

NEWS FROM ST. JOHN’S

CWL NEWS:

Our current CWL President, Janice Hebert, is leaving Woodslee and we are looking for 1 or 2 ladies who would be interested in taking on this position. Please contact Helen Zelko at 519-975-2798 for more information.

ANNUAL GUATEMALA HOPE LIVE AND SILENT

DINNER/AUCTION: Saturday, October 14, at St. John’s Parish Hall. Tickets are \$25. Cash Bar. Join GH for a fun night of entertainment, a great dinner and a wide variety of auction items to bid on. Hors d’oeuvres at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Live Auction begins at 7:30 p.m. Call Barry Elliott 519-819-5117 for tickets.

WCC FALL PROGRAMMING: has started, but its not too late to sign up. Call 226-275-2004 for info.

NEWS FROM ST. MARY’S

CHILDREN’S LITURGY: We are hoping to restart the Children’s Liturgy and are looking for Children’s Liturgy Leaders for the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass. Anyone interested in helping is asked to call the parish office. This would be a great opportunity for high school students to accumulate community service hours. One adult co-ordinator is needed.



NEWS FROM BOTH PARISHES . . .

SACRAMENT OF FIRST CONFESSION: for children in grade 2 will be celebrated on Friday, December 8 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church and at 1:15 at St. Mary’s Church. If your child does not attend St. John the Evangelist School or St. Mary’s School, please call the parish office to register and to pick up a resource to prepare your child at home.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION: for children in grade 2 will be celebrated on Sunday, May 6, 2018. More info will be available in the new year.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: This sacrament is celebrated every other year. It is primarily for children in grade 7 and 8 but is open to those in high school who have not received yet. The next tentative date is November, 2018. More information will be available in the fall.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: Baskets will be at the back of both churches each week in October to assist the Essex Food Bank. All food items are appreciated. Especially needed items are: peanut butter, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, granola bars, diapers and baby items. If you wish to write a cheque to the Essex Food Bank, they will gladly send you a tax receipt.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE FALL CAMPAIGN— “Peace Be With Her”: More information on the fall campaign will be available soon.

MISSION GROUP: We are looking for interested parishioners from St. John’s who would like to join the St. Mary’s Mission Group to form one group. If interested, please call Kolleen Fuerth at 519-563-9217.

DAILY GOSPEL REFLECTION: from Bishop Mark Barron at Word on Fire. If interested in receiving these reflections, please register your email address at wof@wordonfire.org.

PARISH OFFICE: will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 9.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today’s readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah’s song concerning his friend’s vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today’s Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be “put . . . to a wretched death” (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.



NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

MASS FOR THE DECEASED: Tuesday, October 10, 4:30 p.m. For all those grieving the loss of a loved one. Presider is Fr. Greg Bonin. For info call Mary Heath 519-969-4836.

14TH ANNUAL BISHOP’S DINNER: Thursday, October 26, at the Ciociaro Club. \$125/person or \$950/table of 10. To order tickets call 888-548-9649 ext. 255 or bishopsdinner@dol.ca. Proceeds support St. Peter’s Seminary.

BECOME FIRE: Flowing & Operating in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: A Conversion & Evangelization Retreat, presented by Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit (Lavern, Arizona), October 27-29, at St. Cecile Academy. For information call Marg Porto 519-733-3957. Sponsored by Sharers of the Word Ministry.

100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE MIRACLE OF FATIMA: Assumption Church, (711 McEwan, Windsor), Friday, October 13. Procession and rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY REFUGEE FUND FUNDRAISER: Thursday, October 19, at Fogolar Furlan Club, Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Cash Bar. \$40/person. A \$19 tax receipt issued for each ticket. Proceeds help refugee claimants in Windsor and Essex. Contact Sr. Helen at oaksis@mnsi.net to reserve tickets at the door.

COME AND SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND: St. Peter’s Seminary invites men 17-45 years old who are considering a call to the priesthood to attend a discernment retreat October 27-29. The weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual help for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. Contact Fr. Patrick Beneteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 x 204.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT WORKSHOP: Good Shepherd Parish, Wednesday, October 11. Free. Session 1 is 1:00-3:00 p.m., Session 2 is 6:30-8:30 p.m. Register by calling 519-735-9517.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND FOR ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS IN OUR PARISHES:

Evelyn O’Neil, Rose Renaud, Neve Schuurman, Josie Vesco, Donna Poisson, Fr. Larry Mousseau, Vera Quinlan, Ron Chope, June Bondy, and for our Refugee Family. *(If you know of someone who is sick and would like to be added to our Prayer List, please call the parish office.)*

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parish Council:	Jeff Gibson 723-4934 (SM)	Dave Montpetit 975-0230 (SJ)
Finance Committee	Gerry Fraser 776-4171 (SM)	Gerry Fraser 776-4171 (SJ)
Knights of Columbus:	Gord Edwards 737-6633 (SM)	Tim Chevalier 975-2600 (SJ)
Catholic Women’s League:	N/A (SM)	Janice Hebert 975-0723 (SJ)
Altar Society:	Theresa Tetzlaff (SM)	N/A (SJ)
Hall Manager:	Theresa Fauteux 737-7063 (SM)	Edna Chevalier 723-4575 (SJ)
Cemetery:	Kelly Hebert 990-6784 (SM)	Tim McDermott 791-6312 (SJ)

Mass Intentions - Oct. 9-15, 2017

Monday, Oct. 9 - No Mass

Tuesday, Oct. 10 - 10:00 am (SM)
Don & Evelyn & Ruby Lawhead—Diane Lawhead
Sp. Int. of Mario Mederes Family—Porto Family

Wednesday, Oct. 11 - 10:30 am (Country Village)
Millie Fuerth—Joanne Mansell
Fr. Pat Fuerth—Joanne Mansell

Thursday, Oct. 12 - 10:00 am (SM)
Sp. Int. of Maegen & Wendy & Their Families
—Lou Surgent
For the Moral & Spiritual Renewal of Canada
—Prayer Group

Friday, Oct. 13 - 10:00 am (SJ School Mass)
Wilfred & Annette Strong—Family
Charles & Madeleine Diemer—Family

Saturday, Oct. 14 - 5:00 pm (SJ)
Roy Lamont—Randy & Carol Lamont
Deceased Members of the Poisson & Chevalier
Families—Donna Poisson

Saturday, Oct. 14 - 7:00 pm (SM)
Blanche Knuckle—Family
Mike Hudak—Louis & Veronica Benoit
Souls in Purgatory—Friend

Sunday, Oct. 15 - 9:00 am (SM) & 11:00 am (SJ)
Parish Family of St. Mary's & St. John's

Regular Scheduled Meetings

CWL (SJ) - 2nd Mon. of month at 7:00 pm
K of C (SJ) - 4th Wed. of month at 7:00 pm
CWL Prayer Chain (SJ) - Contact Florence Rivest at 519-975-2049
Youth Group (SJ) - Every Wednesday 6:30-8:00 pm at W.C.C. Text Sierra Currie at 519-990-2138.
K of C (SM) - General - 2nd Wed of month 7:30 pm
- Executive - 4th Wed of month 7:30 pm
Squires (SJ) - 1st and 3rd Wed of month 7:00 pm

Lay Ministry - St. John's - Oct. 14-15, 2017	
<u>Lectors/Commentators</u>	
5:00 pm - S. Egerton	
11:00 am - C. Renaud	
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
5:00 pm - P. Fuerth	
11:00 am - A. Bisson	
<u>Collection Counters</u>	
Team # 3	
<u>Rosary</u> (begins at 4:40 pm)	
S. Egerton	
Lay Ministry - St. Mary's - Oct. 14-15, 2017	
<u>Readers</u>	
7:00 pm - T. Fuerth	
9:00 am - M. Flood	
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
7:00 pm - D. Hebert, M. Hebert	
9:00 am - V. Benoit, L. Benoit	
<u>Ushers/Greeters</u>	
7:00 pm - S. Rau, C. Taylor	
9:00 am - N. Cook, F. Rauth	
<u>Collection Counters</u>	
M. & D. Bissonnette, J. Hayes	
Total Collection - Sept. 30/Oct. 1, 2017 (Regular Offertory—envelope and loose)	
St. Mary's	\$3,163.50
St. John's	\$2,773.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity.</i>	

*Twenty-seventh
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 8, 2017*

St. Mary's Church
12048 County Road 34, P.O. Box 130
Maidstone, ON NOR 1K0



St. John the Evangelist Church
1688 County Road 46 R.R. #1
Woodslee, ON NOR 1V0



Confessions:
Saturday following Mass

Marriage: Contact Fr. Moe at least 6 months in advance
Phone: 519-737-6869 Fax: 519-737-9505
Email: stjohnwoodslee@dol.ca
Email: stmarys@dol.ca
Fr. Moe Charbonneau 226-787-1658 (cell)