5th Sunday in Lent **April 10, 2011**

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. April 12,

NO MASS

7:30 p.m. Communal Penance Celebration here at St. Teresa of Avila

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. April 13,

+Joseph Allemon; Don & Anna Halk

7:30 p.m. Communal Penance Celebration at St. Joseph Parish

Thursday, 8:30 a.m. April 14,

+Fr. George Olsen; Florence Cybulski

7:30 p.m. Communal Penance Celebration at St. Anne Parish

Friday, 9:30 a.m. April 15, School Mass **Intentions of Mary Jane Yaeger;** CWL



7:00 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., April 16,

+Elsie & Colleen Bezruki; Bob Bezruki

+Fran Kiss; John Kiss

+Tom Jordan; Dorothy Oddy

Sunday, April 17,

9:00 a.m. +Our Parish Community

11:00 a.m. +Bill Kieffer; Gord & Helen Beal

HOSPITALS AND PRIVACY LAWS: Because of privacy



laws, hospitals do not notify us when our 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.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Please Pray for:

Monday, April 11 - Fr. David Wilhelm Tuesday, April 12 - Fr. Francis Trzupek Wednesday, April 13 - Salesians of Don Bosco (S.D.B.)

Thursday, April 14

- Fr. Jiri Macenauer Friday, April 15 - Fr. Aleksander Mazur, SAC

Saturday, April 16 - Fr. Czeslaw Kolasa, SAC

MINISTRIES FOR APRIL 16&17

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm - Joan Wismer, Monica Kuzyk,

9am - Erma Williams, Cole Brenner, Howard Kavelman

11am - Francis Weiss, Robert Targosz, Sandra Levesque

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly donation needed to cover budgeted costs: \$4,100.00 \$3,013.00 April 3 (Envelopes) \$ 160.85 Loose Change: \$-926.151 Below Average:

> Thank you for your continued Support

Tax Receipts: Please contact the parish office.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER TOM

Perfume - Cologne

Some time ago I asked that both men and women refrain from the use of cologne and/or perfume anywhere in our parish facilities as there are some in our parish family who are allergic to these substances. It appears that some may have forgotten about this. Just a gentle reminder to remember those with allergies to these fragrances and to please avoid using them while in church. Many thanks to those who are doing their part.

Bulletins

I have had an ever increasing number of parishioners who have asked that the bulletins not be put out or distributed before Mass but rather after Mass as was the parish policy for many years. The common complaints are that there are some who choose to read the bulletin before Mass and then leave the bulletin in the pew as they leave the church. Others are upset that some choose to read the bulletin during Mass (and the homily). As well, some find the clutter in the church disrespectful as this is God's house. I have spoken with the ushers and beginning with the Easter weekend, the bulletins will be distributed by the ushers at the end of Mass. Thank you for your kind understanding. **Holy Week - Easter Schedule**

Because of the Lenten Communal Penance Celebrations, there will **NOT** be a parish Mass here at St. Teresa on Tuesday evenings April 12th or 19th. As well, please take home the schedule for all the celebrations found with this bulletin. Please plan now to partake of the different celebrations during this most sacred time in the life of the **Christian Community**

Hospitals and Privacy Laws

A sincere thank you to all who have called me to keep me abreast of those in the hospitals. I have been able to see almost every one as well as bring the Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Sick to them. Please keep it up! P.S. This also applies to the nursing homes and senior residences

Looking Ahead

Good Friday is a strict day of FAST & ABSTINENCE. A Sincere Thank You

to all serving our parish in its various ministries. We couldn't do it without you!



situation, we are challenged to change ourselves. Interested in springing into action by helping with deliveries for one hour every 3 weeks? Please call Deb 519-742-5538. Thanks and God Bless.

PRAYER NETWORK: We would like to invite you to be part of the prayer network of St. Teresa. Call the parish office, 519-743-4525, and we will add you to the chain of



people who already are praying. It is as simple as getting a phone call or email and being asked to pray for the intentions of our parish family. If you like you may be asked to call a friend or two to pass on prayer intentions. We have had the prayer network in St. Teresa Parish for 28 years and many of

our praying people have been on the prayer network for all those years. We have seen many answered prayers! If you have a prayer request please call Pam at 519-576-9610.

"WEDNESDAY @ THE HUB": Please join us for coffee and fellowship every Wednesday morning at St. Teresa School in the Dare to Dream Room from 9:00-10:00 a.m. (Pre-school Children are welcome). Next Session is April 13-Anne Schnarr-"Dreams"-What they are telling you

"Who is my mother? Hearing the gospel call to justice this

Lent." St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave... Kitchener invites everyone to join us in a Lenten retreat on April 13th. The evening begins with Mary's Way of the Cross at 7 p.m. followed by retreat leader, Catherine Pead, BA. MA. Cert Sp. Dir. Her topic is "Who Is My Mother? Hearing the Gospel Call to Justice This Lent." This is an evening of reflection on women in the gospels and what they have to teach us about God's justice made known in Jesus. Join us for a time for sharing and prayer as we prepare for Holy Week and walking the Way of the Cross with Jesus. For further information call the parish office 519 745 7301.

Guest Speaker on South Africa and UN All are welcome to a presentation by Comboni Missionary, Fr. John Conversett, on his just completed 10 year missionary assignment in South Africa and his current ministry as director the Office for Justice and Peace and Integrity of Creation at the UN, Thursday, April 14th at 7:45pm at St. Joseph's parish hall, 148 Madison Ave. S. Kitchener N2G 3M6. Refreshments served. RSVP at Comboni Mission Office: 519-744-4680.

The St. Clement's Christian Mothers' Society are celebrating their 100th anniversary this year. Why not make up a table and come out to our SPRING CARD PARTY on Wednesday, April 27th at the St Clements Arena, 1 Green St, St Clements. Doors open at 6 p.m. and a lunch will be served at 6:30 p.m. There are lots of prizes, a quilt raffle, 50/50. Admission is \$5.00. Wheelchair accessible. All proceeds go to our Parish Hall Retrofit Fund.

St. Mary's, Linwood and St. Joseph's, Macton Catholic Women's League is hosting a SPRING INTO FASHION **SHOW** at the Linwood Community Centre Complex, 5279 Ament Line, Linwood on Saturday, April 16, 2011 from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Fashions by fb and me. Silent Auction, Door Prizes and Light Lunch served. Vendors will be present. \$10.00/person. For tickets please contact Donna Vollmer 519-669-3387/519-638-3758 or dwv@295.ca or Laura Logel 519-698-2398. Everyone welcome!

NOTICE OF DATE CHANGE

Separated and Divorced Support Group to meet April 28th! The Kitchener/Waterloo/Cambridge Support Group normally meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Clement's Parish, Cambridge. Due to Holy Thursday, we are moving our April meeting to April 28th. Please join us. **There** is NO COST.

Topics: Thurs. April 28th: What are you feeling? Thurs. May 19th: Aloneness and Quality Time

Are you grieving the loss of a relationship through death, divorce, or separation? Do you want a NEW **BEGINNING? NEW BEGINNINGS** helps people of all

faiths to discover the deeper meaning in their lives and in their changed circumstances with the help of a trained team of men and women who are divorced, separated and widowed as well

Where? Resurrection College, Waterloo When? Friday April 29th to Sunday May 1st, 2011 Cost? \$175 (includes accommodation, meals and program – flexible payment options available – call for details) Contact: Anne at 905-528-7988 x 2251.

Calling all St. Mary's Hospital current and former staff and volunteers, Physicians, Sisters of St. Joseph and **Board Members** for a Reunion in Celebration of St. Mary's Hospital. Monday May 16,2011 4-11 pm @

Waterloo Inn. Join us for hot and cold Hor d'oeuvres, memories, music, pictures, fun and laughter.

Cost \$40.00 per person

Cheques payable to Reunion SMGH or Direct deposit to any TD Canada Trust Branch **Act.# 2760 5211233** (ask for credit memo) Messages may be left at 519-894-7295

Email: reunionsmgh@live.ca

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