MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. September 27 +Norm Homanchuk, *Helm Family*

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. September 28 +John Murphy,

Thursday, 8:30 a.m. September 29 +Fr. Jim Scoles, Joyce Stemmler

Friday, 8:30 a.m. September 30 +Lenny & Charlie Hoffarth, Cathy & Ann

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., October 1 + Arilla Lehman, Joyce Stemmler

Sunday, October 2,

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Clarence Wilhelm, *Bill Becker* **11:00 a.m. +Robert Stokes**, *Art & Helen Murphy*

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 26 - Fr. Marko Puljic, OFM Tuesday, September 27 - Fr. Ilija Puljic, OFM Wednesday, September 28 - Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (S.C.) Thursday, September 29 - Fr. Ilija Petkovic Friday, September 30- - Fr. Ivan Vuksic Saturday, October 1 - Fr. John Van Hees

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. <u>MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 1/2</u> <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> 5pm:
9am:
11am:
Lectors
5pm: (R) Marie Miller, (P) Mike Cruz
9am: (1) Frances Gormley (2) Bill Zister (P) Mary Alice Zister
11am: (1) Ken Fields (2) Carole Reitzel (P) Lou Reitzel
Altar Servers
5pm: Brandon A., Matt L.,
9am:
11am:.,

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly donation needed to cover budgeted costs:	\$ 4,100.00
September 18th (Envelopes)	\$ 3,310.00
Loose Change:	\$ 184.35
Below Average:	\$- 605.65

Thank you for your continued Support

Praying for the Sick: With all the changes of laws regarding confidentiality, the only person(s) allowed to request a peron to be prayed for in public must come **directly** from the person or a family member. As well, names being prayed for will be removed from the Prayers of the Faithful after three consecutive weeks unless requested again. It has happened that a person has recovered from an illness, sometimes quite some time ago, but no one has notified the parish. Questions? Please contact the rectory. While we all are in need of prayers, some are in greater need than others

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 September 24 & 25 and October 1& 2 weekends. 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 round. Sincerely, Members of St. Teresa SSVP



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. <u>Membership Drive:</u> 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 \$15.00 membership fee (cheque may 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 <u>CWL Membership Fee Update:</u> As you may remember there was a motion pending to raise CWL membership fees to \$19/per year. In spite of 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.

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.

Items to Collect: Everyone is encouraged to collect religious greeting cards, eye glasses, Zehrs and Sobey cash register receipts, pop can tabs, Campbell soup labels, used postage stamps, jars (500ml or smaller) yarn, candles & books (new and used suitable for children or adults). These items will help support worthwhile organizations in our community. Items may be dropped off in the bins at the back of the church by the Adoration Chapel. For more information please call Chris at 519-745-2819.

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

<u>**Children's Christmas Party**</u> 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

<u>**COURSES**</u> 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.