

Family of Parishes

Holy Angels'

Our Lady of Sorrows

St. Anne's

First Sunday of Lent - Sunday, March 10, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent - Sunday, March 17, 2019



Our Mission

Jesus said, "Go make disciples...I am with you always."

Our Vision

Strengthened by the Eucharist, we are moved to bring healing to a wounded world.

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Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows Office

Phone: 519-773-8582 Hours: Wednesday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Holy Angels' Parish

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Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

116 John Street S., Aylmer, ON N5H 2C4

St. Anne's Parish

20 Morrison Drive, St. Thomas, ON, N5R 4S6

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Holy Angels': Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows: Saturday 5:00 p.m.;
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

St. Anne's: Saturday 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Traditional Latin Mass

Sunday 1:30 p.m. at Holy Angels' Church

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Manager: Matt Gubbels 519-765-2005

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Holy Angels' Parish on Monday beginning at 7:30 p.m. after the 7:00 p.m. evening Mass.

Our Lady of Sorrows on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. before Mass

St. Anne's Parish on Thursday from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. prior to the 9:15 a.m. Mass. (Except July and August)

Sacrament of Baptism: If you are expecting a child or have a child to be baptized, please call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage: At least 6 months notice required. Marriage Preparation required by Diocesan regulations.

Sacrament of the Sick: To arrange for Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Parish Office. Communion to Nursing Homes and Shut-ins, please call the Parish Office.

MESSAGES AND CATECHESIS

LENT

Weekday Masses during Lent will be at the regular time: Holy Angels' Church – Monday at 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 12 noon; Our Lady of Sorrows – Wednesday 10 a.m.; First Saturday at 9 a.m.; and St. Anne's Church – Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 8 a.m.; Thursday at 9:15 a.m.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Friday mornings after the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Anne's; Friday evenings at 7 p.m. at Holy Angels' and Friday evenings at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows.

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Monday evenings after the 7 p.m. Mass at Holy Angels'; Thursday mornings from 8 – 9 a.m. at St. Anne's; Our Lady of Sorrows: Saturdays at 4 p.m. before Mass. Confessions will also be celebrated on Thursdays from 3 – 6 p.m. at St. Anne's.

All Day Confessions are scheduled for **Wednesday, April 10th**. Confession times are 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Anne's and 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows. This enables us to set aside our old ways, to be renewed in heart and soul, and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. As Pope Francis reminds us, confession is where we encounter Jesus.

Blessed Palms can be returned to your Parish, since they are a sacramental and should not be thrown in the garbage.

St. Anne's Apostolic Committee Mission Cans are available at St. Anne's for your Lenten almsgiving.

LENTEN PRAYER GROUP invites you to join us for an hour of prayer for vocations every Friday during Lent at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at St. Anne's Church. Everyone is welcome.

"40 CANS FOR LENT" FOOD DRIVE: The St. Thomas Knights of Columbus are conducting their annual "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive during Lent. You are invited to donate one can of food or other non-perishable food items for each day of Lent. Donations may be made during Holy Week at the Knights Hall or drop them off at the entrance of Holy Angels' Church or in the St. Anne's Meeting Room. This year, we will also be collecting food items at all our Catholic schools. If you would like your donation picked up from your home, please call Joe Fleming (519-633-0335) or Tim McFadden (519-633-3398).

40 Hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



In place of a "preached mission", this quiet time will be used in prayer with our Lord for the intention of the wellbeing and growth of our soon-to-be Family of Parishes.

Adoration will begin on **Tuesday, March 27th at 8:30 a.m. and ends on Friday, March 29th at 8 a.m. at St. Anne's Church.** Sign up sheets are available at the entrance of our Churches.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament During Lent

Beauty is a person, namely Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The practice of Eucharistic Adoration is an external recognition of this truth. It is not merely devotional, but Adoration is an extension of what began in Holy Communion. Adoration is a culmination of the act of Communion and a preparation for the next communion. Roland Millare

Thursdays during Lent beginning March 14th at St. Anne's Church from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Benediction at 8:30 p.m.

Please take some time this Lent to come and be with Our Lord during these times of Adoration. This is an opportunity for us to 1) offer thanksgiving to God for His unconditional love shown to us, 2) pray for our new family of parishes, and 3) to pray for our personal/family needs.



HOLY ANGELS' ~ OUR LADY OF SORROWS ~ ST. ANNE'S LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES

A Lenten Reflection Series for all men from our Family of Parishes will be held on 6 consecutive Sunday evenings. The Wild Goose Series is fourteen independent video segments dealing with different experiences of the Holy Spirit. It is produced and narrated by Father Dave Pivonka, a Franciscan Friar of the Third Order Regular (TOR). Father Dave is a nationally known author and speaker and has held several ministry positions at Franciscan University of Steubenville. The following segments will be shown for this series: God's Love Poured Out, The Spirit and the Eucharist, The Fruits of the Holy Spirit, The Spirit and the Desert, The Spirit Convicts, The Spirit Gives Witness.

When: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Every Sunday, March 10th to April 14th
Where: Columbus Club, 265 Wellington Street, St Thomas.

SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS: March 18 - 24, 2019

Monday March 18	<p>Holy Angels' Vincente Chu Vu – The Vu Family 7:00 p.m. Joseph Hung Pham – The Vu Family Joseph Dung Luong – The Vu Family</p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass</p>
Tuesday March 19	<p>St. Anne's Joyce Karn – Fred & Annita Molinaro 8:00 a.m. Joseph Sargeant – Evelyn & Melanie and Family Emily Scully – Evelyn & Melanie and Family</p> <p>6:00 p.m. – Latin Mass at Holy Angels' Church</p> <p>OLOS John Mezenberg – Andy & Mary Verheaghe 7:00 p.m. Jeanne Rawlins – Alvin & Catherine Jones Simonne Marchant – Natalie & Mike deRyk</p>
Wednesday March 20	<p>St. Anne's Antonio Mendes – Joana Mendes 8:00 a.m. Pauline Morgan – Maureen Morgan Madge Healy – The O'Brien's</p> <p>OLOS Living & Deceased Members of the CWL – OLOS CWL 10:00 a.m. Intentions of the Sisters of the Precious Blood – Diane VanRoestel In Thanksgiving – Ann Maloney</p> <p>Holy Angels' Peter Beunen – Ria Vandenbroek and Family 12 Noon Joan Peters – Arnold & Margaret Walker Daniel Hambly – Connie Hambly and Family</p>
Thursday March 21	<p>St. Anne's Sacrament of Reconciliation – 8 – 9 a.m. 9:15 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory – Cheryl Muma Nancy DeNeire – Fran Wren & Betty Kenny Betty Murray – Rita Butters and Family</p> <p>Holy Angels' Pierino & Lucia Lattanzio – Valentino & Lucia Lattanzio and Family 12 Noon Patricia & Terry Paul – Peter & Jennifer Intentions of Ann Kerkvliet – Holy Angels' CWL</p> <p>St. Anne's Sacrament of Reconciliation – 3 to 6 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.</p>
Friday March 22	<p>St. Anne's Ross Saunders (20th Anniversary) – Sandra Saunders 8:00 a.m. Franco & Giulia DiGregorio – Renato & Asenza Aretusi David Wray Crocker – Art, Sue & Nora Beaudry</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Holy Angels' Melissa – A Parishioner 12 Noon Carolyn Chappel – Phil & Linda DiLosa Mary Crozier – Sister Mary and Holy Angels' Ushers</p> <p>7 p.m. Stations of the Cross at Holy Angels' and Our Lady of Sorrows</p>
Weekend Mass Schedule	<p>Holy Angels' Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Latin Mass 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Our Lady of Sorrows Saturday 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:30 a.m. (Sacrament of Reconciliation – Saturday 4 pm)</p> <p>St. Anne's Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m.</p>

Please contact the Church Office to schedule Mass Intentions.

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To: The Faithful of the Diocese of London

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Re: Share Lent Campaign

As in years past, I am writing to express my support for the Share Lent Campaign, which is organized annually by the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP). Responding to Pope Francis' appeal, this year's campaign, *Share the Journey*, focusses on the forced migration of 68.5 million people in the world today. It invites Canadians to pray for our sisters and brothers who have had to flee their homeland and to "share the journey" with them.

Over the past few years, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has raised serious concerns regarding some of the partners funded by CCODP in the Global South. Currently, of the over 150 partners who work with CCODP, there are 52 partners under review because of persistent allegations that these partners have promoted positions contrary to Church teaching on moral issues such as abortion. I would like to emphasize that the CCCB and CCODP are working together to address this matter and to ensure that in all of its activities CCODP is following Church teaching.

This past fall, in his response to concerns raised by the bishops of Ontario, Mr. Serge Langlois, Executive Director of CCODP, affirmed that he intends to continue working with the bishops to complete the review of partners and to resolve the outstanding issues. He pledged not to use any 2018 Share Lent funds for the partners under review, as long as the bishops' concerns remain unresolved. CCODP has placed a temporary financial moratorium on the financing of the partners under review. With these assurances, I submitted the funds collected in the parishes of our diocese for the 2018 Share Lent Campaign, which totaled over \$270,000.

Year after year, the people of our diocese have been extremely generous in supporting the work of CCODP and its emergency relief efforts. I thank you and encourage you to be generous, again, in your contributions to this year's Share Lent Campaign.

For information about the work of CCODP, visit their website at www.devp.org. To learn more about the 2019 Share Lent Campaign and the many excellent resources available, click on the Resources/Share Lent link. Information about the Share Year-Round monthly giving plan and its benefits is available at www.devp.org/shareyearround.

This Lent, as we take time to reflect on the forced migration of millions of our sisters and brothers and to pray for them, may we open our hearts to the Gospel and learn to walk together in solidarity with them.

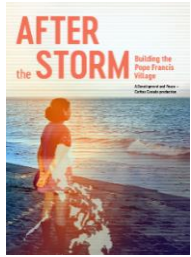
Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.*

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.
Bishop of London

SHARE LENT

First Sunday in Lent - *Share the journey with poor coastal communities in Tacloban, the Philippines*



In 2013, poor coastal communities in the Philippines saw their homes ravaged by Super Typhoon Haiyan. Thanks to your donations, Development and Peace and its local partners formed a consortium for the purchase of a piece of land that affected communities were empowered to transform into the Pope Francis village. Watch the documentary *After the Storm*.

to follow the remarkable and inspiring journey of these communities: devp.org/en/philippines-documentary.

Second Sunday in Lent - *Share the journey with members of the Umuechem community in Nigeria*



In 1990, a peaceful community in the south of Nigeria became the victim of what has been recognized as the first crime committed by an oil company. Traumatized by a massacre of unparalleled violence, a large majority

of the members of this community fled to neighbouring communities, never to return home again. To make sure that their story is never forgotten and to combat impunity, Development and Peace's partner Social Action is supporting the Umuechem community in their legal action against the oil company. Discover the story of people forced to flee their homes and ways for each one of us to act in solidarity with them: devp.org/lent.

In today's bulletin, you will find a Share Lent Mini Magazine Solidarity Calendar. Please take the time to read about various Development and Peace project testimonials from around the world.. For more information, please contact Gordon Smith at 519-633-1261 or by email at gosmit@execulink.com.

ADULT CATECHISM CLASS is to educate people in the teaching of the Catholic Church. The next class is on Wednesday, March 13th from 7 – 9 p.m. in Holy Angels' Church Hall. Topic: Matrimony & Holy Orders.

12 Hours for the Lord: St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a one day "Come and See Experience" on Wednesday, March 20th for men 16 to 45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. Participants will be able to attend classes with seminarians and experience a regular weekday at the seminary, including Mass, sports and outreach to help in discernment. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca, or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for more information or to register.

ONE MILLION HAIL MARYS

For fellow Catholics who no longer attend Holy Mass that they will "Come Home".

TOTAL PRAYERS from our Family of Parishes so far:

1,394,871 Hail Marys!

Hard to believe, but May 1st is coming quickly. This will mark one year of praying Hail Marys, and will officially end this campaign. With just March and April left to pray, let's push strong to the finish line. I continue to hear stories from parishioners of their loved ones who have returned! Have a wonderful Lent, praising God in our sacrifice and service.

Collecting prayers from your parish are:

Holy Angels': Angie Haasen haas.eight@gmail.com;

St. Anne's: Laura Lee llee@dol.ca;

Our Lady of Sorrows: Bob Bray bbray@dol.ca;

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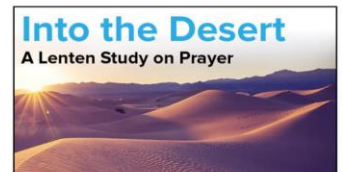
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DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER – March 11-17, 2019

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DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER – March 18-24, 2019

Monday: Rev. Stephen Savel; Tuesday: Sisters of St. Joseph; Wednesday: Ministers to Migrant Workers; Thursday: Deacon James Panchaud; Friday: Rev. Murray Sample; Saturday: Deacon Brad Lewis; Sunday: Sylvain Patry, Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: First Sunday of Sunday

First Reading: God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Second Reading: The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel: : Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).

LITURGY OF THE WORD: First Sunday of Sunday

First Reading: The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

Second Reading: Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

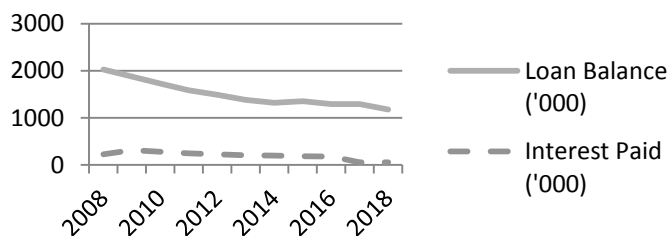
Gospel: Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

VOCATION VIEWS: Be on the watch! Allow God to lead you in the ways of truth and justice. God is calling you to serve.

Where there's a Will...

There's a way to help your spiritual home. Talk to your lawyer about including the church in your estate plans.

Holy Angels Loan Fund & Interest Payments



The chart above shows the progress made to reducing the Holy Angels' Loan Fund over the past 10 years. Many thanks to those who have contributed towards paying this off!

PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

PLEASE, PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Anibal Almiron, Pat Berdan, Richard Bethel, Liliane Bisson, Marianne Bisson, Jeanette Boyd, Ron Buchanan, Paul Bugiel, Deanna Brouwer, Charmaine Bullock, Joe Burns, Shawn Carey, John Ciapka, Betty Clark, Gerry & Mickey Costello, Sam Craven, Mary Cunningham, Mary D'Angelo, Larry Dawson, Helene Diesbourg, John Doucette, Clare Doyle, Samuel Dunn, Agnes Elford, Sharon Emery, Elizabeth Finkenzeller, Eva Galley, Andrew Gibson, Marilyn Gracey, Rina Grech, Don Greer, Maureen Griffiths, Rosamond Grizzle, Mary Louise Harrison, Jerry Horan, Jim Howie, Marian Hudson, Susan Janssens, Maurice (Moe) Jones, Michael Juhasz, Grazyna Juchniewicz, Joe Jurasek, Pat Keogh, Christine Koustrup, Bill Lavery, Kristin Legault, Erica Lucas, McKenna Lumley, Patty Lyons, Bob MacDonald, Louise Macdonald, Dorothy Marek, Diane Martin, Peter Mitrovic, Donna Moore, Joe Moser, Kim Moss, Dan Muscat, Ginette Nadon, Malaya Noad, Yvonne Oliver, Josephine Oniszczko, Joe Pineau, David Pineau, Barb Pinnegar, Helen Robicheau, Shawn Robicheau, Jeffery Rowe, Emily Scanlon, Monica Schoutens, Pat Sheridan, Otto Siebenmorgen, Brandon Simpson, Verne Sim, Jack Sims, Shirley Slaght, Ted Smith, Rev Charles Sweeting, Laurie Sunderland, Michelle Sylvester, John Taylor, Peter Taylor, Grant Teeple, Harry Terpstra, Glenn Tisdall, Ron Vader, Maryke Vanderzon, Joe Vella, Angela Vivola, Brian Webster, Aniela Zmudzinski.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Pray for all those who have died, especially, Gates Bisaillon, brother of Liette De la Vincenza; Kerri Ann Palmer, wife of Chris; Antonio Pacheco, brother-in-law to Natalia Pacheco; and all the faithful departed; through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

HOLY ANGELS':

February Pre-Authorized donations: \$6,839.00

March 3, 2019: Offertory: \$2,732.05; Restoration: \$400.00

OUR LADY OF SORROWS:

February Pre-Authorized donations: \$3,215.00

March 3, 2019: \$1,601.00; Building Fund: \$155.00

ST. ANNE'S:

February Pre-Authorized donations: \$6,765.00

March 3, 2019: \$4,151.90

Please note that if you are attending Mass at one of our Family of Parishes, the donations are sent to the appropriate parish at which you are registered.

SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS: March 11 - 17, 2019

Monday March 11	<p>Holy Angels' 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Mary Imbroll – The Imbroll Family Intentions of Rita Morgan and Family – Jerry & Mary Jane Collins Carolyn Chappel – Ivy Flynn</p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass</p>
Tuesday March 12	<p>St. Anne's 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Jim Esbaugh – Knights of Columbus Dart League Shirley Kennedy – Mike & Jean Sunderland Isadore Musyj – Mike & Jean Sunderland</p>
Wednesday March 13	<p>St. Anne's 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Intentions of Fr. Graham Keep – Kathleen Saunders Marianne & Edward Unger – Kathleen Saunders Patrick Unger – Kathleen Saunders</p> <p>OLOS 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Pat Unger – The Family Andrew Versnick – Dorothy Versnick Edgar Walcarius – Knights of Columbus, Council 4189</p> <p>Holy Angels' 12 Noon</p> <p>Jim Sills – Gord & Jan Smith Christina (Stepaniak) Pressey – Roza Volcjak Mr. & Mrs. Joe Vella – The Family</p>
Thursday March 14	<p>St. Anne's 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation – 8 – 9 a.m. Donato DiCristoforo (40th Anniversary) – Rene & Rose DiCristoforo and Family John Gorman – Darren & Clare McCarthy and Family Frances Calleja – Julian & Myriam Calleja</p> <p>Holy Angels' 12 Noon</p> <p>Albert Woloschuk – John & Kathy O'Neill Intentions of Miro Soucek and Family – Janka Soucek Intentions of Jaro & Mel Soucek – Janka Soucek</p> <p>St. Anne's</p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation – 3 to 6 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.</p>
Friday March 15	<p>St. Anne's 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>John & Ida Rapposelli – Elena D'Arcangelo and Family Ettore Rapposelli – Elena D'Arcangelo and Family Carlo Rapposelli – Elena D'Arcangelo and Family</p> <p>8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Holy Angels' 12 Noon</p> <p>All Souls in Purgatory – Phil & Linda DiLosa Rose Casaceli – Phil & Linda DiLosa Nick Maccarone – Carmela Maccarone and Family</p> <p>7 p.m.</p> <p>Stations of the Cross at Holy Angels' and Our Lady of Sorrows</p>
Weekend Mass Schedule	<p>Holy Angels' Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Latin Mass 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Our Lady of Sorrows Saturday 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:30 a.m. (Sacrament of Reconciliation – Saturday 4 pm)</p> <p>St. Anne's Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m.</p>

Please contact the Church Office to schedule Mass Intentions.

Holy Week and Easter Celebrations

Holy Angels' Church

Good Friday, April 19 – 3:00 p.m. (The Passion of the Lord)

Easter Vigil, April 20 – 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 21 – 9:00 a.m. and Latin Mass – 11:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows

Good Friday, April 19 – 3:00 p.m. (The Passion of the Lord)

Easter Sunday, April 21 – 9:30 am

St. Anne's Church

Wednesday, April 17 – 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae
(A devotion of word, light and song)

Holy Thursday, April 18 – 7:00 p.m. (Mass of the Lord's Supper)

Good Friday, April 19 – 3:00 p.m. (The Passion of the Lord)

Easter Sunday, April 21 – 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Please note: Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil Celebrations will be alternated between the parishes yearly. Also, there will be NO 7 p.m. Mass at Holy Angels' on Easter Sunday.

Latin Mass Feast Day Celebrations

Tuesday, March 19th - Feast of St Joseph
Holy Angels' Church at 6 p.m. (Low Mass)

Monday, March 25th - Feast of the Annunciation
Holy Angels' Church at 5:30 p.m. (High Mass)

ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we "set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God's] presence" (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you're tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound. (Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.)



Info, Events & Activities

OLOS PARISH GATHERING – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Parish Pastoral Council is asking for volunteers to gather on Tuesday, March 19th. Our gathering will begin with Mass at 7:00 p.m. and downstairs to start the planning of an OLOS Parish Gathering with Fr. Graham and Maureen Bedek. The purpose of the gathering will be to discuss the changes and transitions that have occurred over the past six months and to start the preparation for the joining of the Elgin Roman Catholic Parishes effective July 2019 as we come together as a Family of Parishes. If you are interested in assisting please call the office and let them know.

OLOS -Fresh Start Maternity: Your change can change a life. It is time again for the Fresh Start Maternity Baby Bottle Drive in Aylmer. During the weeks of Lent, ending at Easter, we will be distributing and collecting the baby bottles from the church entrance. We all know that Fresh Start does amazing work. Thank you in advance for supporting them.

OLOS CWL NEWS

Turkey Pot Pie Time Again! You read it right; pie ordering time is now. Order sheets are present at the entrance to OLOS and will be available until March 17th. Pies will be ready for pickup after Mass on March 30th and 31st. Fill your freezer with these delicious and easy meals. Call Sue Z 519-773-2568 or Mary V 519-773-3301.

Queen of Peace Cemetery in Aylmer is looking for applicants to maintain the cemetery. The main focus will be to trim, weed and cut the grass, but also to remove dead flowers and plants and collect any garbage. Lawn mower and trimmers are provided. This will require on average a commitment of 8 to 12 hours per week, depending on the rate of growth of the grass. Applicants can contact Matt Gubbels at 519-765-2005 for further details.

The Church Office will be CLOSED on Monday, March 18th for a Staff Retreat/Meeting.

Holy Angels' Catholic Women's League

We are happy to report the new dishwasher is installed and running. Thank you to all who made this happen.

Holy Angels' Garage Sale is scheduled for the end of May and we are looking for donations. Donations can be dropped off in the Church basement.

The next Holy Angels' CWL meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 18th starting **at 2:00 p.m.**

HOLY ANGELS' SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER:

Thank you to all those who attended and volunteered at our Pancake Supper. It was a great success.

ST. ANNE'S CWL MEETING will be held on Monday, March 18th at 7 p.m. at St. Anne's Centre. All members are welcome.

ST. ANNE'S PRAYER SHAWL MEETING will be cancelled for March 13th. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anne's Meeting Room. Everyone is welcome.

ST. ANNE'S APOSTOLIC COMMITTEE GARAGE SALE: Mark your calendars – Saturday, April 27th. If you are doing your spring cleaning, consider donating unwanted items. More details to follow a pertaining drop off times.

St. Anne's CWL Morning of Reflection Saturday April 6, 2019

St. Anne's Centre
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Prayer, light breakfast, Presenter and Lunch
Presenter: Rob Renault, Seminarian at St. Peter's Seminary
will be speaking on **VOCATIONS**.

All women of our Family of Parishes (16 yrs. and up) are invited to attend. Please complete the registration form below and place it in the collection basket marked "St. Anne's CWL Morning of Reflection" or submit it to the church office before the **deadline of Monday, April 1, 2019**

St. Anne's CWL Morning of Reflection Saturday, April 6th at St. Anne's Centre

Name: _____

Phone Number : _____

____ Yes, I have enclosed the \$3 registration fee to cover costs

Knights of Columbus Fr. Ernie Deslippe Memorial Scholarship

Knights of Columbus Council 1467 Father Ernie Deslippe Memorial Scholarship, for those Young Adults, who are planning to attend College, University or Trade School, are available at the Church Office, 20 Morrison Drive. It is NO LONGER AVAILABLE at the School Guidance Offices this year. This is a one time chance to apply. This is for the Practicing Catholic Young Adults that are either in a Catholic, Non Catholic, Home School, Private, or any other Secondary School.

PLEASE READ RULES PROVIDED WITH APPLICATION. Applicants can also apply to several other scholarships.....Only the winning candidates will be notified. Knights of Columbus Supreme at <http://www.kofc.org/en/members/programs/scholarships/4thdegreepatria-scholarshipCA.html>. PLEASE READ RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE WEBSITE. Note there are many other free scholarships available throughout the internet.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Knights of Fr. Ernie Deslippe Council will be hosting a fundraising Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, March 29th from 5 - 7 pm at the Columbus Club, St. Thomas. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 10 and those under 5 years eat for free. Proceeds will be directed to the barrier-free washroom project. Tickets can be obtained from Jim Lumley (519-633-1681) and Harald Schraeder (519-318-4189) or from Roy Esbaugh at the Columbus Club. Tickets are limited, so get yours now.

KIDS' CIRCLE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: An 8 week Kids' Circle Group begins Wednesday, March 20th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at VON Elgin, 175 South Edgeware Road. This free program for children aged 5-11 years is supportive care for grieving children who have experienced a death of a loved one. For more information or to register, please contact Becky Ahrens at becky.ahrens@von.ca or 519-637-6408.

Learning & Support Group for Adult Survivors of Childhood Trauma: For survivors, who want to find healthy healing, get non-judgmental answers to your questions, just listen, or simply feel you are not alone, this group is a FREE, safe and welcoming space. We meet in 2nd floor Training/Wellington Room at the Central Library, 251 Dundas Street, London. Next dates are Saturdays: March 9 & 23, April 13 & 27 and May 11 & 25, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. No need to register. Facilitator Sheila Stevenson is a survivor and ICF Certified life coach. For more information, please call 519-471-7608 or visit us at www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/programs/.

"A way has to be found to enable everyone to benefit from the fruits of the earth, and not simply to close the gap between the affluent and those who must be satisfied with the crumbs falling from the table." (Pope Francis)