

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, October 3

No Mass

Tuesday, October 4

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Development and Peace

Wednesday, October 5

8:00 a.m. Intention of Tony Kreze and Family
Intention of Bernadette Furman-Arnott

Thursday, October 6

9:30 a.m. Intention of the Staff and Students of
St. Daniel School
6:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of CWL
Frank Cain Family and Amelia
Kowalsky

Friday, October 7

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. Jose Leal da Silva, Alfreda Jarosz
Reverend Bob Walz, Joyce Shewchuk
Special Intention

Saturday, October 8

5:00 p.m. Joclyne Zmija
Marie and Waldeman Wagner
Christine Cole
Ed Zettler
Filipo Curta

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 2

St. Daniel, St. John Paul II and Canadian Martyrs Schools
50th Anniversary Sharing the Spirit at the 10:30 a.m. Mass
Stewardship Weekend, Coffee Sunday following
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass followed by Social

Monday, October 3

10:00 a.m. Grief Support Group

Tuesday, October 4

11:00 a.m. Bereavement and Consolation Meeting
7:00 p.m. Alpha Youth Group

Wednesday, October 5

7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir

Thursday, October 6

7:00 p.m. CWL Meeting
7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir

Saturday, October 8

8:00 a.m. Cursillo

Sunday, October 9

5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 1, 2, 2016

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Last weekend, our parish gathered for the closing Mass of our 50th Anniversary Celebration Year. It was truly a joyous and remarkable occasion. We were privileged to have His Excellency, Bishop Miehm, preside and to be joined by many clergy who have served the parish over the years. The community was also treated to an absolutely breathtaking selection of liturgical music put together through the joint efforts of all our choirs. Our Anniversary Committee arranged to finish the evening with a wonderful meal and celebration, enjoyed by all. I speak for the entire community when I say that Saturday was a day upon which the blessings and talents of our parish family shone clearly for all to see. My deepest thanks to everyone who contributed to this celebration and to all those parishioners who attended to mark this milestone. It's days like last Saturday that make ever clearer to me just how blessed and honoured I am to be serving in such a beautiful community.

ALPHA **YOUTH FILM SERIES**

Young people in Grades 7 through 12 are invited to take part in our parish Alpha Youth Programme. We will be showing this exciting new film series, a basic introduction to the Christian faith, on the *first Tuesday of each month, beginning October 4th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.* in the Parish Life Centre. No registration is required, and Alpha Youth is open to all (Catholic, non-Catholic, non-Christian, undecided, questioning, etc.) so students are encouraged to bring their friends. Each of our meetings will include a free meal and ample time for fellowship.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Reverend Mark Gatto
Tuesday	Reverend Jason Kuntz
Wednesday	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thursday	Reverend Monsignor Raymond Modeski
Friday	Reverend Ed Henhoeffler
Saturday	Reverend Phillip Sherlock

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests, religious and lay ministers of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them; guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May

their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life began on September 28th and will continue until November 6th in front of Freeport Hospital from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily. Sign-up sheets are located in the church and PLC foyer. Please add your name or call Patrick or Rita at 519-748-5548 to sign up. Thanks for your support for the unborn.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy program is in need of volunteers. High school students receive community service hours. The Children's Liturgy runs during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call the parish office at 519-893-6960 or Marta Giguere at 519-616-3466 for further information.



Next weekend is Thanksgiving and the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be having their annual food drive. Containers will be available at the back of the church next weekend to accept your donations. Your non-perishable food items will

feed many of the hungry in our area. Thank you for your continued support.

CAN YOU HELP OUT A FELLOW PARISHIONER?

Some of our parishioners need a ride to Mass. Ideally there are four drivers assigned to each person needing a ride so it means only driving once a month. Rides are only scheduled from the beginning of October to the end of June so it won't interfere with summer vacation plans. Currently we are very short of drivers (one for Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and two for each of the Sunday morning Masses). If you can help by picking someone up on the way to the Mass that you are going to anyway, please call Ann at 519-745-2455.



GRIEF SUPPORT

Has someone you cared about died? Are you feeling emotional, grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering whether others share your experience? You are not alone. Come for an opportunity to learn, share, pray, and heal as you journey through grief. We

will view excerpts from the DVD series "Grief Matters" by Dr. Bill Webster, followed by informal discussion. Join us in the Marian Room on Monday, October 3rd from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. This month's topic is "Understanding Grief". All are welcome.



Our parish celebrations continue with a great evening of choral and organ music! October 28th, 7:30 p.m. the LAURIER SINGERS CHAMBER CHOIR with LEE WILLINGHAM (conductor) and JAN OVERDUIN (concert organist) will bring you a feast of beautiful music from the 17th to the 21st Century!

Tickets \$15 and will be sold after weekend Masses, at the door, parish office, or call Ewa 519-500-0063.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors of the church after Masses *next* weekend to accept your monetary donations. The monthly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Monday, October 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the PLC.



ALL ARE WELCOME!

The CWL holds its monthly meeting on Thursday, October 6th beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m. The Mass will be followed by a guest speaker from Young Drivers of Canada Driver Education in the PLC. The topics that will be covered are refreshing your driver skills, roundabouts, winter driving skills including snow tires. A question and answer period will be included. Our monthly meeting will follow. Membership dues for 2017 are now welcome. The cost is \$22.00 payable by cheque made out to St. Anthony Daniel CWL.

NEWS FROM DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE (D&P)



Holy Hour of Prayer for Syria, Tuesday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m. - Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, recently spoke of the horrific situation in Syria. He asks for prayers for peace in Syria on October 4th, which is the feast of St Francis of Assisi. In answer to our Holy Father's plea, D&P, together with the St Anthony Daniel CWL, have planned a Day of Prayer for Syria. A holy hour of prayer for the people in Syria will take place here at St Anthony Daniel Church beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4th. There

will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, quiet prayer time, meditation on St. Francis peace prayer, "Lord make me an instrument of your peace." Holy Mass will follow at 7:00 p.m. Please save this time and come to pray for peace. If you cannot make this hour of prayer, please offer your day for peace.

THE CHILDREN'S NEEDS DISTRIBUTION CENTRE

The Children's Needs Distribution Centre is in desperate need of girl's clothing sizes 4 – 14. Donations may be left at the Hyland Road Baptist Church, or at 140 Montcalm Street, Kitchener. Your generosity will be very appreciated by our refugee friends.



COATS FOR KIDS

As the winter season approaches, once again the Kitchener Knights of Columbus (K of C) want to help by providing warm winter coats to children through our *Coats for Kids* program. Many families with young children are financially challenged today and you can help by supporting this K of C program to meet their needs. Please bring your gently used or new coats to this parish from October 9th to November 13th and the Knights will distribute to those families who are in need of support. Cash donations will also be accepted for *Coats for Kids*. The Waterloo Region Catholic Schools will be contacted to aid the Knights to ensure those youngsters will be warm this winter. If you are a family in need, please call the K of C at 519-893-1504. We hope our gift will bring warmth to the bodies, hearts and souls of these precious young people.



LIFE CHAIN MEMORIAL 2016

Sunday October 2nd from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. in front of Kitchener City Hall, 200 King Street, Kitchener. Bring your family and friends and hold a sign. A short talk at 2:50 p.m. We remember and pray for all concerned for the now over 4,000,000 babies that have died in Canada since 1970 from abortion.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 14, 2016**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

In honor of the Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis, parishioners are invited to pray a sung version of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy following the 8:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, October 9th. Please join us as we ask God's mercy upon us and on the whole world.



SENIOR SINGLES GROUP SPECIAL EVENTS!



Thanksgiving Dinner:
Wednesday, October 12th, 6:30 p.m. at Swiss Chalet, Victoria Street North.



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DID YOU KNOW?

In October 1997 Father Ed House called a meeting for all the women of the parish to start a Catholic Women's League at St. Anthony Daniel. Many women came out to the

meeting. Father Ed approached Sandi Farwell after the meeting outside and asked if she would consider being the president. They talked for a short while. Sandi had some questions about how much time is devoted to being the president each month. She accepted and a league was formed in January 1998. Sandi, Darlene Burgetz and Roma Talboom were on the original executive.