

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., December 15,
+Leota Miller; Peg & Gary McCaffery

Thursday, 8:30 a.m., December 16,
+Marie Rellinger; Estate
+Rose Martin; Jim & Diane O'Brien

Friday, 9:30 a.m. December 17, SCHOOL MASS
+Rita Becker; Bill Becker

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., December 18,
+Elsie & Colleen Bezruki, Angela Laszik; Bob
Bezruki

Sunday, December 19, Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:00 a.m. Our Parish Community
11:00 a.m.

+Leota Miller; Rosa Artinger
+Cathaleen Flynn; Maureen Flynn & Family

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Please note that in the Prayers of the Faithful for the sick of the parish, the names will be announced for three consecutive weeks unless otherwise notified. Call the parish office to request the intention to be repeated.

READINGS FOR DECEMBER 18/19, 2010

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Psalm: Psalms 24:1-6

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

Poor human reason, when it trusts in itself, substitutes the strangest absurdities for the highest divine concepts.
- St. John Chrysostom

ENVELOPES are available for pick-up. Tables are set up behind the last pews in the Church. Those requesting envelopes please call the office. In this time of economic restraint please remember to continue to be generous with your contributions.

2010 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: Any donations to St. Teresa of Avila Parish for the 2010 calendar year, must reach the parish office **no later than Noon**

Wednesday, December 29th to be included on a 2010 income tax receipt. This will enable us to process any donations received before bank closing on the December 29th. Donations received after the deadline will be receipted in 2011. Thank you for your support

Thursday December 16 - Fr. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

Friday, December 17 - Fr. Jason Kuntz

Saturday, December 18 - Fr. Murray Farwell

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Parishioners are invited to submit a donation to help defray the cost of flowers and decorations in memory of a loved one living or deceased. Please place the name of the loved one(s) in an envelope along with your name.



CHURCH BULLETIN

ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements in December for our new church bulletin beginning in February 2011. The advertisements will make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Please call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-265-2637 or the parish office. If you have any comments about the new cover please speak to Fr. Tom or call the office.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly donation needed to cover budgeted costs:	\$4,100.00
November 28 (Envelopes)	\$3,837.00
Loose Change:	\$ 244.64
Number of envelopes used:	183
Below Average:	\$ -28.36



Thank you for you continued Support

Parish Bequests: Keep your love for your parish alive!
Remember St. Teresa Parish in your Will and when recommending your expressions of sympathy.

MINISTRIES FOR DECEMBER 18/19

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Mary Henoeffer, John Beingessner, Kitty McDonald

9am Marilyn Scherrer, Mike Kelly, Jodie Schnarr

11am Sandra Levesque, Barbara Vodicka, Al Vodicka

Lectors

5pm (1) Marie Miller (2) Kristina Zawadzki (P) Marta Szymanska

9am (1) Sue Weber Bell (2) Cyndy Gerhardt (P) Mary Helen Stroeder

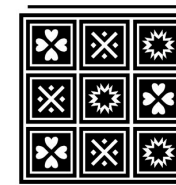
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St. Jacobs on Tuesday, December 20 between 5:00 and 7:00 pm. *Mary Helen & Hugh Stroeder*

ST. DAVID GRADE 8 PARENT AND STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT: January 6, 2011 - Cafeteria 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Eligible students are invited to visit St. David and see all of the wonderful programs and facilities that we offer. Grade 8 students attending public school are also invited with their parents to this information session.

CHRISTMAS IN POETRY AND SONG: What better way to complete the Christmas Season than our special celebration of "Christmas in Poetry and Song"! Sunday afternoon, January 9, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the church, youth of our parish and our Sunday Choir will share rich seasonal poetry and music to warm your heart. Mark your calendars now, and join us in giving thanks to God for the wonderful gift of His Son, Jesus Christ.

CATHOLICISM 201: *How would you like to enrich your Catholic Faith? How would you like to find the meaning behind the Sacraments of Initiation, Sacraments of Healing, and "The Thorny Issues", among other topics.* Let us help feed your mind and heart. Join us at **St. Mark's Parish every Thursday evening from January 13 to March 3, 2011 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.** The evenings start with dinner, watching a video, and then a small group discussion. There will be a retreat day on Saturday, January 22, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We ask for a good will offering to cover meals and handouts. To register or for more information, please call Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519. Registration deadline is January 6, 2011.

SPOTLIGHTS ON CHRIST'S LIFE: All families with children from grades 2 through 8 are invited to St. Mary's Church, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener, to participate in a exhibition and workshops on the life of Jesus. The exhibition allows children to experience a retelling of the journey of Jesus Christ through vivid figurines and panoramas plus a narration of the key spiritual events in Jesus' ministry in the Holy Land. Begins **Sunday, January 16th at 3:00 p.m.** for a

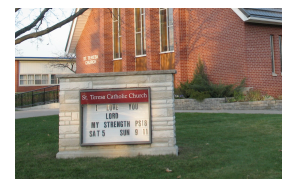
Thursday, January 27 to March 31, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. (No fee). Couples For Christ is a Catholic family life renewal ministry recognized by the Vatican Pontifical Council for the Laity. There are more than 1 million adult members worldwide. The Christian Life Program is a 12-talk integrated course which renews our understanding of God's call to us as Christians, as well as revitalizing parish community life. Be enriched by talks such as 1. God's Love; 2. Who is Jesus Christ? 3. What it means to be a Christian; 4. Faith and Repentance....

It is open to all Christian married couples, single adults, widows, widowers, and those separated or divorced. (At the same time, we offer a children's program for those 12 and under. To register, please contact Len or Marie Solomon 519-744-5198, Tom or Barbara Mahony 519-742-4101 or Wilf or Brenda Bowering 519-748-2196.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: St. Mary's General Hospital Volunteer Association is hoping to recruit pairs of volunteers to assist with the sale of lottery tickets at the Association's St. Jacobs Market booth on Thursdays and Saturdays throughout the year.

Two shifts are available: 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on each of those days. There is a Tuesday market in the summer months. Each shift requires two volunteers. All profits from the sale of lottery tickets go to the St. Mary's Volunteer Association for the purchase of hospital medical equipment. If you are interested please contact Laurie at 519-749-6922.

NEW PARISHONERS: If you are new to the Parish, please be sure you pick up a **REGISTRATION FORM** at any church entrance and complete the form. For church contribution envelopes please indicate on the form



Parish Priest
Rev. Thomas M

Parish Secretary
Sheila Matth

Facilities Manager
Jim Meagh

Grounds Keeper
Bruce Krafc

Baptism Preparation
Pierre & Suzanne

Lector Co-ordinator
Marie Mill

Eucharistic Minister
Eleanor Fie

Altar Servers Co-ordinator
Paula Lelaj

Funeral Co-ordinator
Marie Mill

Parish Centre Co-ordinator
Mary Alice Z
519-578-20

Finance Council
Don Pickett,

Children's Liturgy Co-ordinator
Laurie Zawadzki/Ch

St. Vincent de Paul
(Emergency Food)
519-749-15

Third Sunday of Advent - December 12th, 2011

Principal: Mr. Ec
Secretary: Mary
519-743-21

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