



### Holy Trinity Catholic Women's League

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Holy Trinity CWL Spring 2018 Newsletter Hot off the press!!! Our 2018 Spring Holy Trinity CWL newsletter is available for pick up on the table in the Narthex. Lots of great stories and pictures that capture the events of the first half of the year.

### CWL - Thank You

On behalf of Holy Trinity CWL, we would like to thank all those people who participated in the "My Closet and Vendor Community Event" last weekend including the members from the Knights of Columbus and the Senior Youth Group. We thank all who baked, all who helped to sell, all who set up and cleaned up and especially those who came shopping to support us.

**Noella Cornelis- Litt  
Carmen Velocci**

### HELP NEEDED

The Prayer Shawl Team has taken on a project to create 20 to 25 lap blankets that will be handed out to veterans at the Remembrance Day Ceremonies in Woodstock on November 11, 2018.

If you are able to knit or crochet a blanket (approximately 40" x 40"), your help would be greatly appreciated.



You may do this from home. We ask only that you say a prayer before starting and a prayer when you finish. There is yarn available in the bins in the Saint Kateri Meeting Room at the Church.

For questions, please contact Terri McCartney at 519 539-3208.



### Parish Picnic

A ladies coat was left behind at the Parish Picnic on June 10<sup>th</sup>. It is brown with a hood, size small and brand Windriver. Please call 519-539-7866

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SHRINE

Annual Trip to the Shrine in Merlin - open to all parishioners.

**Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Plan to Bring a Lunch and Lawn Chair.**

**Tea & Coffee provided.**

A school bus has been chartered.

**\$10.00 per person**, due by July 8/18.

Pick up 8:15 am – Quality Inn, Woodstock

Pick up 8:30 am – Car pool lot at 401 & Hwy 19 Ingersoll (across from Elm Hurst)

If you are interested, please sign the sheet on the table in the Narthex. **Deadline for sign-up is July 8<sup>th</sup>.**

For more information, please contact Fatima Cabral at 226-228-6159, Christine Gable at 519-539-5345 or email [cwlholyltrinity@hotmail.com](mailto:cwlholyltrinity@hotmail.com)

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### Knights of Columbus, Council 3515

Contact information for the Grand Knight:  
Pierre Pinsonneault at 519-532-5023 or email at:  
[holytrinity.grandknight@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinity.grandknight@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU AGAIN** to all parishioners for all the support you have given to the Knights of Columbus over the past year.

We will not have Can and Alcoholic bottle drives over the summer, however, please still bring them and put them in the container between the 2 sheds.

### K of C FINAL EVENT

**Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** is the Knights of Columbus Close Out Dinner.

This is for all Knights, their spouses and widows.

Only \$10 for the Dinner with all the fixings.

**"So that we will know our numbers on our Close Out Dinner, please call Ken Van Dyk at 519-537-5290 or see us at back of church."**

### Lighthouse Catholic Media

*June's Lighthouse "CD of the Month" has arrived:*

#### **A Scriptural Walk Through the Mass** by Edward Sri

For Catholics, the Mass is entirely familiar, but often not well understood. Scripture scholar and well known author Dr. Edward Sri takes listeners on a journey through the sacred liturgy that is sure to help Catholics experience the Mass more fully as the most powerful and important prayer of the Church. Dr. Sri examines the historical and biblical roots of the words, prayers, actions, and gestures contained within the Mass in order to arrive at a deeper understanding of their significance.

**CD's ~ \$4.50 each & BOOKS ~ \$6.00 each.**

If you have any questions or requests, please email Anita at [admccorm@gmail.com](mailto:admccorm@gmail.com)

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy – St. Padre Pio

**September 16-27, 2018**

Join Fr. Tom Sullivan on a grace filled pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican Museum, Assisi, Montecassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, St. Michael's Cave, Lanciano, Loreto, Greccio and much more! Cost is **\$3995.00**; includes all travel accommodations and two meals daily.

For more information and/or registration, contact Alex Lemos at 1-800-847-6279 or Louise Kunkel, Tour Leader at 905-664-1871; email: [louisekunkel@yahoo.ca](mailto:louisekunkel@yahoo.ca)

### Reflection on our Gospel Reading

**From today's Gospel reading:**

They were going to call the child Zechariah, after his father,  
But his mother said in reply,  
"No. He will be called John."

#### **Reflection:**

Biblical names have significance and help us interpret what is happening. John means, "God is gracious." Elizabeth means, "oath of God" – God is fulfilling the promises God made of old. Zechariah means, "Lord remembers" – Israel is in a low point of its history, but God has not forgotten her.

#### **So we ask ourselves:**

- ◆ What ways do I experience a "gracious God" in my community of faith and in my life in the world?
- ◆ What "promise" do I hear from these scriptures?
- ◆ Do I trust that God will "remember" me and not leave me to face anything on my own?



## The Nativity of John the Baptist – Some Musings

*“What then will this child become?”*

We don't hear much about the early life of John the Baptist. Scripture takes us rather quickly from his birth to the baptism of Jesus and John's death at the hands of Herod. His life is summed up in a few short verses. Elizabeth and Zechariah were old when they had their first child and I'm sure their hopes for him were high. He was, after all, a “miracle child”, born when Elizabeth was well past the age when most women were having children. They'd likely given up hope that she'd ever give birth to a healthy son. Yet, there he was!

Little did they know that he'd be Isaiah's “voice in the wilderness” calling the people to repent and return to their God. He becomes, as Zechariah says in that glorious canticle, “the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare His way.” It must have been difficult for them when their son was ruthlessly murdered by a decadent ruler out of fear for his message. He tells the people that he is not the looked for Messiah but he points Him out when he sees Him. He is not the one to free others from their sins but proclaims the One who will. He is indeed, that voice in the wilderness.

So I ask myself what lesson I'm meant to take from this gospel that so astounds the people in the village where Elizabeth and Zechariah live. For later in his life John will cause much consternation among the leaders of his time. The people that John tries to help were paying attention. Some were baptized by him and others, still paying attention, were plotting against him. He was doing the work he'd been chosen to do. We should do the same.

Each of us has a mission in life. We're meant to use our gifts, whatever they are in building the Body of Christ. We're meant to do the will of our God and walk with others, hand in hand. But that can be a difficult task. Some time ago, I watched a hawk, sitting just outside my patio door. He'd caught a squirrel and was having a feast. As I watched, a crow, swept down trying to join the banquet and the hawk, not a very good host I might add, chased it away, hoarding the meal to himself. Sometimes we're like that. We have much and refuse to share; we have plenty and hoard it to our own use. Instead of making straight the way of the Lord, we twist His teaching to suit our own selfish motives.

When I consider the generosity of our loving God and Saviour, I'm shamed by my own lack of love and compassion. The sun shines on us all; the rain soaks the earth whether that earth is owned by a good person or a wicked one. The beauty of the sunrise and sunset is there for all to wonder at, to enjoy. Too often we stand beneath the waterfall of God's great love for us and complain that we're getting wet! Instead of making a pathway through the wilderness for others to follow to the loving arms of God, we lead them astray by our words and actions.

The incredible love and care of our Father always gives me pause. I watch the sunrises and the sunsets and stand wonder-struck. I watched the other night, a sunset absolutely blazing with colour and the following morning the sunrise was the same. Not two nights later, the sunset with a quiet splendour of pale hues of pink, purple and blue. I give thanks for these as they call me to praise and wonder.

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They call me to truly make the path of the Lord straight in my heart and in my words and in my deeds. God has sent His messengers of hope to a world in turmoil and we need to pay attention as they can lead us to a deeper understanding of this awesome God.

Wishing you a week of many blessings and joys, and many small miracles.

Betty Bruch

### Baptism Preparation

**Wednesday evenings on the following dates – August 1, September 5, October 3, November 7.**

**NOTE:** Baptism Preparation begins at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph room, or as otherwise indicated, and concludes in the Church.

**\*\*Please note that a pre-Baptism preparation interview is necessary.**



### Sacrament of Baptism

**Sundays at 1:30 p.m. on August 26, September 30, October 28, November 25**

For more information, please contact Sister Teresa at [tmorrison@dol.ca](mailto:tmorrison@dol.ca) or at (519) 539-0876.



### Wednesday Afternoon Social

1:00 pm — 4:00 pm (unless otherwise advised)  
Drop in anytime. Everyone Welcome!



### Legion of Mary

Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm in St. Kateri room.  
For more info., please call Jennifer at 519-465-4009



### Woodstock Blood Donor Clinic

**Thursday, July 5, 2018**

**1:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

Goff Hall, 381 Finkle Street  
Woodstock District Community Complex

To book an appointment. Please call 1-888-2-DONATE or visit [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) To schedule a group donation, contact [kristen.ungar@blood.ca](mailto:kristen.ungar@blood.ca)

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### Let No One Go Hungry

There is a “Feed the Hungry” bin in the Narthex near the CWL Religious Goods Store. Thank you for your continued support of the Salvation Army Food Drive.

The Salvation Army has provided the following list of food items that are most needed by the Food Bank:

<b>Pancake Mix</b>	<b>Peanut Butter &amp; Jam</b>
<b>Pancake Syrup</b>	<b>Cereal</b>
<b>Hamburger Helper</b>	<b>School Snacks</b>
<b>Canned Fruit</b>	<b>Instant Coffee</b>
<b>Canned Meat</b>	<b>Regular Tea</b>
<b>Canned Pasta (e.g. Ravioli, Beefaroni, etc.)</b>	<b>Crackers</b>
<b>Canned Salmon</b>	<b>Cookies</b>
<b>Canned Tomatoes</b>	<b>Juice Boxes</b>
<b>Chick Peas</b>	<b>Rice</b>
<b>Mixed Beans</b>	<b>Chunky Soups</b>
<b>Kidney Beans</b>	



### Bereavement News

Holy Trinity Parish joins the families and friends who are grieving the death of loved ones. We especially remember in prayer –

**\*\* Calix Terpstra Sr.**, husband of Carolyn; father of Calix Jr. and Rena Kubota.

May all who grieve the deaths of Calix experience comfort and peace in your faith and in shared memories.

**“Through the tender mercy of our God,  
the Dawn from on high will visit us.”**

### Bereavement Support

“In the final analysis, the questions of why bad things happen to good people transmutes itself into some very different questions, no longer asking why something happened, but asking how we will respond, what we intend to do now that it has happened.”

*(Harold s. Kushner)*

“Fynn, you can love better than any people that ever was, and so can I, can't I? But Mister God is different. You see, Fynn, people can only love outside and can only kiss outside, but Mister God can love you right inside, and Mister God can kiss you right inside, so it's different. Mister God ain't like us; we are a little bit like Mister God, but not much yet.”

*(from Mr. God, This is Anna)*

Our grief and unanswered questions may need the simplicity of a young ‘Anna’ to help us cope. Companionship and sharing can help us grow to be “a little bit like Mister God”.

For resources, grief companionship or to volunteer in this important ministry, please contact Sr. Teresa at (519) 539-0876 or at [tmorrison@dol.ca](mailto:tmorrison@dol.ca)

### Bible Camp Decorating Day

\*Our Bible Camp decorating day will be held in the Parish Hall on **Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us for Mass if you are able.

We would like to have as many youth and adult leaders help on this day so that we can get our space ready for the camp that begins the following week. Mark your calendars now! Many hands makes the work load easier for everyone! Our theme for this year's camp is “Summertime Blast” with a special focus on Jesus in the Eucharist.

**\*\*Items needed for our cool clubhouse decor are;**

***For the backdrop: anything that makes things look like a backyard – fake trees, fence, fake flowers, bird house, tree stump, artificial grass.***

***In the middle of our backyard, there will be a Clubhouse: A large cardboard box or several large boxes that can be stacked to build the clubhouse. We also need, old tires, crazy gadgets, bean bags, flashlights, blankets, books, game boards, candy.....***

***anything to give it a clubhouse feel.***

***Other items: sandbox, baseballs and bats, telescope, magnifying glasses, stuffed backyard animals like birds, squirrels, dogs.***



**Just a Reminder** ~ If you do not have a Handicap Permit, we ask that you please park in our regular parking spots to allow those with the issued permits to have access to closer parking.  
Thank you.

### The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

“Take time, quality time. This means being ready to listen patiently and attentively to everything the other person wants to say.”

*(Amoris Laetitia, 137; Pope Francis)*

In our culture, taking quality time is often hard to do. Many people even can't find time to nourish their relationships and that includes their relationship with God. We sometimes wonder why our commitments turn 'sour'. Our relationships need faithful, patient and attentive listening and sharing. God waits for us – always. Can I make quality time for God each and every day?

Are you interested to learn about the Catholic Faith – its foundation, beliefs, prayers, community and its witness in our world? Do you want to complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation)? RCIA may be just the answer.

To learn more please contact Fr. Dariusz or Sr. Teresa at [tmorrison@dol.ca](mailto:tmorrison@dol.ca)

### Steubenville Preparation Meeting for Youth & Leaders

We have 41 youth and leaders going to Steubenville Ohio on July 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. We are very excited that Father Dariusz will be joining us for this weekend!

In order to prepare for our trip, all youth are required to attend an information/preparation meeting. Parents are most welcome to join as well. Please mark your calendar!

**Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m.**

**at Holy Trinity Parish Hall in Woodstock**

*Please remember to keep all our youth and leaders in your prayers the weekend of July 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>. We pray for our safety there and back and for open hearts so that everyone can truly encounter the immense love that the Lord has for each of us.*

### K4J Summertime Blast Bible Camp

Our Bible Camp runs from **Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*Please note that the camp is only 4 days!!**

**All youth and adult leaders need to be here by 8:00 a.m. each morning.**

**All campers can arrive between 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. each morning. Campers must be signed in and out each day by their parent or whoever brings them to the camp.**



Please pray for great weather and for all the leaders and campers who will be participating in this year's camp.

### Car Wash Update

A huge thank you to all those who came out last Saturday to help with the car wash.

We made \$635 which will pay for our t-shirts for our Steubenville trip in July.

Thank you to;

*Matt Burke, Scott Schwartzenruber, Abigail Webster, Jamie Pilon, Galen Brintnell, Liam Brintnell, Jacob Brintnell, Matthew Kiernan, Gianna Longworth, Rachel Stock, Rachel Vandermeer, Victoria Vandermeer, Amber Vandermeer, Dominik Wojtas, Carmen Velocci, Manny Rocillo and our Senior Youth “in training” ... Isaiah and Micah Rocillo!*



**MASS SCHEDULE**

Date	Time	Intentions For	Requested By	Please Pray For
<b>Sunday June 24</b>	<b>8:30 am &amp; 12 noon Holy Trinity</b>	For parishioners of Holy Trinity		Rev. Lucio Couto
<b>Monday June 25</b>				Rev. Canon Peter Sanczenko
<b>Tuesday June 26</b>	<b>7:00 pm Holy Trinity</b>	Leonora Benjamin (Anniversary of Death) Colin Young (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) Filomena Fabrizio (Anniversary of Death) Coicia Jadwiga (Repose)	The Family The Young Family The Family The Family	Mrs. Melissa Pacitti-Fallone, Coordinator of Youth Ministry <i>Needs of the Prayer Line</i>
<b>Wednesday June 27</b>	<b>9:30 am Holy Trinity</b>	Mike Dales (Repose) Fr. Rick Dales (Repose) Marion McDonald (Anniversary of Death) Daniel Delodder (Repose)	A parishioner Catherine Smith Morag Graham & Family Michel & Mary Delodder	Rev. Tom Ferrera <i>Homebound Parishioners</i>
<b>Thursday June 28</b>	<b>9:30 am Holy Trinity</b>	Teresa Ich Thi Nguyen (Repose) For the sick & deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Jose & Maria Regina De Melo (R.I.P.) Jose Silva (Repose)	Kelly Nguyen & Family  K of C, Council 3515 Mike DeMelo & Family Maria Velda & Manuel Silva	Rev. Patrick Fuerth <i>Parishioners in Hospital</i>
<b>Friday June 29</b>	<b>9:30 am Holy Trinity</b>	Maria Raposo (Birthday Remembrance) Hugh McKay (Repose) Marie Anne Breau (Repose) Willis Murray (Repose)	Loving Daughters Rosemary McRobbie Raymond & Yvette Richard Mary & David Butler	Rev. Paul Baillargeon <i>Parishioners in Nursing Homes</i>
<b>Saturday June 30</b>	<b>5:00 pm Holy Trinity</b>	For parishioners of Holy Trinity		

**CWL Religious Goods Store**

The Religious Goods Store will not be open after Masses again until the fall. If you wish to purchase something, please speak to Christine at church and she will be happy to help you, or call her at 519-539-5345 to set a time to shop.



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**Priest Pension Collection**

The Priest Pension collection, which is taken up every year on Father's Day weekend, helps to provide retired priests with health and dental benefits and assistance for an annual retreat, in addition to their modest pension. Priests usually retire at the age of 70, with many continuing past retirement age. Please give as generously as you are able, either through our parish or online at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca) Please also keep all our priests, active or retired, in your prayers. Our priests give us a lifetime of service, now is our chance to give back.

**Welcome and Congratulations**

Holy Trinity Parish warmly congratulates the following children who were welcomed into the Catholic Church through the waters of Baptism.

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| ** Monica Bitea     | ** Neo Gandillo     |
| ** Zosia Clark      | ** Samuel Driessens |
| ** Hannah Durkin    | ** Elliona Egan     |
| ** Nash McGlenister | ** Timothy Petch    |

We thank you parents for presenting your children for Baptism and entry into the Catholic Church. Our parish community warmly welcomes you and your families to a place to belong. We extend our gratitude to Deacon Don, to the Baptism team and to those who helped in any way.

**Stewardship Corner**

**June 17, 2018**

This Sunday's monetary offering was \$11,713.20 compared to \$10,549.45 in 2017.

Our Debt Reduction contributions for this week are \$432.50

*Thank you for your continued generosity in support of our parish.*

**Direct Deposit for Regular Sunday Offertory**

If you would like your Sunday Offering to be done through our direct deposit system, just call the office at 519-539-0876 and speak with Mary Abbey.

**Retrouvaille Weekend**

The next Retrouvaille weekend, coordinated and hosted by Greg and Anita Turner, will be held **August 24-26** at the Michaelite House Retreat Centre. They continue to promote Retrouvaille and "spread the word" about the Marriage and Family saving program. Whatever the marital situation, there can always be hope and hurting couples are not alone. The website for Retrouvaille is <https://retrouvaille.org>

**Men's Clothing Needed**

The CWL ladies of St. Bernard Parish, Waterford are once again preparing for the "clothing/rummage" sales for their migrant parishioners prior to Sunday Spanish Masses.

They are asking for donations of clean, gently used men's clothing such as jeans and work pants (sizes 26-36), long sleeved shirts, sweaters and light jackets (S, M, & L), shoes and work boots.

The migrant workers are in need of this clothing and appreciate the sale that is available to them.

Please place your donations of the above items in the box under the table in the Narthex.

Thank you for your donations.

