

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. November 29
For the People,

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. November 30
 +Kenneth Hebert, *Florence Cybulski*

Thursday, 8:30 a.m. December 1
For the People,

Friday, 8:30 a.m. December 2
For the People,

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., December 3
 + Stefi Cizman, *John Kiss*
 + Catherine Spiegl, *Frank & Cecilia Meyer*
 + Anne Kovacs, *Joyce Stemmler*

Sunday, December 4
9:00 a.m. +For the People
11:00 a.m. +Dorothy Oddy, Frank Modrowski

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.

PRAYER NETWORK - A reminder to all that our prayer network will pray for your intentions. Please call the parish office, 519-743-4525 or Pam, 519-576-9610 with your prayer requests.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Please Pray for:
 Monday, November 28 - Fr. Vernon Cullaton
 Tuesday, November 29 - Fr. Ron Cote
 Wednesday, November 30 - Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
 Thursday, December 1 - Msgr. William O'Brien
 Friday, December 2 - Fr. Leo Burns CSB
 Saturday, November 26 - Fr. Michael Sullivan

MINISTRIES FOR DECEMBER 3/4

Eucharistic Ministers
5pm: Monica Kuzyk, John Beingessner
9am: Cole Brenner, Erma Williams, Howard Kavelman,
11am John Franchak, Janet Franchak, Betty Julien

Lectors
5pm (R) Marie Miller, (P) Mike Cruz
9am (1) Sue Weber-Bell, (2) Frances Gormley, (P) Mary Helen Stroeder

11am (1) Frances Tessaro-Helm, (2) Don Pickett, (P) Olga Pickett

Altar Servers

5pm Colin W., Olivia C., Thalia C.,
9am Conor M., Kaleigh M., Kathryn D.,
11am Andrew H., Danielle H., Anemer M.,

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Weekly donation needed to cover budgeted costs:	\$ 4,100.00
November 20th (Envelopes)	\$ 2,780.50
Loose Change:	\$ 220.50
Below Average:	\$-1,099.00
Building Fund:	\$ 130.00
Evangelization of People	\$ 20.00
<i>Thank you for your continued Support</i>	

Let's make our altar beautiful for baby Jesus! This year we are offering an opportunity to honour your loved ones living or deceased by sponsoring a Christmas Poinsettia. Envelopes will be available to collect \$5 person being remembered and used towards Christmas flowers. These envelopes will be available at the entrances to the Church. Please put completed envelopes in the collection basket at any of the Masses

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:



We are still in need of a person to pick up messages from our neighbours who need our help. You can do this from your home. Perhaps taking one hour every 2 or 3 weeks to retrieve messages from our St Vincent de Paul phone number. If you have one hour every 3 weeks to deliver hampers to those same people in need, you too can help. Please call 519-749-1501 and leave your name and # so that we may talk with you in detail about these gratifying and necessary volunteer position. Thank you for helping us to help others.

Coffee and Treats after the 9 am Mass on Sunday, December 4th.

St Teresa Parish Children's Christmas Party will be held in the Parish Centre on **Saturday December 17th** following the 5 pm Mass. Tickets will be available the weekends of November 26/27, December 3/4 and December 10/11. A hot turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served and there will be crafts for the kids as well as a visit by a 'very special guy in a red suit! Cost is \$7.00 per adult, \$5.00 for children 10-15 and \$3.00 for children under 10 or \$25.00 for the family. Families with their last name starting with A-M are asked to bring a salad and families with their last name ending in N-Z are asked to bring a dessert. There are a limited amount of tickets available on a first come first served basis.

New Liturgy Music Practice The 9:00 Choir will be holding a special Choir Practice at the Church following the 7:00 pm Mass on Tuesday November 29th. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to join us, to learn all of the new parts of the Mass.



BINGO will be held **Saturday, December 3rd at 12:30 p.m. Matinee Bingo** and **Saturday, December 17th 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.

Church Bulletin Advertising Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning December 2, 2011. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Flu Shots through the K-W Urgent Care Clinic: Influenza can be prevented by a simple vaccination and these vaccines are available to all residents of Ontario **Free of Charge**. The vaccine is safe and effective. K-W Urgent Care Clinic is helping the Provincial Government achieve its goal of vaccinating all Ontario residents by holding free flu shot clinics. **From October 25th until December 7th, K-W Urgent Care Clinic at 385 Fairway Road, South in Kitchener will be opening every Tuesday and Wednesday evening between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. to administer flu shots.** The physicians of the Urgent Care Clinic feel that we can play our part in creating a healthy community

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, December 1st, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; in front of Freeport Hospital, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

33rd ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA - AN INVITATION TO PREPARE WELL FOR CHRISTMAS: Nine daily Masses at 6:30am at St. Michael's Church, University Ave. West at Hemlock, Waterloo, **Friday, December 2nd to Saturday, December 10th**. Note exception: **Sunday, Dec. 4th Mass is at 9:00am**. You are welcome to attend your own church on this day. Make this Advent a special time of preparation for Christmas by joining your Twin-City friends who have been keeping this Advent tradition for many years. Bring along a friend! Everyone is welcome! Plenty of time to get to work afterwards!

The St. Agnes Christmas Bazaar is coming up soon! Please join us on Saturday December 3rd from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm for the St. Agnes Parish Christmas Bazaar - and enjoy the tastes, treats and trinkets of Christmas! Children can enjoy pancakes with St. Nick for \$15 per family (four) or \$5 per person. We will also be featuring a beautiful bake sale with an assortment of homemade Christmas baking and a variety of vendors selling unique gift ideas! The fun takes place at the St. Agnes Parish Hall, 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo. Please join us!

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Women's League is holding a **Bake Sale and Raffle** on Sunday, December 4, 2011 from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

WATERLOO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL TOY DRIVE Help us to bring Christmas to each and every needy child. The Waterloo Knights of Columbus in conjunction with the Firefighters and Police of Waterloo Region are holding its 15th annual 2011 'New Toys for Needy Kids' Toy drive. Drop off toys at your local fire station, police detachment or 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Call 519-884-2060 for further information.

ST. TERESA'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER will be held at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira, on Friday, December 2nd, 2011. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. Those who have purchased take-out tickets can pick their meals up

at 5:30 p.m. There will be a limited number of tickets are available. They can be ordered through the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by calling 519-669-3387. Ticket prices are adults \$15.00; children 6-12 years \$7.50 and children 5 & under are free. There will be door prizes! **Last chance to purchase tickets is Monday, November 28th.** All are welcome! Don't miss out on this delicious Christmas dinner.

Advent Retreat at the Cathedral of Christ the King The Catholic Women's League at the Cathedral of Christ the King (Hamilton) is hosting an Advent Retreat in its Auditorium on Thursday, December 8th at 7 pm. Most Reverend Douglas D. Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton, will be our guest speaker. The topic of his talk will be 'Journeying with Mary through Advent'. Everyone - men, women and children alike - are invited to attend. Light refreshments will follow a 'question & answer' period after the Bishop's talk. If you require further information, please contact Georgina Minnes at cwl_ckt@yahoo.ca or the parish office at 905-522-5744.

ADVENT RETREAT St Anne's Parish (268 East Ave. Kitchener) **On Friday December 9th, 2011** from 9:00 to 3:00 pm. (following 8:00 Mass, muffins & coffee). Bring a bag lunch, coffee & tea provided. Suggested Offering -\$20.00 To Register: call or e-mail St. Anne's 519-745-5302 or stannesfamily@gmail.com

Our lives have all been touched by those in healthcare, so please join us for the sixth annual **WHITE MASS** which will be celebrated by **Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk, chaplain of St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton**, on Monday, **December 12th at 7:00 p.m.**, at Sacred Heart Church, 19 Viewpoint Ave., Hamilton. Everyone is welcome.

LESSONS and CAROLS Come celebrate the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ as we resurrect this venerable old English Tradition at Blessed Sacrament Parish on the last Sunday of Advent, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. The lessons recall all of salvation history from the beginning of time until the coming of Our Saviour. Join in hailing His coming as the angels did through the singing of carols in candlelit vigil and savour the musical ecstasy of Handel's Messiah and other magnificent works for the glory of God. This is no better way to look to the coming of the Lord than in this time-honoured tradition.

The Annual Christmas Concert of the Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus with the Ceremonial Band of the Waterloo Regional Police Service. The concert is on Saturday, December 17th at the Grandview Baptist Church, (250 Old Chicopee Dr. in Kitchener), starting at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets are \$ 13.00, Children under 12-\$7.00 and tickets at the door, \$15.00 if available. Please call Andy at 519-742-4847 for tickets.

The Social Planning Council of Kitchener Waterloo is offering **free computer workshops to adults; seniors, new Canadians and those seeking employment** might find these workshops most helpful. These workshops will begin in November 2011 and continue until the end of Spring 2012. These workshops are currently being held at our office, 151 Frederick St, Suite 300 in Kitchener; other locations are available for those with accessibility issues or those seeking one on one training. For more information regarding these workshops, please see the bulletin board at the front doors of the Church or call 519-579-1096 or email admin@waterlooregion.org