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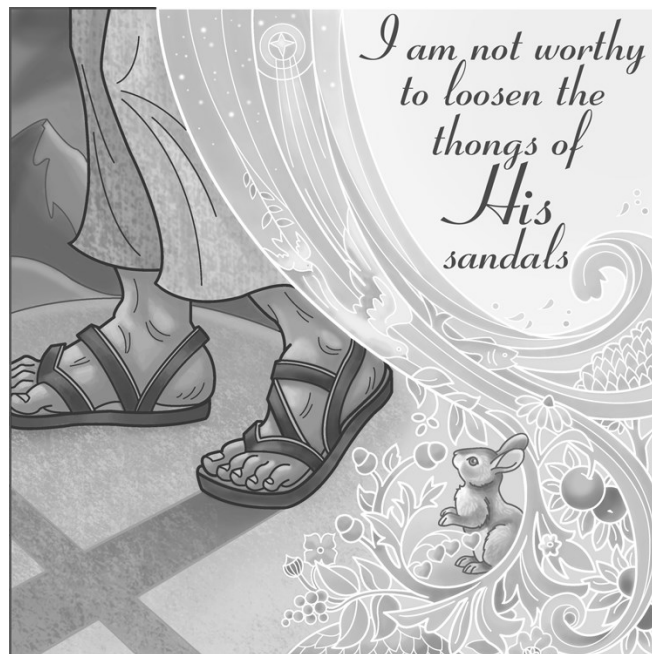
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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 16, 2018



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. / Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: See schedule of Announced Masses

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism: Sunday 12:00 noon (scheduled every other month)

Eucharist and Confirmation:

First Eucharist & First Reconciliation-

Registration is closed.

Confirmation - Registration is closed.

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING:

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 p.m. (or by appointment)

Sacrament of the Sick: Available upon request

SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE: Marriage: Call the office

at least six months in advance

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Office will be closed: Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 2018 and January 1, 2019



PARISH COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Diane Bortolin

LITURGY COMMITTEE:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Diane Miller, President

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PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY: Dory Jimenez

SOCIAL JUSTICE: Bonnie Drago

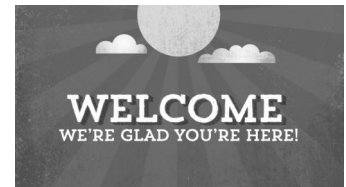
BUILDING & PROPERTY MANAGER: John Baxter

MISSION STATEMENT:

We, the parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, provide a caring, welcoming environment to all who seek to grow in the Catholic faith through Eucharistic Celebration, Sacraments, and Service in the surrounding community.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! We are glad you joined us! Registration sheets are available at the Welcome Desk of the Church. Drop off completed forms into the collection basket the following week. If you need to update your information on record, please visit the office or call 519-966-1953 ext. 21



SPIRITUAL REFLECTION / DEC. 16, 2018

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist invites the people to make a peaceful world of harmony and sharing. He told them to be honest and fair and also satisfied with what they have. Because this was John's message, they began to regard him as the Christ, which he denied, announcing the one to come and the one whose sandal straps he was unworthy to loosen.

In a world of nuclear warheads, we need peace and harmony. In a world where politics, power and position seem to rule, we need to be honest and fair and willing to share. And, instead of being driven by greed and an unending quest for "more," we need to be happy with what we have.

GOSPEL FOR SUN. DEC. 23, 2018 (LUKE 1.39-45)

Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.



When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

GIFT CARD BASKET RAFFLE

LAST CHANCE to get your tickets for the CWL Gift Card Basket Raffle. The value of the Basket is \$580.00 in gift cards. The Basket includes: Shopper's Drug Mart - \$25.00, Williams-\$50.00, Shopper's Drug Mart-\$20.00, Mastermind Toys-\$25.00, Tim Horton's- \$10.00, Walmart- \$25.00, Walmart- \$20.00, Tim Horton's- \$10.00, Ultimate Dinning Card- \$25.00, PC - \$25.00, Cramdon's- \$25.00, Boston Pizza-\$25.00, Cineplex-\$25.00, PC-\$25.00, Walmart-\$60.00, Remarks - \$20.00, Lee Valley - \$40.00, Starbucks-\$25.00, Davids Tea - \$25.00, Esso-\$25.00, Metro \$25.00 & Ultimate Dinning Card-\$25.00. Tickets are \$1.00 each. **The draw will take place on Sunday December 16 at 12:30 pm. at the Church.** Don't miss out on your chance to win and help the CWL with their chosen charities in the city.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist says, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise..." This Christmas, please share your abundance by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.



THE GIVING TREE - ADVENT 2018

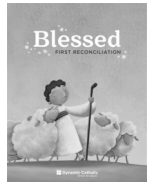
The families receiving our Giving Tree Christmas family dinners will be invited to pick up their dinner boxes on Monday, Dec. 17th. If any member of our parish is able to help sort canned goods and prepare the family dinner boxes, please meet in the church hall on Monday, Dec. 17 at 9 a.m. Thank you!



We would like thank everyone who attended our Pasta Dinner last week. A special thank you to our Italian cooks in the kitchen. And we thank all those who took part in our Quarter Paddle. The profit from the evening was just over **\$800.00**. This will go towards our charities. We are mandated by the National CWL office to donate to certain charities as part of our mission. Some of the charities that we support right here in our city are: Right to Life, our parish Youth Ministry, Hiatus House, Birth Right, our parish's' own Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Windsor Women Working with Immigrant Women, Marie Rose Place, Windsor Enterprise Skills Training, the Brain Injury Association, Street Help, Leone House, and Our Lady of Guadalupe Home. And we donate globally to Development and Peace, Kay Nou in Haiti & the Chalice Organization. We hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we did. We must thank the fourteen youth from our parish who volunteered to serve and clean up, for their time and presence at the dinner. It would be difficult for us to hold dinners and functions in the parish without the help of our youth!

FIRST CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to Carter Auby, Angelique Agorilla, Julien Alvarez, Luis Alvarez, Maddox Babiuk, Kendall Beaulieu, Grace Bedard, Sarah Breckles, Emily Brukker, Magnus Bryant, Quinn Bryer, Kristian Bzhetaj, Alisa Bzhetaj, Ireland Carter, Tyler Chadwick, Sianna Chianidussi, Jude Crestan, Aubrey Dillingham, Marques Donlon, Ella Duff, Nicklas Ewing, Roberto Gebrael, Sienna Girimonte, Savannah Guitard, Evan Junck, Olivia Kocsis, Ellis Lucier, Nolan Lulic, Nathan Lulic, Aidan Lulic, Peyton McKinnon, Payton Moore, Alyssa Morin, Shania Navarro, Ysabel Otero-Jones, Brody Papineau, Anh My Pham, Mai Linh Pham, Archer Ranola, Calliope Ricard, Logan Robertson, Logan Rugama, Luke Sak, Dominic Smith . Alexis Smith, Hailey Smith & Chloe Tarasick on making your First Reconciliation. This is a wonderful time in your life. We hope the lessons you learned in preparing for your First Confession will live in your heart forever. We hope they will help you become the best-version of yourself, grow in virtue, and live a holy life. We hope they will help you to never forget that **YOU ARE BLESSED!**



We are very BLESSED to have so many catechists guide the children on their journey. Thank you to Jourdyn deHoop, Jasmine Duong, Teresa Gebrael, Beth Hennessy, Cristina Kerr, Celia Liburdi, Stella Occhinerio, Agnes Stieh, Rosemarie Turton & Melissa Toffolon. Special thank you to our Confirmation Candidates for their babysitting skills.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Every Tuesday, at 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018 at 6:30pm

Tonine & Janke Lazri *by family*

Zef & Diella Gojci *by family*

Yolande Westfall *by family*

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018 at 10am at OAK Park

Gus Sigall *by Ann Sigall*

Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018 at 12noon

Angela Sarah Peji *by Peji Family*

Emma Intertas *by Louis & Karen Marion*

Agnese Pupulin *by Claudia Lazor*

Friday, Dec. 21, 2018 at 1:30pm at St. Christopher School

Shirley Duguay *by R & R Duguay*

Mike Gevaert 18th Ann. *by family*

Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018 at 5pm

For the parishioners of OLPH Parish

Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018, at 9am and 11 am

For the parishioners of OLPH Parish

LAY MINISTERS / DECEMBER 22 / 23

Commentators

5:00 pm - Kristine Gratton

9:00 am - Diane Miller

11:00 am - Christiane Buisson

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm - Gerry Kerr, Daniel Del Pup, Frank Bisson

9am - Barbara Cancian, Maria Rizza, Shirley Robillard

11am - Aferdita Juncaj, Marica Spratt, Beth Hennessy

Lectors

5pm - Cristina Kerr, Sharon Beneteau

9am - Steven Pellarin, Diane Miller

11am - Wendy Nancoo, Kingsley Asemota

Welcome Desk

5:00 pm - Sharon Beneteau

9:00 am - Sue Lozon

11:00am - Maria Fusaro

Collection Counters

D. Cadieux, D. Miller, M. MacDonald, C. Duff



MASS TIMES CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Christmas Eve Mon. Dec. 24th / Masses at:

*4p.m. (Family Mass) / *8p.m.

Christmas Day Tues. Dec. 25th : Mass at 10a.m.

Mary the Holy Mother of God : New Year's Eve

Mon. Dec. 31st : Mass at 5p.m.

Mary the Holy Mother of God: New Year's Day

Tues. Jan. 1, 2019: Mass at 11a.m.



CATECHIST RETREAT

This is a reminder to all present Catechist please keep Saturday January 5, 2019 open. Our annual Retreat will take place from 11:30 am. to 6:00 pm. (Mass included) Our theme this year is "O Come To The Altar"

SACRAMENT CORNER



BAPTISM

Our next Baptism date is February 17, 2019.

Please direct questions to Christine at 519-966-1953 Ext:24

Preparation dates for February are Wed. Feb. 6 at 6:30 pm. & Tues. Feb. 12 at 6:30 pm.

Your child must be registered to attend preparation classes

First Communion

First calls will be February 17, 2019 in the hall - 12:00noon to 2:30pm with pizza lunch included.

Confirmation

We welcome our Confirmation Candidates to their preparation program on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at the 11:00 am. Mass. If your child missed the registration please call Christine before January 18, 2019 to register.

COLLECTION DECEMBER 8 / 9

Envelopes	\$ 2,854.00
Direct Deposit	\$ 180.00
Stewardship	\$ 95.00
Initial	\$ 25.00
Christmas	\$ 95.00
Loose	\$ 293.00
Total	\$ 3,542.00

Christmas Flowers: \$200.00

Average weekly amount required to operate the parish is 5,000.00; Thank you for your generosity.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2019

"Please remember to pick up your 2019 offertory envelopes at the back of the church. Did you know that you have the option of pre-authorizing your offerings? To set up your gift, please contact the parish office for a form to be completed and submitted together with a "void" cheque. Take advantage of the convenience of automatic withdrawals while saving paper and parish resources! Whether you choose to give with an envelope, pre-authorized debits, or online. **Kindly call the office if you don't find your envelope.** THANK YOU for supporting our parish."



PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2019.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Communal Penance at Corpus Christi Parish

Tuesday, December 18, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Wednesday, December 19, 8:30am to 9:00am

Thursday, December 20, 5:30pm-6:15pm

CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS

We are looking for catechists for the Confirmation program. If you think you would like to work with the youth as they prepare for their Confirmation, please contact Christine. The meetings are on Thursday evenings. We begin mid January, however you must attend the Catechist Retreat on January 5. Training will be provided.

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Join us today!

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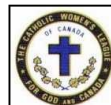
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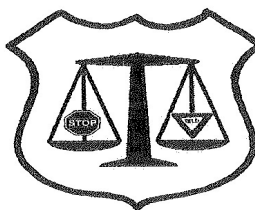
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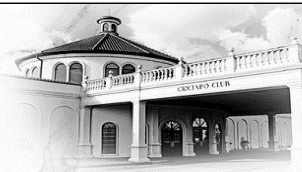
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CONTINUING EDUCATION IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Registration is now open at St. Peter's Seminary for those interested in auditing a course or taking one for credit. This year's selected topic is Women and the Bible, taught by Scripture scholar Professor Andrea Di Giovanni on Wednesday evenings, 7 – 10 pm, beginning Jan. 9, 2019, and ending on April 3, 2019. To register, please email jo-ann.bester@uwo.ca or phone 519.432.1824. Further information can also be obtained by contacting Dr. Bernardine Ketelaars at bgketela@uwo.ca

AN EVENING WITH DR. EDWARD SRI

The Family and Youth Ministry outreach office is pleased to welcome Dr. Sri to spend an evening with us on Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, at Visitation Parish, Comber. Ticket information can be found at www.dol.ca/drsri. Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. Each year, he speaks to clergy, parish leaders, catechists and laity from around the world.