

**Mass Intentions****January 22 – 28, 2018****Tuesday, January 23 – 7:00 p.m.****+Hope Tschirhart – Sandra Nakluski****Wednesday, January 24 – 8:30 a.m.****Thursday, January 25 – 8:30 a.m.****Friday, January 26 – 8:30 a.m.****Saturday, January 27 – 9:00 a.m.****+John Novak – Helene Meier****Saturday, January 27 - 5:00 p.m.****+Lincoln Snyder – Ann Snyder & Family****Intention of Pam & Joe Angstman on their 50<sup>th</sup>****Anniversary – Jenny Williams****Sunday, January 28 - 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.

**Pillar Course**

The last Pillar Course will be on **Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m.

**Bingo**

Matinee on **Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** 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 - John Lawler

Most Lone Hands - Charlotte Wilson

Low Score - Lucy Baker

Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** in the church hall.

**Stewardship Report****January 1, 2018**

New Year's Envelopes.....\$1,002.00

Loose.....107.80

Initial Offering.....243.00

**January 8, 2018**

Sunday Envelopes.....\$1,559.00

Sunday Loose.....109.65

Hall Rental – Calorie Club.....80.00

New Year's Day.....45.00

Initial Offering.....110.00

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2018**

Monday, January 22 – Rev. Timothy Higgins

Tuesday, January 23 – Rev. Romelito Guillen

Wednesday, January 24 – Order of Preachers

Thursday, January 25 – Rev. Francis Hubilla

Friday, January 26 – Rev. Ronald Voisin

Saturday, January 27 – Rev. Duy Van Nguyen

Sunday, January 28 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**CWL 2018 Memberships** must be submitted to

the National Office at the end of January. If you have not renewed your Membership for 2018 please do so now. New members are always welcome. Annual dues are \$25 and this can be dropped off at the office or placed in the Sunday collection. Cheques should be made out to Catholic Women's League. If you have any questions please contact Mary Helen Stroeder, Organization Convenor at 519-570-4375.

**Cleaning Day at St. Teresa's - Tuesday,**

**January 30<sup>th</sup>** from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Please come and lend a hand. Many hands make light work. Bring cleaning supplies: rags, pails, etc. A light lunch will be provided. The Church will be open at 9:00 a.m. Men and women are welcome.

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x2246.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

[www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

On **Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup>** at 4:00 p.m. at the University of Waterloo campus on Brubacher House, Frank Tompa Dr., (519-886-3855) or [bhouse@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:bhouse@uwaterloo.ca)

**Reel Justice – A Justice Film Festival**

Start by joining us for a movie and discussion evening at a parish near you! January Screening: Romero at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, 240 Hemlock St., Waterloo on **Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00- 9:00 p.m.

The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and an essential part of the Church's mission. There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion evening at a parish near you! January Screening: Romero Where: St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, 240 Hemlock St., Waterloo on January 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00- 9:00 p.m.

**Lecture in Catholic Experience**

Join us on **Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** for the next Lecture in Catholic Experience hosted by St. Jerome's University, entitled, "Communicating the Church in the Age of Francis." Austen Ivereigh, writer, journalist, and commentator on Catholic and political affairs, will talk about how Pope Francis' radical recontextualization of the Catholic message has left journalists and commentators grappling with vast new challenges. The lecture will be in the Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m. | Doors open at 6:45 p.m. This lecture is available on a complimentary basis. Please register at: [www.sju.ca/lce](http://www.sju.ca/lce)

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

On **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. hosted by Calvin Presbyterian Church, 248 Westmount Rd. E., Kitchener. Contact 519-744-4061.

**Seeing the Word Session**

On **Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, the Liturgy Office will be hosting in the afternoon from 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. a 'Seeing the Word' session for those who may be interested in delving a little deeper into God's Word through the illuminations of the Saint John's Bible. We will focus on a particular illumination from one of the volumes of the Saint John's Bible, giving participants an opportunity to experience the illumination through Visio Divina. We will be having one session a month until June, with a new illumination and theme every month. We ask that those interested please contact Anthony De Feo at the Liturgy Office at [adefeo@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:adefeo@hamiltondiocese.com) to register. All are welcome.

**Dinner Dance and Games Party on Saturday,**

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 6 p.m. in the St. Louis Parish hall. It will be a potluck (bring your own plate and cutlery). Live music from 7 – 10 p.m. with Ceili Dancing by Relative Harmony. Guest fiddler, Shane Cook (Canadian & US National Fiddle Champion). Games in the large hall, door prizes and more! Free will donation. See poster for more details.

**KW Right to Life Charity Dinner Gala**

Culture vs. Christ: In Search of Authentic Love with Jonathon Van Maren **Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** at the Polish Legion Hall, 601 Wellington St. N., Kitchener. Dinner at 6 p.m. Speakers begin at 7 p.m. Cash bar and Silent Auction. Tickets are \$40. Contact: [kwrtl.ticketleap.com/love](http://kwrtl.ticketleap.com/love) or KW Right to Life Office at: 519-746-5433.

**Medically Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia in Canada: Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going?**

Presenters Father David B. Perrin, Ph.D., a Professor at St. Jerome's University, Waterloo and teaches courses in Christian Ethics and Spirituality and Dr. Donna Ward, M.D., is a physician with an expertise in Palliative Care and End-of-Life medical issues will speak on **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** from 2 - 4 p.m. in the hall at St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo. How are we to respond and talk about medically assisted suicide and euthanasia since it has become legal in Canada just over a year ago? Find out the facts. This interactive workshop will present the current laws and medical practices, as well as future proposed developments, so that we are able to understand better the issues at stake from a Christian faith-based perspective.