

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. October 4

Arilla Lehman, *Quilting Group*

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. October 5

+Brian Eckert, *St. Vincent de Paul*

Thursday, 8:30 a.m. October 6

+Betty Brenier, *CWL*

Friday, 8:30 a.m. October 7

+Rita Becker, *Bill Becker*

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., October 8

+ Fran Kiss, *John Kiss*

Sunday, October 9

9:00 a.m. +John & Eileen Krafczyk, *Bruce Krafchek*

11:00 a.m. +Jenny Modrowski, *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, October 3 - Fr. Peter Coughlin
- Tuesday, October 4 - Fr. Chester Chmurzynski CR
- Wednesday, October 5 - Our Parish Community
- Thursday, October 6 - Fr. Roger Formosi
- Friday, October 7- - Fr. Louis Lenssen CRSP
- Saturday, October 8 - Fr. Frank Ruzza CRSP

On Thanksgiving Monday (October 10th) Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m.

MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 8/9

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5pm:** John Beingessner, Colin Whaley, Joan Wismer
 - 9am:** Cole Brenner, Catherine Spiegl, Marilyn Scherrer
 - 11am** Geraldine Howell, Robert Targosz, Eleanor Fields
- Lectors**

5pm (R) Rosemary MacNeil (P)Pat Wilkins

9am (1) Sue Weber-Bell, (2) Maggie Daly, (P) Cyndi Gerhardt

11am (1) Clare Rouleau, (2) Frances Tessaro-Helm (P) Sherry Weiss

Altar Servers

5pm Colin Whaley., Naomi C., Thalia C.,

9am Elijah W., Isaac W., Sam W.,

11am Andrew H., Danielle H., Alcher M.,

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly donation needed to cover budgeted costs:	\$ 4,100.00
September 25th (Envelopes)	\$ 2,942.00
Loose Change:	\$ 165.90
Below Average:	\$ -992.10
Building Fund:	\$ 1,030.00
Needs of the Canadian Catholic Church	\$ 577.00

Thank you for your continued Support

REGISTER: Why is it Important to be Registered

in a Parish? Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still registered under their parents, but membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a Church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the Diocese, and how Masses and programs are planned and scheduled. Registration shows you belong! It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for tax purposes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. Frequently the parish receives requests for a pastoral reference or a letter of recommendation. These can only be given if the person requesting such is a registered, active member of St. Teresa of Avila Parish. Having attended St. Teresa School does not constitute being a parishioner.

Come join us for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 9th
See you there?



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:

It's our time to team up once again to help those who need help. Yes it's our **Thanksgiving Food Drive** to take place on October 1/2 weekend. If you would kindly leave your donations at the altar by St. Teresa, we will take them downstairs to our room for distribution in our hampers prior to Thanksgiving. Serving the less fortunate brings great satisfaction to those we serve, but also to those who give of their time, and or possessions. You have shown the utmost in generosity over the past number of years by giving to our neighbours during this Annual Food Drive. Thank you St. Teresa Community for helping us help others and bringing smiles to both children and adults who need our assistance all year around. Sincerely, Members of St. Teresa SVdP.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE NEWS:



Membership Drive: All women of the parish, 16 years and older are invited to join St. Teresa of Avila CWL. Included with your collection envelopes is a yellow CWL Membership

Envelope for 2012 dues. Use this envelope or a plain one to submit your \$19 membership fee (cheques must be made payable to St. Teresa CWL). Indicate your name and address on your envelope and place it in the collection basket at any Mass.

Memberships paid by October 31st will be entered in a draw for a free membership. Please call Chris at 519-745-2819 if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

CWL Membership Fee Update: As you may remember there was a motion pending to raise CWL membership fees to \$19/per year. In spite if St. Teresa's vote not to raise the fees, the motion was passed at all the other levels - Diocesan, Provincial and National. The allocation is as follows: Diocesan \$3, Provincial \$3 and National \$13. Our council retains NO portion of this fee.

CWL Quilt Raffle - this year we have a beautiful cross stitched quilt made and donated by a member. Also included in the draw are a water colour painting, dinner and theatre tickets for 2, cash prizes and a Stemmlers' Meat Gift Certificate. Draw will be held on November 20th. **All members will be receiving tickets with the next week or two.** This is a major fund raiser for our League that benefits several Catholic, Christian and Pro-life Charities. We hope you will sell theses tickets and support our causes.

Coffee, treats and friendship after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 16th.

Children's Liturgy Program: The 2010/2011 Children's Liturgy Program showed a significant decline in the number of children attending the Program. In addition, there are not enough volunteers to restart the Program for 2011/2012. For these reasons the decision has been made to temporarily suspend Children's Liturgy classes during the 11 a.m. Sunday Masses from September through

December 2011. It is our sincere prayer that this is only a temporary measure, but your input is needed! Please let us know:

* if you have children, between the ages of four and nine, and wish them to partake in this program, or

*you wish to become an adult or teen volunteer (your commitment is only on Sunday per month and lessons are provided)

A final decision regarding the continuation of this Program will be made in mid-November. Please call Laurie (519-742-6284) or Chris (519-745-2819), **before November 15th, 2011** to offer input. If there is a positive response from the parish community, the Program will resume January 2012, if not the Program will be discontinued. Please take the time to call and make your wishes known. Thank you.

EUCHRE RESULTS: (September 23rd) High Score – Albert Bruckhardt; Most Lone Hands –Angela Arndt, Low Score - Bernard Brohman, Draw 1 – Louise Feeney; Draw 2 - Sally Lamert. **Next Euchre: Friday, October 14th at 7:30 p.m.** Any questions call Harry Psutka 519-743-6489



BINGO will be held **Saturday, October 8th at 12:30 p.m. Matinee Bingo** and **Saturday, October 22nd 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.

Volunteers Required. Make a difference at Birthright! K-W Birthright, a pro-life agency, is in need of volunteers to provide support to pregnant women and their families. This commitment involves only three hours per week or bi-weekly at the Birthright office. Also required is a volunteer coordinator. Birthright also needs new members for the Board of Directors including a Board Secretary and Board Committee members. If interested in any of these positions, call the Birthright office at 519-579-3990.

On Tuesday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. the **Blessed Sacrament CWL** invite all ladies to an evening of reflection in the Parish Centre with the theme: **Called to be a Catholic Woman.** Come, be inspired, and learn more about the Catholic faith through presentations and discussion

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

SUPPORT FOR PERSONS SEPARATED OR DIVORCED Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The **Kitchener/Waterloo/ Cambridge/Guelph Support Group** meets the 3rd Thursday of each month and they can help! **There is NO COST.**

When: 3rd Thursday of the month – beginning October 20, 2011

Place: St. Clement Parish (downstairs) Cambridge

745 Duke Street, Cambridge

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Turn a Good Marriage Into A Great Marriage: Come To A Weekend That Will Enrich Your Relationship! Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the **best friend** you had when you were first married! Give yourselves a **private** weekend away and discover each other anew. **This may well be the most valuable weekend you will spend together as a couple!!** For information about the Marriage Encounter/Enrichment weekend on Nov. 12/13 at Canterbury Hills in Ancaster, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, fax us at 905-528-1088, or e-mail at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

Transitions: Your Journey of Transformation through Grief and Loss This retreat will provide insight, hope and prayerful support for those who have experienced a wide-variety of losses including the death of a loved one, illness, loss of a job and the ending of a marriage or significant relationship. Registration is limited to 12 participants – register soon! Facilitator: Sarah Donnelly, BA, M.Div. Thursday October 27, 5pm – Sunday October 30, 1pm. Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls. Live-in: \$475. To register or for more info please call 1-905-356-4113.

ATTENTION CWL MEMBERS AND EXECUTIVE ALSO FROM KW PARISHES: The CWL is getting back to the basics. Please join us on Tuesday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church (173 Lourdes St., Waterloo) as we host Mary Van Dyk from the diocesan executive who is giving a training workshop for all members. It is your CWL and with everyone involved it will be awesome. The workshop will include how to help with meeting minutes, agendas, roll call, and all the things you need to know for your CWL to be effective and have fun too. There will be lots of time for you to ask questions. Come join us. To attend, please call Laurie at [519-885-5760](tel:519-885-5760).

Sacred Heart CWL is holding their Fall Card Party on **October 13th** in the Church Hall (corner of Shanley and Moore Avenue). Doors open at 6 p.m. and Lunch is served at 7 p.m. Admission \$6. Come out for a fun night and door prizes.

ATTENTION CWL MEMBERS AND EXECUTIVES FROM KW PARISHES: The CWL is getting back to the basics. Please join us on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church (173 Lourdes St., Waterloo) as we host CWL training by the speaking panel Shari Guinta, Mary Jane Yaeger and Roseanne Sogan (from the diocesan executive). This is your opportunity to understand what exactly the CWL does, how they should do it, and how we can have fun with it. There will be a presentation on motivation, information on awareness of roles, responsibilities of officers, committee chairpersons, and organization. There will be lots of time for you to ask questions. Come join us. To attend, please call Laurie at [519-885-5760](tel:519-885-5760).

TRINITY PRAYER MINISTRY Trinity Prayer Ministry offers healing through prayer. It's focus is Christ centered, and provides a safe, caring, confidential and supportive environment for those seeking prayers for healing, whether it be physical, emotional or spiritual. Anyone is welcome to come for prayers. We are located at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener. Prayer ministry by appointment only. For more information, or to make an appointment, please contact: Shirley at (519) 744-6067.