



MASS INTENTIONS

May 10- 16, 2010

Monday (ferial) *Acts 16.11-15, John 15.26 – 16.4a*
8:15 am + Lily Sutulovic – *Joe Drakovic & Family*

Tuesday (ferial) *Acts 16.22-34, John 16.5-11*
8:15 am - *Morning Prayer*
6:00 pm - *Reconciliation*
7:00 pm + Mary Howell – *Guido & Donna Martinago*

Wednesday (ferial) *Acts 17.15,22 – 18.1, John 16.12-15*
8:15 am + Geraldine Lefebvre – *Carol Lefebvre*

Thursday (ferial) *Acts 18.1-8, John 16.16-20*
8:15 am + Edel Quinn – *Legion of Mary*

Friday (feast) *Acts 1.15-17, 20-26, John 15.9-17*
7:30 am - *Reconciliation*
8:15 am + Bernice Michalofsky – *Robert Michalofsky*

Saturday (ferial) *Acts 18.23-28, John 16.23b-28*
4:00 pm - *Reconciliation*

ASCENSION OF THE LORD (solemnity)
Acts 1.1-11, Ephesians 1.17-23, Luke 24.46-53
Sat. 5:00 pm + Keith Philpott - *Friends*
Sun. 9:00 am + Lydia Hatzenbuehler – *M. Schroth*
11:00 am - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius
1:00 pm - *First Communion Mass*
7:00 pm + Those in Our Parish Book of Life

Schedule of Events

May 10 - 16, 2010

- Monday**
- Celebrating the Word Bible Study..... 9:00 am
- Wednesday**
- Celebrate the Word
 (Pioneer Park Area – call Yvonne at 519-748-6508)..... 1:00 pm
- Thursday**
- Legion of Mary..... 8:45 am
 - Liturgical Life Committee 7:00 pm
- Friday**
- Y.T.O.L. 7 – 9 pm
- Saturday**
- First Communion Retreat 10 am – 12:30 pm

THE WORD AMONG US: For old and new subscribers, the June issue is available in the sacristy.

Offering Envelope: If you have Sunday Offering Envelope #487, please contact the Church Office at 519-893-1220. Thank you.

OFFERTORY REPORT

344 CONTRIBUTORS . . .(Average - \$17.25).....	\$5,934.75
LOOSE	\$1,145.50
Offertory Collection 02-APR-10	\$7080.25
Pope’s Pastoral Works Collection – May 16/17, 2010	

Parish Life

****PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN PICNIC PLANNING MEETING DATE:** It will be held May 30 at 1:00 pm.

THANK YOU!!!

"The Knights of Columbus & members of the Round Table Men’s Group of St. Aloysius would like to thank their fellow parishioners for their very generous support of the "Roses for Life" program. Your donations of \$737.89 will be used to further advance the Pro-Life Movement"



St. Aloysius is happy to participate in a **Baby Bottle Campaign** in support of Marillac Place. You may pick up a **Baby Bottle** after Mass this weekend, drop in your loose change and return it to the Church on June 19-20. Success of this campaign is vital for Marillac Place to continue it’s important services.

Marillac Place offers safe housing to young mothers at risk of homelessness or at risk of losing custody of their child. These mothers are among our communities’ most financially and politically disadvantaged. Marillac Place provides them with skills to help break the downward generational cycle of poverty and homelessness. All proceeds from the campaign go directly to the operations of Marillac Place and have an immediate impact on residents and infants. At Marillac Place, it isn’t just about changing diapers, it is about changing futures.

The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women’s League, will be hosting an **EVENING RETREAT** on **Tuesday, May 18th** beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by our guest speaker, Dr. Josie Lombardi at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. The topic is **“Mary: Woman of Faith, Hope, and Peace”**. Fellowship will follow in the Church Hall. There will be a free will offering. All Ladies welcome!

Interfaith Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, May 26, 1 to 4pm St. Michael’s Catholic Church, 240 Hemlock St. (at University) in Waterloo, an interfaith gathering for people involved or thinking of becoming involved in quilt and/or prayer shawl ministry in their faith community. Free. Please register by May 22. Call 519-885-3674 or ehorrigan@primus.ca

**Pope Benedict XVI speaks on:
"The Value of Music"**

Benedict XVI says that music is a valuable tool in the educational process, particularly as the present situation of society requires a renewed commitment to youth.

The Pope said this Thursday after a concert in his honor to celebrate the April 19th fifth anniversary of his election to the See of Peter.

"The study of music has high value in the educational process of the person, inasmuch as it produces positive effects in the individual's development, fostering his harmonious human and spiritual growth," he said. "We know that the formative value of music, in its implications of expressive, creative, relational, social and cultural nature, is commonly recognized."

The musicians providing the entertainment were from the Fiesole Youth Orchestra, which led the Pontiff to reflect on the educational value of music.

Noting "the daily reality that tells us it is not easy to educate," he affirmed that "all the work of education seems to be increasingly arduous and problematic."

"This problematic situation affects both the school as well as the family, as also the various agencies that operate in the formative realm," the Holy Father lamented.

He said "present conditions of society" require an "extraordinary educational commitment."

Traits of the young

"Young people, even if they live in different contexts, have in common a sensitivity in face of the great ideals of life, but they find many difficulties in living them," Benedict XVI reflected. "We cannot ignore their needs and hopes, or the obstacles and threats they meet. They feel the need to approach authentic values such as the centrality of the person, human dignity, peace and justice, tolerance and solidarity.

"They also seek, at times in confused and contradictory ways, spirituality and transcendence, to find balance and harmony."

In this context, the Pope affirmed that music is "capable of opening minds and hearts to the

dimension of the spirit and of leading persons to raise their gaze on High, to open to absolute Goodness and Beauty, which have their ultimate source in God."

"The joy of song and music is also a constant invitation to believers and to all men of good will to commit themselves to give humanity a rich future of hope," he continued.

And the experience of being in an orchestra also exposes students to the challenges of interacting collectively, the Pope noted. He referred to the "constant practices carried out with patience; the exercise of listening to the other musicians; the commitment not to play 'in solitude,' but to do so in a way that the different 'orchestral colors' -- while maintaining their own characteristics -- are established; the common search for the best expression." And he said that given all these elements, music is a "powerful 'gymnasium,' not only on the artistic and professional plane, but in the overall human profile."

The Holy Father expressed his wish that "the grandeur and beauty of the musical pieces masterfully played tonight may give everyone a new and continual inspiration to tend to ever higher aims in personal and social life."

Zenit, April 2010

**ATTENTION ALL ST. ALOYSIUS
PARISH VOLUNTEERS !!**

St. Aloysius Parish wants to
THANK YOU!
for your invaluable service
as a parish volunteer.

We would be honoured
if you would join us on
Friday, June 4, 2010
at 6:30 p.m.



in St. Aloysius Parish Hall for refreshments
and socializing with fellow volunteers.

Sign up sheets for the event are at each entrance and we ask that you R.S.V.P. by including your name on the list.