

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. January 11,
+Marie Rellinger; Estate
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. January 12,
+Theresa Matcheskie; Florence Cybulski
Thursday, 8:30 a.m. January 13,
+Maria Tiede; Joyce Stemmler
For the Intentions of Monica Dietrich; Pat & Raymond Laurette
Friday, 8:30 a.m. January 14,
+Howard & Edna Weber; Cathy & Jim Weber
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., January 15,
+Peter Mussar; Joyce Stemmler
Sunday, January 16,
9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Anne Pickett; Joyce Stemmler
11:00 a.m. Our Parish Community

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 JANUARY 16, 2011

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel: John 1:29-34

Everyone knows the great merit and dignity attached to that holy ministry in which young boys, especially the poor, receive instruction for the purpose of attaining eternal life. This ministry is directed to the well-being of body and soul; at the same time, that it shapes behavior it also fosters devotion and Christian doctrine.
- Saint Joseph Calasanz

ENVELOPE USER #29: Please contact the office at 519-743-4525.

ENVELOPES: Please write your name on your envelope for the first few Sundays in January so that we can ensure our information is correct.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Please Pray for:

Monday, January 10 - Fr. Mark Gatto
Tuesday, January 11 - Fr. Duy Nguyen
Wednesday, January 12 - Missionaries
Thursday January 13 - Fr. Robert Dunn
Friday, January 14 - Fr. Michael Anderson
Saturday, January 15 - Fr. Edgar Martinez

Dear Parishioners,
Thank you for all your good wishes, gifts and support over this Christmas Season. It was very much appreciated.
Fr. Tom

COFFEE SUNDAY: Today Sunday, January 9th. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements in January and February 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 please speak to Fr. Tom or call the office.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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| Weekly donation needed to cover budgeted costs: | \$4,100.00 |
| December 26 (Envelopes) | \$2,613.50 |
| Loose Change: | \$ 263.31 |
| Number of envelopes used: | 130 |
| Below Average: | \$1,223.19 |
| Weekly donation needed to cover budgeted costs: | \$4,100.00 |
| January 2 (Envelopes) | \$3,096.70 |
| Loose Change: | \$ 212.61 |
| Number of envelopes used: | 142 |
| Below Average: | \$ 790.69 |
| Christmas | \$1,550.00 |
| New Years | \$1,815.50 |



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.

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND

COLLECTIONS: The Building and Maintenance Collections help keep our Church and Parish Centre doors open. It covers the cost of maintaining our Church facility including insurance, repairs, heat, hydro, and water. Thank you for your generosity and support in this time of economic restraint.

MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 15

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm John Beingessner, Joan Wismer, Monica Kuzyk
9am Mike Kelly, Erma Williams, Donna Eckert
11am Iona Hill, Rosemary Regan, Francis Weiss
Lectors
5pm (1) Joanne Leland (2) Rosemary MacNeil (P) Marie Miller
9am (1) Frances Gormley (2) Mary Helen Stroeder (P) Sue Weber Bell
11am (1) Don Pickett (2) Clare Rouleau (P) Sherry Weiss

Altar Servers

5pm Brandon Amorim, Dayna Murko, Matt Leland
9am Elija Weber, Isaac Weber, Sam Weber
11am Andrew Hayhurst, Alcher Martinez, Anemer Martinez

Peace to all...

After nearly 25 years of serving St. Teresa Parish as music minister, I have decided that 2011 will be a good time to reduce my involvement to a more casual level (i.e. volunteering at the school masses).

To everyone at the parish, please know how grateful I am to have been part of such a wonderful and faith inspired community.

May God Bless you with His Love!

Art Thomas

YOUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES: We need a person to step up to the plate and help us out! We need two people to come once a month to help as a member of the Altar Society. We could use some help as Eucharistic Ministers at all the Masses. If you're looking for a *New Year's Project* to assist St. Teresa's we would appreciate your help in these areas. Call the Parish Office at 519-743-4525.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:

Are we Thankful?



- a) for the mess we have to clean up after a party? **Yes**, because it means we have been surrounded by friends.
b) for the clothes that fit a little too snug? **Yes**, because it means we have enough to eat.
c) for our huge heating bill? **Yes**, because it means we are warm.
d) for the lady or man behind us in church who sings off key? **Yes**, because it means we can hear.
e) for the alarm that goes off in the early hours of morning? **Yes**, because it means we are still alive.
CHEERS FOR ALL THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE. If you are interested to become a part of our Team, please call Deb at 519-742-5538. Thanks and God Bless.

MOVIE LIBRARY NEWS: Please use our Video Library. Enter your name, phone number and the requested DVD or VHS in the book on the top of the cabinet. Your requested item will be in the plastic "Pick Up" bin beside the bookcases the next time you are at Church. Please return the item to the "Returned" bin. A small donation is always appreciated and can be left in the bin. Items to be kept for no more than two weeks so that they may continue to be used by other parishioners. Please do

not remove a DVD/Video from the bin unless your name is on it. Thank you for your assistance and enjoy your viewing!

ST. TERESA'S QUILTING GROUP: Please join us again in the new year starting Monday night January 10th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. January 11th, 2011.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE NEWS

C.W.L. BULLETIN BOARD:

Please regularly check the C.W.L. Bulletin Board located at the back of the Church by the Video Library.



"If you want to cheer up yourself, you should try cheering up someone else."

PLEASE NOTE: On last week's bulletin insert regarding CWL Elections, the position of "Treasurer" was not listed. This position is open and nominations will be accepted. Apologies for any confusing omission may have caused. Thank you

ORIENTATION: On Saturday, January 15th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Shari Guinta, the CWL Provincial President will be at St. Teresa for an **orientation meeting** for the women of the parish who may be interested in holding a position on St. Teresa's CWL Executive. Attending the orientation does not mean you are committed to becoming an executive member. It is an opportunity for you to learn more and make an informed decision. See you in the parish hall on the 15th.

NOMINATIONS: Don't be shy. If you or someone you know would like to be interested in serving St. Teresa CWL Executive, fill out the nomination form found in last week's bulletin.

ELECTIONS: On Sunday, January 30th, at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall, elections will be held for a new CWL Executive for St. Teresa. Please plan to attend this meeting. Your support is vital. If you are nominated or approached, please don't make your decision immediately. Pray on it and give it some serious consideration. If you would like to be on the executive you don't have to wait to be nominated as you may put forth your own name. For additional

information please speak to a member of the executive or call Mary Alice at 519-578-2019.

CWL LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP: The Catholic Women's League of St. Teresa of Avila Church in Elmira is hosting a ½ day Legislative Workshop on **Saturday, January 15th**. Mass is at 9:00 a.m. followed by refreshments in the hall. Our guest speaker is Linda Perron, the Diocesan Legislative Chairwoman. She will speak from 10:00 a.m. – noon. We will learn how our League and we as Members, can play an important role influencing the decision-making in our Parliament. Learn how individually as citizens and collectively as Catholics we can become the voice for the voiceless. For more information, contact Linda Spilek at 519-669-1206 or lspilek@sympatico.ca or the church office at 519-669-3387. **Please pre-register by Friday, January 14th**. May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide us.

ST. TERESA PARISH BINGO will be held **Saturday, January 15th at 9:30 p.m. late night Bingo** at the Charities Bingo Hall, 510 Krug Street, Kitchener. To assist with this fund raiser, please call the office.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (COUNCIL 1504) ANNUAL TRIP DRAW: This is your last chance to purchase tickets. First Prize is a \$7,000 Hawaiian Cruise; Second Prize is a \$6,000 Alaskan Cruise; and Third Prize is a \$4,000 Rocky Mountain Railroad Trip. Also 5 prizes at \$1000; 5 prizes at \$500; and 10 prizes at \$100. **ONLY 400 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!** Proceeds to benefit local charities. **Draw takes place on January 18, 2011** after our general meeting. For tickets or information, please call Brian Hughes at 519-578-3401.

FEAST OF ST. AGNES ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA DINNER: **Sunday January 23rd, 2011**, St. Agnes Parish Hall, 75 Bluevale St. North, Waterloo 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Wine Cash Bar. **\$10 per person - \$5 children age 4-10 - under 3 are free.** Menu includes pasta with meat sauces (vegetarian is also available), bread & salad. *Dinner prepared by Ennio Renon of Ennio's Pasta House & his family.* Tickets available following



Mass or contact Elizabeth Ingle at 519-888-0941, emk236@yahoo.ca or Alfie Renon at 519 -747-9621.

ST. LOUIS C.W.L. ANNUAL CARD PARTY: 53 Allan St. E., Waterloo (enter off Willow St.) **January 26th, 2011** at 7:00 p.m. Light lunch and refreshments

served. Door Prizes. Cost is \$6.00. Please bring your own cards.

DAY OF PRAYER: Friday Jan. 28th 2011 Sisters of Social Service, 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Opening prayer, meditation, song, and spiritual talks is the agenda for the day. Bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. The cost is \$20.00. Please call or e-mail Sr. Elaine Arsenault, SSS to register -3966 or ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

COUPLES FOR CHRIST AND THEIR FAMILY MINISTRIES: invite you to participate in a 10-week Christian Life Program: at **Our Lady of Guadalupe – St. John's Church, 85 Strange St., Kitchener, Thursdays, 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. 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.

BUSTING THE SENILITY MYTH: You are invited to attend a presentation on **Busting the Senility Myth** by **Dr. Nicole Didyk, MD, FRCP (C)** (a specialist in Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine) and **Nelia Ngo B. Sc. Pharmacy** on **Wednesday, January 26th, 2011**, at 12:45 pm at St. Michael's Parish Centre - 240 Hemlock St., Waterloo. RSVP to 519-884-9311 Ext. 27. Parking in St. Michael's Church Lot. Additional parking at WLU's St. Michael Campus Lot. Elevator available – barrier free access off of Hemlock St. All others use the University Ave. entrance. Presentation sponsored by the St Michael's Health Committee.

WOMEN OF GRACE: During Lent, come and be a part of this life changing study. Are you willing to step beyond your comfort zone? Will you allow the Holy Spirit to take you to a deeper level? Starting **Thursday, February 3 to April 14 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** in the boardroom at Blessed Sacrament Church. To register call Yvonne 519-570-9029.

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 Moisan

Parish Secretary
Sheila Matthews

Facilities Manager
Jim Meagher

Grounds Keeper
Bruce Krafchek

Baptism Preparation Team
Pierre & Suzanne Rouleau

Lector Co-ordinator
Marie Miller

Eucharistic Minister Co-ordinator
Eleanor Fields

Altar Servers Co-ordinator
Paula Leland

Funeral Co-ordinator
Marie Miller

Parish Centre Contact
Mary Alice Zister
519-578-2019

Finance Council Chair
Don Pickett, Jr.

Children's Liturgy Co-ordinator
Laurie Zawadzki/Chris Lorentz

St. Vincent de Paul
(Emergency Food Hampers)
519-749-1501

Parish School
St. Teresa School
Principal: Mr. Ed Girodot
Secretary: Mary Lavigne
519-743-2131

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Please check inside for weekly schedule.

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PARISH RECORDS: Our parish records are very important and we try to keep them as up to date as possible. Please advise the office if you change your address or telephone number.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please pick-up Parish Guidelines and Request for Baptism at the entrances to the Church; Return the Request and call the office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 4:30 p.m. or anytime by request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:
Please call to make arrangements at least 1 year in advance.

HOSPITAL VISIT/SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:
Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a pastoral visit in the hospital or at home and for the administering of the Sacrament of the Sick. A family member is requested to contact the office as soon as possible.

PARISH OUTREACH: St. Teresa's Parish assists those in need through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. **For emergency food help call 519-749-1501.**

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Divine Mercy Chapel.

PARISH BULLETIN: News items for the bulletin must be into the parish office by noon on Monday.

Vocations: www.vocationinfo.ca

Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton:
www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

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