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ST. ALOYSIUS – UPCOMING EVENTS

EXPOSITION:

Our monthly Exposition of the Holy Eucharist begins following the 8:15 am Mass on **Wednesday, May 21**, and continues until Benediction at 3:30 pm. During the day, you are invited to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Please enter by the Library Door. Our parish intentions this month are that the shameful and monstrous commerce in human beings, which sadly involves millions of women and children, may be ended.



SACRAMENTS

First Communion Retreat/Rehearsal:

St. Patrick & St. Timothy Schools: Saturday, May 15, 10 am – 12:30 pm

First Communion Celebrations:

Blessed Kateri: May 9 at 1:00 pm

St. Patrick & St. Timothy Schools: May 16 at 1:00 pm



Baptism: Please fill out a Baptism application form located at the back of the church, at the church office, or online at www.staloyusius.on.ca. Return to the office via collection plate (marked "Office"), mail or personal delivery.

St. Aloysius Parish Mass Schedule For Retirement Homes

Fergus Place:	10:00 am (Wed.)	June 2, 2010
Emmanuel Village:	10:00 am (Tues.)	May 11, 2010 June 8, 2010
Doon Village:	10:00 am (Mon.)	May 17, 2010 June 14, 2010

Communion services are held at these locations on the weeks no Mass is being said.

C.W.L. News

Many thanks to all who attended our **Annual Springtime Card Party** on Apr. 28. We raised almost \$800, which will be split between Birthright, Marillac Place and Hope Spring Cancer Support Centre. We appreciate the donations of food and prizes as well as the help at the card party.



St. Aloysius C.W.L. will host the **Opening Mass** and the **Reception** to follow, for the **90th Annual Hamilton Diocesan C.W.L. Convention**. It will take place on Friday May 28 at 7.30pm.

LADIES - WE NEED PLENTY OF HELP.

- we need hostesses to hand out programs and pins at all doors of the church prior to the start of Mass
- we need ladies to help serve refreshments - tea, coffee, and punch at the reception
- we need sandwiches for the reception. Sandwiches - egg salad, tuna salad, salmon salad or ham salad - brown or white.

Drop off all donations on Friday from 9.00am to noon. If you can help in any way, please call Betty Smythe at 519-743-7924.

Tuesday, May 18 - is our annual trip to the **Carmel of St. Joseph** for Mass at 7.00pm. Father Kuzma will officiate. The gift shop may be closed as the sisters are having an elevator installed to the gift shop. We will gather at the church parking lot no later than 6.00pm to arrange for a ride and last car will leave at 6.15pm. We return to the parish centre for a social following the Mass. Everyone is welcome. C.W.L. will present the sisters with our annual donation at this time. The sisters welcome: egg cartons, greeting cards or glass jars.

St. Aloysius Family Parish Picnic

We have begun preparing for the celebrations of St. Aloysius Feast Day, which is on June 11. This year we wish to celebrate by putting a special focus on the **Year of the Family**. This is why I ask you to please join us for a **St. Aloysius Family Picnic**, which will be held on the grounds of our church on **Sunday, June 27th** in the afternoon. We hope to have many fun activities for children and adults. If you wish to help with organizing this exciting event, please come to the parish hall for a Planning Meeting on **Sunday, May 30 at 1pm** (*note change in date for this meeting*).



OFFICE CLOSURE

Monday, May 24 2010 - Victoria Day

Did you know.....

Regular Office Hours

Mondays: 1 – 4 pm
Tues, Wed, Thurs: 8:30 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 4 pm
Fridays: 8:30 am – 12 pm

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

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY

Breast Cancer Prevention: Thermography – Hosted by Mary Kubisewsky, CTT, Breast Cancer Survivor and Clinic Director, invites you to a Thermography Clinic at 9 Cameron St N, Kitchener. Date: May 12 at 7 pm. Free registration. Email info@thermographyclinic-kw.com or call 519-575-6801 to save a spot. Limited to 15 people.

K-W Right to Life Upcoming Events:

****Bus trip to Ottawa March For Life**, May 13. Demonstrate on Parliament Hill with close to 10,000 people against abortion on demand in Canada. Bus seats \$60 or sponsor a student. Limited seating – book early – call 519-746-5433.

****Dessert & Coffee**, June 3 at 6:00 pm. Two young speakers: Sarah Tieleman & Chrissy Lauer tell their compelling stories, as well as Shawn VanBagle from Laurier Lifeline. Club Willowells, 40 Springs Dr, Waterloo (street parking).

CELEBRATE BENEDICT XVI: A one day conference on the fifth anniversary of his pontificate, on Sat., May 15, 9:30 am – 3 pm, at St. Mary Church, Duke Street. Talks: “The Roots of Benedict’s Vision” by Peter Erb, professor emeritus at W.L.U.; “Why Begin with Love? – Deus Caritas Est” by Josie Lombardie, and “Benedict Speaks to the World – Caritas in Veritate” by Diane Baltaz, both of the Diocesan Chancery office. Sponsored by the Benedict XVI Communion Circle. Cost: Donation. For information: perb@wlu.ca or Deacon Charles Fernandes 519-923-0454.

A Spring Day of Renewal from 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. on Sat., May 15, at St. Mary’s High School, Kitchener. Two talks given by Fr. W. Lobsinger on the theme “To Jesus Through Mary”. Witness talks will be by Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger, Burlington and by Mariann Dunn, Ancaster. Praise and Worship will be led by a Music Ministry Team from Hanover. This day includes the Rosary, Consecration of Families to Jesus and Mary, and the Saturday Mass in Honour of Our Lady. A fee of \$15.00 each can be paid at the door. No advance registration. Please bring your own lunch. Contacts: Estelle at 519-745-1936 or Isobel at 905-304-0558.



House of Friendship presents its **5th Annual Trek 4 Kids** (hike & bike) the Iron Horse Trail on May 16 at 2:30 pm. Registration is at 2:00 pm. It begins at Mennonite Central Committee Parking Lot, 50 Kent Ave, Kitchener. See bulletin board for registration and pledge sheets.

Spread the Faith Retreat

Girls ages 15-23 -May 21-24, 2010 at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener. Learn how to defend the Catholic Faith, Mass, Adoration, guest speakers, music, fun outings and more... **40 spaces available. Cost: \$100.**

Come and See Week

Young women ages 18-30 -May 29-June 5, 2010 at Formation House, Glen Morris, ON. This is a one-week live-in experience for young women who wish to test their call to the Religious Life. If you are unable to attend this week, please contact the Sisters to arrange another time to visit. **12 spaces available. No cost.**

Junior Retreat

Girls ages 11–15 -June 18- 20, 2010 at St. Aloysius Church, Kitchener. Learn more about Our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church with other young Catholic girls. There will be Holy Mass, Adoration, spiritual talks, sports, other fun activities.

50 spaces available. Cost: \$40.

To register contact: Mr. Doug Perdue, perdue@trytel.net, 705-745-8051

Questions? Contact: Sister Mary Catherine, sis.marycatherine@gmail.com, 519-653-6752, www.solisisters.ca.

HAVE YOU WONDERED SERIOUSLY if you have a vocation to be a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Are you looking for an opportunity for quiet prayer and reflection to explore this more seriously? Set aside a weekend for yourself and make a vocation discernment retreat arranged specifically for this purpose. Which weekend? May 28-30, 2010 – the retreat will be at the Scarboro Mission Centre, 2685 Kingston Rd in Toronto. It is intended for persons 18-35 and is sponsored by the Toronto Area Vocation Directors Assoc. (TAVDA). For information:

Fr. Michael Traher, SFM: 416-261-7135 or mtraher@scarboromissions.ca
Sr. Dorothy Schweitzer, CSJ: 416-934-0042 or dschweitzer@csj-to.ca
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Knights of Columbus Galt 2184 is organizing a pilgrimage to Rosa Mystica Chapel and House of Prayer in Edmeston, New York. It will be May 29-30. Limited seats – first come basis. Cost: \$85 per person. For booking and information contact: Selwyn @ 519-621-2580; Jack @ 519-241-2853; Paul @ 519-624-5897; Joseph @ 519-624-6198. (see bulletin board)

Taizé Services:

Taizé ecumenical worship is popular with busy people. Music is its foundation. At the heart of this prayer service are Scripture readings with silence, surrounded by beautiful music that really helps one engage in meditative prayer.

***May 30, 7:30 pm** at Wanner Mennonite Church, Cambridge.

The **Listowel/Hesson Garden Party** will be held Friday June 4 at the Listowel Agricultural Hall (corner of Highway 86 and Tremaine Ave.), Listowel. A family affair including Quilt Draw, Penny Booth, Bingo, Garage Sale & Children's Games with Grand Draw at 8:45p.m. The Cold Ham Supper is served 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Prices: Adults \$12.50 (\$11 before May 28), 5-10 years olds \$5, and Pre Schoolers Free. With the purchase of a meal, children are entitled to some free games. For advance tickets call (519)291-4400 ext. 3 or (519)356-2831.



A concert by **The Larry Mercey Trio** and special guest **Christina Vincent** will take place Sat., June 5 at 8:00 pm at St. Michael's Parish, University at Hemlock St., Waterloo. Cost is \$20 advanced, \$25 at the door. For more information please call Joanne at 519-884-9311.

Responding to the Call – A Celebration of Priesthood

St. Margaret Mary Parish Community is pleased to honour two of our very own newly ordained Priests, Father Mark Morley & Father Stephen Crowley with a Thanksgiving Mass & Dinner on Monday June 7th. The Celebration will begin with Mass in the Church at 5pm. (all are welcome), followed by dinner at Michelangelo Banquet Centre at 6:30 pm. The cost of the dinner ticket is \$35. For further information/tickets please call Marilyn (905 388-2200), Betty (905 383-0360), Aldo (905 573-1662) or Don (905 575-7272).

Faith and Fun since 1941

In the words of one of our former campers, *"I think it's cool how Camp Brébeuf mixes faith with fun!"*. Camp Brébeuf is a Catholic Camp located on 110 acres of forest and stream in the beautiful town of Rockwood Ontario. Our facilities include exciting features such as a rock climbing wall, high ropes course, archery range, swimming pool, canoe pond, sports field, wood cabins, outdoor chapel and more. Run by the Hamilton Catholic Youth Organization under the guidance of Bishop Tonnois and the Diocese of Hamilton, Camp Brébeuf offers Summer Camp programming for grade school students and a Leadership Camp for those entering grade 9 all the way up until grade 11. For more information visit: www.campbrebeuf.ca or call 519-856-4671.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN QUEBEC: August 2 - 7.

We stay at Cap-de-la-Madeleine & St. Anne de Beaupre and visit St. Joseph's Oratory, The Sacred Heart Shrine, Beauvoir and Our Lady of Lourdes, Regaud. Cost includes deluxe motorcoach, 5 nights accommodation, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners & 2 other meals, baggage handling (1 bag) and HST. Single \$679, double \$599 (each of two), triple \$579 (each of three). \$50 deposit by May 30. For more information or to register call Erna Spoenlein 519-743-1030.

Marian Pilgrimage through the Spiritual Heart of

France: Join Father Martin Bradbury & Father James Petrie from October 06 - 14, 2010

Visiting: Lourdes, The Baths, the site of many miracles. Carcassonne, Grenoble & La Salette, Ars: the life of Saint John Vianney, Paray-le-Monial, Sacred Heart Basilica, Nevers: the remains of Saint Bernadette, Paris: Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, the Champs Elysees, L'Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral and much more. Price: \$2598 + taxes per person based on double occupancy

For information and brochure contact: Joanne Cothran or Jennie Dodson, Skylink Holidays @ 905 335 6902; 416 849 6629 / Toll free: 1 866 296 3345

A QUIET PLACE – If you have a family member or friend in the hospital and you need a place to stay for a night or two, call or e-mail for more information: Sisters of Social Service, Hamilton ON. Sister Elaine Arsenault, SSS at 905-388-3966 or ssspertshire@sympatico.ca



St. Monica House requires: nursery volunteers; volunteers to teach crafts, sewing or baking; those to assist in Chaplaincy Programme; and individuals to assist Board Committees. For information: Beth Anne 519-743-0291 or prog-supervisor@saintmonicahouse.org



TRINITY PRAYER MINISTRY

Are you a person in need of special prayers? Whether your need is physical, emotional, psychological or spiritual, anyone is welcome to come for prayers. **Trinity Prayer Ministry** is providing opportunities, by appointment, for the ministry of healing through prayer to take place. We are located at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener. For information, or an appointment, please contact: Bob or Shirley at (519) 744-6067.

PARENTING TIP

Tip #42– Our temperament, or style of behaviour, is mainly a biological phenomenon. Every temperament has the potential to influence a child's behaviour in positive or negative ways. Help your children develop strategies that will allow them to manage their own inborn tendencies so that they may find the most positive responses to life's events.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Tip #22 – Children are a beautiful extension of our marriages. They are certainly a blessing, but meeting their needs naturally changes our couple relationship. During these important years never forget to take time for each other. One of the best gifts we can give our children is a strong, loving marriage. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

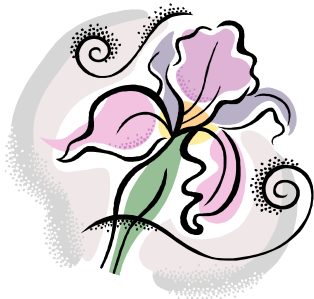
Did you know... Natural Family Planning does not disrupt the delicate balance of the female reproductive system and can be used during all stages of reproductive life? Visit our website at www.nfpwaterloo.ca or call 519-742-3979 for more information.

"Spiritual Care Services at St. Mary's General Hospital requires Eucharistic Ministers to join our team in serving as volunteers distributing communion to Roman Catholic patients. If you have interest in joining our team as an Eucharistic Minister please call Carolyn at 519.749.6578 x1175 to discuss details."

The **Sunday 9 a.m. Choir** at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira is **LOOKING FOR A KEYBOARDIST** to join our guitar/cello player as a core musician. We are an upbeat, faith-filled, group of all ages who practice 45 minutes Monday evenings. If you are interested please contact Alice Soeder at 519-669-1859 or by email at alice_soeder@hotmail.com for more information. Please join us in this beautiful ministry of faith.

St. Ignatius of Loyola: The Spiritual Exercises
This is the 4th year 19th Annotation of the "Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola" will be offered in K-W Region, beginning again in September. It is a transformative retreat experience made over a period of nine months in daily life. This retreat requires a sincere desire to deepen one's prayer life and relationship with God, a daily commitment of one hour of prayer with review and journaling, following the readings and exercises that St. Ignatius prescribes, plus a weekly meeting with a Director of the Spiritual Exercises. **This retreat is best suited for those who have established a discipline of regular personal prayer.** For more information call: Shirley 519- 744-6067. Deadline for enquiries is June 30/10.

JOB/VOLUNTEER/HEALTH POSTINGS:
Please check the bulletin board at the Library entrance.



Did you know.....

The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 8:45 am at St. Aloysius Parish in the Marian Room.



What is it? It is one of the largest apostolic organizations in the world. Its leader and protectress is Mary, the Immaculate Mother of Jesus. It operates under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and its object is the personal sanctification of its members through prayer and active participation in the Church's work of bringing Christ to all people.

Who May Join? All practicing Catholics – men, women – married or single.

What does an active Legionary do?

- Attend a group meeting each week
- Spends at least two hours on active work each week with another Legionary
- Say a short prayer each day
- You may, in your generosity do more – many Legionaries do.

What are the advantages of active membership?

- The assurance that one is putting forth their best effort to develop their spiritual life
- The satisfaction of knowing that one is furthering the cause of Christ and His Blessed Mother.

How do I find out more?

Call: Ruth Ann: 519-894-1834 or Connie: 519-893-1824

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.**