / Children 5-12 years \$6.00. There will be a toonie table, bake table, nearly new table, country store and raffle tickets. For further information call St. John's Parish Office 519-745-7855.

'Joy to the World' Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the St. Francis CWL, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener on **Saturday, November 11th** at 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Children's Activities, Pies Galore! Baking! Crafts! Games! Draws! Tea Room! Santa is visiting at 10:30!!! For Information call 519-745-7301.

**Retreat Day with Development and Peace in the Diocese of Hamilton**

Encountering the Spirit, reclaiming the wisdom and theology of our spiritual foremothers. Join us on a Retreat that endeavours to correct the imbalance and celebrate women's enriching contribution from Miriam, 14BCE to the 15th century mystics. Our day will include input, media, music, prayer, poetry, and time for reflection and/or meditation indoors or outdoors on **Saturday, November 11th** from 9:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. at Ignatius Jesuit Centre Guelph, St Brigid's Villa, 5420 Hwy. 6 North, Guelph. Facilitator: Kathy Murtha an associate of the Congregation of Notre Dame and has an M.A. in Theology from St Michael's College, U. of T. Cost is \$20/person, potluck lunch. Please advise Marg McDyre 519-833-4479 marg.mcdyre@outlook.com or Yola Bernert 905-304-3314 yola@execulink.com

Marriage Tip of the Month

As a couple it is important to spend time with each other. Take the time to plan something for the two of you to do together at least once a week. Try something new, it will add variety and spice to your life. Have each spouse take a turn planning the activity, but keep it simple. A walk on a new trail, hot chocolate instead of coffee, a new recipe that you will cook together – these will bring moments of joy, not stress. Both quantity and quality of time together matter in a marriage, so try something new and watch for a positive impact!