

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. September 20
+Arilla Lehman, *CWL*

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. September 21
+Marie Rellinger, *Estate*

Thursday, 8:30 a.m. September 22
+John Hailey, *Shelia Hailey*

Friday, 8:30 a.m. September 23
+Ric & Chuck Collins, *Mary Collins*

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., September 24
+Eva Kiss, *John Kiss*
+Georgette McDonald, *Cathy, Doug & Marie Miller*

Sunday, September 25,
10:00 a.m. Our Parish Community

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, September 19 - Fr. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

Tuesday, September 20 - Fr. Jason Kuntz

Wednesday, September 21 - Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.) Polish Province

Thursday, September 22 - Fr. Murray Farwell

Friday, September 23- - Fr. Rafal Tomon

Saturday, September 24 - Fr. James Malone

REMINDER: As of October the 2nd we will be returning to our Regular Sunday Mass Schedule of 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

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

MINISTRIES FOR SEPTEMBER 24/25**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm: Mary Henhoeffer, Joan Wismer, Monica Kuzyk

10am: Howard Kavelman, Iona Hill, Theresa Hammar

Lectors

5pm (R)Maureen Flynn, (P)Rosemary MacNeil

10am (1)Olga Pickett (2)Don Pickett (P)Joanna Macgillivray

Altar Servers

5pm Colin W., Naomi C., Olivia C.,

10am Jordan B., Alcher M., Anemer M.,

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly donation needed to cover budgeted costs:	\$ 4,100.00
September 11th (Envelopes)	\$ 2,470.00
Loose Change:	\$ 126.49
Below Average:	-\$1,503.21

Thank you for your continued Support

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:

We can use some help with deliverers and callers. We need 2 people to deliver hampers for just one hour every 3 weeks. It is not very much time required but it means the world to those receiving. In

order for us to deliver, we also need someone in their own home to pick up the messages from our neighbours in need. If you can spare the time for either of these tasks, please contact Deb. 519-7425538 for further details. Now stay safe and why not make everyday a great day ?

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE NEWS

CWL visit to the Monastery of Carmel in St. Agatha, Wednesday, September 28, 2011. Car pool from St. Teresa of Avila Kit. 5:00pm. Mass at the Monastery at 6:00pm.

Religious items will be available for sale after Mass. Dinner at Kennedy's follows from the menu. We will be joined by St. Teresa of Avila CWL Elmira. Call Jane 519.744.8330 or Mary Alice 519.578.2019. Please bring non-perishables for the Carmelite Sisters.

KW Right to Life Memorial Day will be on Sunday, October 2nd from 2 - 3 p.m. in front of KW Health Centre 835 King Street, West, Kitchener. Bring your family, friends and hold a sign along King Street in silent prayer. A short memorial service will be held at 2:50 p.m. at the memorial site with a wreath, candles, letters and poems for babies lost to abortion. We

remember the millions of lives lost to abortion and the effects on their parents, families and the nation, Call KW Right to Life 519.746.LIFE

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 Laurier (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.

LECTORS/READERS NEEDED: We are in need of more Lectors /Readers for the weekend Masses. If you are interested, please let Fr Tom or Fr. Bob know as soon as possible. Training will be provided.

EUCHRE RESULTS: (September 9th) High Score – Bernard Brohman; Most Lone Hands – RoseMarie Gross & Pat Kropf, Low Score – Helga Winkelholz, Draw 1 – Albert Bruckhardt; Draw 2 - Louise Feeney. Next

Euchre: Friday, September 23rd at 7:30 p.m. Any questions call Harry Psutka 519-743-6489



BINGO will be held **Saturday, September 24th at 9:30 p.m. Late Night Bingo and Saturday, October 8th at 12:30 p.m.**

Matinee Bingo at the Charities Bingo Hall, 510 Krug Street, Kitchener. To assist with this fund raiser, please call the office.

Children's Christmas Party The Children's Christmas Party is scheduled to take place in the parish hall on Saturday, December 17th, following the 5 p.m. Mass. There will be a planning meeting in the church hall on Thursday, September 29th at 7 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend. Thank you to all who have expressed a willingness to be involved. Many hands help to make a light load

FUNERAL CHOIR The next practice for the Funeral Choir will be Thursday, September 29th at 1 p.m. in the Choir Loft, and the last Thursday of each month thereafter.

The focus of this rehearsal will be the musical parts of the Mass which have changed due to the upcoming introduction of the New Roman Missal. With that in mind, **any** parishioner who is interested in learning these Mass parts is welcome to attend.

The director would like to thank the members of this choir for their caring response when called upon during the summer months.

CATHECETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact the parish office (519-743-4525) for more information and for registration forms.

The Carmel of St. Joseph First Annual Luncheon & Card Party

(formerly the Carmel Salad Supper) will be held at St. Marks Catholic Church, 55 Driftwood Dr. Kitchener on Wednesday, September 21st 2011, 12:00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Doors open at 11.30 a.m. Admission - \$10.00. Lunch & Door Prizes. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, please call Sheila at 519-743-6069 or e-mail: sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca

Share your Faith - Be the Word Join hundreds who will refresh their spirit at the "2011 Bread of Life - Day of Renewal - Tell the Story. Refresh your spirituality. Take the time.. Visit with Bishop Crosby on Saturday, September 24th, 8:30 to 5:45 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School, Oakville. Registration is just \$20 and includes a box lunch and full day program. Discover more at www.thebreadoflife.ca or email: info@thebreadoflife.ca. Call 905-634-5433. Visa & Master Card accepted

Giant Garage Sale - St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener. September 24th - 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please come! Treasures for everyone! Proceeds for parish renovations. For information call Barbara 519 744 8955.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 will be sponsoring **Tom Howell's Fish Fry on Friday, September 30th at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira.** There will be two sittings – 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tickets are Adults \$14.00, Children (ages 5-12) \$6.00 and under age 5 is free. Advanced tickets are available until September 28th. Purchase your tickets from the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner.

Join us at the 11th Annual St. Jerome's Feast! Show your support for Catholic higher education by attending the St. Jerome's Feast at St. Jerome's University. Proceeds support first-year entrance scholarships. This year's honoured guest and recipient of the Chancellor John Sweeney Award for Leadership in Catholic Education is Sister Joan Cronin, G.S.I.C., Executive Director of the Institute for Catholic Education and member of the Grey Sisters Community in Pembroke, Ontario. Please consider joining us on Friday, September 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the D.R. Letson Community Centre, St. Jerome's University. Tickets are \$125 each or \$1,000 for a table of eight. A charitable tax receipt will be issued for a portion of the ticket price. To reserve your seat or table, contact Kelly MacNab at kmacnab@uwaterloo.ca or 519-884-8111 ext. 28301

Job Opportunity at St. Louis Parish for a Children's Ministry Coordinator. Please check the St. Louis web site at www.saintlouisparish.ca under the heading of "job opportunity" to see the details of the position. The deadline for resumes is September 23, 2011. For further information, please call St. Louis parish office at 519-743-4101.

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? LET US HELP ...

LEVEL I - (Learning to Cope) and **LEVEL II - (Accepting the Situation)** are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level I) and \$45 (Level II).

When? Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks. Starting September 13th, 2011 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Where? St. Francis of Assisi, Kitchener (Queen & Westmount Rd)

Level III (Enhancing Self-Esteem) – is also available for interested people who have completed Level I & II. It will be held on Monday evenings at St. Clement's Parish in Cambridge.

Contact: Family Ministry Office at (905)528-St. Francis Parish (for Level I & II) at (519)745-7301.

The Natural Family Planning Centre of Waterloo Region, in cooperation with the Natural Family Planning Association of Ontario is sponsoring a Billings Ovulation Method TM Teacher Training Workshop

Part 1. The workshop will be held from September 30 - October 2, 2011 at St. Mark Parish, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener.

Friday: Workshop, ALSO OPEN to the public, is free and runs from 7-9 pm

Saturday: Workshop - 8:30 am - 8:30 pm

Sunday: Workshop - 9 am - 3 pm

There is no provision for childcare, however, nursing babies are welcome to attend with their mothers.

The Billings Ovulation Method TM (B.O.M.) is an easy, simple, highly effective and safe natural family planning method that helps couples achieve or postpone pregnancy during all stages of a woman's fertility. To register for the 3 day workshop, just Friday evening, or if you have any questions, contact the Natural Family Planning Centre of Waterloo Region (519) 742-3979 or email us at nfp@golden.net. Cost for the full training workshop is \$150.00.

The **St. John's Catholic Women's League** will be having a **Day of Spirituality** on **October 1st, 2011.** The day begins at 9:00 am. with social, coffee, tea, etc. followed by a prayer service conducted by our Chairperson of Spirituality. Father Ed. Henhoeffer,. Following the lecture we will proceed to the Church for Mass which will also be celebrated by Father Ed. A lasagna, salad and dessert lunch will follow. The cost of the Lunch is \$5.00. Please contact Mary Alice 519-578-2019 if you wish to attend.

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

The **Ethnic Parishes of the Diocese of Hamilton** cordially invite you to attend this special celebration: **Celebration of the Holy Eucharist**, with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, as Celebrant on Sunday, October 2nd at 1:30 p.m. at The Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton.

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 form.