

Monday, July 3 – Feast: St. Thomas 7:30a.m. – Olga Maschio, Norman Jones

Tuesday, July 4 – Ferial: Weekday 7**:30a.m.** – Thomas Semlak, Robert Ellis, Fred Meneses

Wednesday, July 5 – Ferial: Weekday 7:30a.m. – Intentions of Frank & Mary Eva Maine, Intentions of Evelyn & Fred Collins (60th Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday, July 6 – Ferial: Weekday 7:00p.m. – Frank & Rita Kocher, Bradley Hartman, Edison Laxton Sr.

Friday, July 7 – Ferial: Weekday 7:30a.m. – Anton Semlak, Pat Runstedler

Saturday, July 8 – Ferial 5:15p.m. – Frances & Maurice Zadro, Primo Baggio, Anne Krampal, Pat Goetz

Sunday, July 9 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$7,881.50 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: 1/ Christopher P. Dunstan & Rebecca L. Dupuis

FROMTHEPASTOR'SDESK:REFLECTIONFROMST.TERESAOFCALCUTTA'S "THE SIMPLE PATH"

The fruit of prayer is Faith. The following prayer is the prayer every Missionary of Charity says before leaving for their daily work. "Dear Lord, the Great Healer, I kneel before you, since every perfect gift must come from You. I pray, give skills to my hands, clear vision to my mind, kindness and meekness to my heart. Give me a singleness of purpose, strength to lift up a part of the burden of my suffering fellow men and women and a true realization of the privilege that is mine. Take from my heart all guile and worldliness, that with the simple faith of a child, I may rely on You." St. Teresa also said, "Don't search for Jesus in far lands – He is not there. He is close to you; He is with you. Just keep the lamp burning and you will always see Him. Keep on filling the lamp with all the little drops of love and you will see how sweet is the Lord vou love."

I wish to thank our school communities for a very successful year and congratulate all our graduates in our elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities and pray for your continued success in the future. We wish a happy retirement to Vince Campolongo, principal of St. Ignatius School and we welcome Rob Furfaro as principal and to Phil DiNucci as principal of St. Paul's and Betty Farrell as principal of Our Lady of Lourdes Secondary School.

WELCOME

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Madeline Francesca Maloney; Alison Rose Prigione; Emmett Robert Prigione; Dove Ivy Reynolds and Gwendolyn Rilla Schadenberg. We congratulate their parents.

STEWARDSHIP

Everything I have is an expression of divine love for me. Yet day to day, caught up in the busyness of living, I can fail to recognize the abundance of God.

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

We are in need of some new ushers at our weekend Masses. It doesnot mean you have to help every week . the more we have the easier to share the load. If you are willing to help, male or female, young (high school or university) or mature, please contact Dan Schnurr at 519-823-8070 or speak to Father Noon.

SUMMER BBQ & BAKE SALE

On Sunday, July 9th the Knights of Columbus and the CWL are pairing up to provide a delicious Lunch and Bake Sale. Baked goods will be on sale following both Masses while the BBQ will only follow the 11:00a.m. Mass. Come down to the hall to enjoy BBQ staples of burgers and hotdogs while browsing for yummy desserts and treats at the Bake Sale. There is a freewill offering for the BBQ and baked goods will be priced to sell. Donations of baked goods for the Bake Sale will be gratefully accepted. All proceeds from these events help the Knights and CWL with their charitable work in the parish and beyond. Hope to see you Sunday, July 9th.

MICHAEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Thank you for participating in the Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign. You may still drop off your donation bottle over the next couple of weeks. Every dollar is appreciated and used wisely. Visit: www.michaelhouse.ca.

PLANNED GIVING

The Basilica of Our Lady began serving the community in 1888 and remains today a strong symbol of faith. The continued support of parishioners is a wonderful sign of your Stewardship and continues to be important. Repairs and restorations are very costly to fund. Please consider us as you prepare or update your estate and financial plans. A modest gift by the way of bequest, insurance or tangible assets can make a substantial difference to the future of our church. THE BUILDING FUND finances current repairs and restoration work while THE HERITAGE FUND ensures that the Basilica will be in a position of financial security for future generations. For more information contact the Parish Office at 519-824-3951.

OTHER NEWS VOCATION SEEDS

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.+ Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent Him. If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation of the Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 or email: <u>mking@hamiltondiocese.com</u>.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY HOLIDAY/ CAMP KUMUNTOME

There are still spots available for the summer August 6-11th; August 27th to September 2nd. They are also searching for an Aquatics Director for the summer. Enjoy your summer at a faith-based camp. For more information contact Barbara Daly at 519-635-2604 or bmdaly@me.com.

SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER

The Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother at St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel built in 1856 is open for visitors every Sunday in June to September 24th from 1-4p.m.

IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE

- Guelph Walking Pilgrimage August 5th-12th. interested on stretching your body, soul and mind? Join us as we walk from Ignatius Centre to MartyrsqShrine Midland walking 20-30km each day. Visit ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs. walking pilgrimage) or contact 519-824-1250 ext. 266

- 8 Day Silent Retreat August 1st-9th;11th-19th;21st-29th

- 40 day Spiritual Exercises Experience October 2nd to November 11th

- July 22nd 9a.m. to 12:30p.m. join us for a morning of instream work to further improve the health of Marden Creek as a home for brook trout, Scuplin and an abundance of other wildlife. Contact Martin Tamlyn ext. 224 or <u>oldgrowthforest@ignatiusguelph.ca</u>.

VOCATION PRAYER BOOKLET & CARD

Our Diocesan Vocation Office has printed a small prayer booklet & card. There are free and you are encouraged to pray for this intention daily.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Two LaSalette Sisters and a laywoman from Vancouver are taking the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program in Guelph from August 7th to 18th. Do you have a place for them to stay?

SUNDAY SMILE:

Many an adult might well join the candid confession of a boy who told his Sunday School Teacher, "I don't mind coming to Sunday School every week...but I don't want to get involved."