



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, September 4 – Ferial: Weekday
9:00a.m. ó Intentions of Josephine Kus,
Denise Brazolot

Tuesday, September 5 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – Gi-Gi Brisson, Jenna Gazzola

Wednesday, September 6 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – Intentions of Shealah Wysocki,
Anne & Vince Scherer

Thursday, September 7 – Ferial: Weekday
7:00p.m. – Bradley Hartman, Nicoletta Ferrantone,
Annina Salvatore

Friday, September 8 – Feast: The Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
7:30a.m. – Toni Amadei, Patricia Collins

Saturday, September 9 – Ferial
5:15p.m. ó Larry Lott, Rose Marrin, Michael & Mary
Cronin

Sunday, September 10 – Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

*Thank you for your gift of \$7,886.60 in support of your
parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.*

PARISH NEWS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Tuesday, September 12th we will gather for Mass at 6:00p.m. followed by a Pot Luck Supper and a General Meeting. Come join us to socialize and share with each other. Our deadline for our League Development Day September 30th at St. Joseph Church Guelph is drawing near with our own National President as Guest Speaker.

WELCOME BACK

We welcome all our school staffs and students in our elementary and secondary panels as they begin a new year. We also welcome the University of Guelph students. Many parish organizations and committees will also begin their fall activities as our calendars fill up quickly. Let us pray for God's guidance in this time of new beginnings.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: FOOD FIESTA

While there is one Holy Spirit each of us receives different gifts from the Spirit and each of us is called to use them in different ways. The parish community at the Basilica of Our Lady is strong and vibrant because it is made up of people with different backgrounds and experiences. On September 24th we are planning a special parish event that will give you a chance to learn more about different gifts and different experiences of people you see at Mass each week. It may also be an opportunity for you to share some of your own unique gifts. The event will be a "Food Fiesta". It will take place in the Church Hall after the 9a.m. and 11a.m. Masses. Parishioners will prepare and share food that reflects their culture or family history. Would you like to get involved? We are looking for volunteers to prepare small amounts of a snack of "finer food". We are also open to other ideas about how this event could help us learn more about one another's backgrounds. If you have any questions or would like to help, contact Channa at adrianchanna19@yahoo.com or Gavin at gavin.morgan@rogers.com.

11th ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Come and join us on Sunday, September 10th for our 11th Annual Parish Picnic at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre. We will begin at 1:00p.m. with an outdoor Mass followed by games, activities and entertainment for people of all ages. There will be a Raffle Draw with prizes and a BBQ. Tickets go on sale this weekend at \$5.00 each and Children under 5 are free!

CELEBRATION OF THE FAITH OF GRANDPARENTS

Join us at the Basilica of Our Lady Guelph Saturday, September 9th from 9:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. The day will begin with Mass at 9:30a.m. followed by light refreshments and two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is no charge for this event. Please RSVP but walk-ins will be welcome. Register by calling Monica at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HABITAT BUILD

Council 1507 of the Knights of Columbus will be participating in a Habitat for Humanity build on September 16th. Ten knights will be volunteering their construction efforts on the City View Drive site.

R.C.I.A.

Interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who would like to? The RCIA is a process in which men and women are guided on their journey as they awaken in faith and are introduced to the Catholic way of life. This process, which will begin in September is for adults who have never been baptized, or those baptized in other Christian traditions who wish to become Roman Catholic or those who were baptized Catholic but have never completed their sacramental initiation. Please register at the parish office or on-line.

INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Learn more about this natural, science-based method to postpone or achieve pregnancy using fertility awareness. Join us on Sept. 16th at 10a.m. in the Parish Hall of the Basilica of Our Lady. RSVP to 519-836-6311.

OTHER NEWS**LOYOLA HOUSE GUELPH**

- Disposition Days Retreat . October 3-8th . a thematic retreat held during the Disposition Days of the 40 Day Spiritual Exercises for both the beginner and experienced director to gain heightened awareness of the fundamentals of an Ignatian Retreat.

- Individual Director or Undirected Retreats October 10th to November 5th. Register online at loyolahouse.com or call 519-824-1250 ext. 266.

SUNDAY SMILE!

***Outside a Muffler Shop: No appointment necessary.
We hear you coming.***

16th ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS

On Sunday, September 17th at 1p.m. join in the Annual Vocations Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church, 181 King Street, Burford, Ontario sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus and the Serra Club.

FISH FRY – MARYHILL HERITAGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

On Friday, September 15th there will be a Fish Fry at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre from 12noon to 7p.m. Eat in or Take Out. No reservations, service in order of arrival. Fresh cut fries with haddock fish, coleslaw, tartar sauce and lemon. 1 piece dinner \$13, 2 piece \$15. Dessert and refreshments available. Take out orders of four or more please call ahead at 519-648-2939.

PATHS TO PRAYER

This six part program will give participants time to explore ten major Catholic traditions. It will be held at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton Sept. 19th, 26th, Oct. 3, 17, 24 and 31, facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. Cost including texts is \$35. Please register by September 5th at mvervin@hamiltondiocese.com or call 1-905-528-7988.

DIOCESAN FAMILY MINISTRY OFFICE

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton through the Family Ministry Office wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: 1) **Attend our Symposium** for Families on September 23rd beginning with Mass at 9:30a.m. with Bishop Crosby and ending at 4p.m. 2) Fill in the on-line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family>. The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters . help us to discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 1-905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa at ext. 2250 or Wendy at ext. 2241.

VOCATION SEEDS

For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?+ Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you, contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation of the Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 or email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com .

GRANDCHILDREN GROW UP: BEYOND TOYS TO REAL LIFE ISSUES

We live in a rapidly changing world where children are experiencing and hearing about issues often beyond what we as adults know. Let's talk about some of them and learn how to help grandchildren navigate the stuff-of their lives. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry in the Diocese will speak on Tuesday, September 12th from 1-3p.m. at Holy Rosary Community Room (in the church . free admittance; registration not required.) All are welcome to attend and bring a friend.

MARY QUEEN OF FAMILIES

Sacred Heart Parish will hold their annual celebration of love and devotion to our Blessed Mother on Saturday, September 9th at Marymount Cemetery and Mausoleum starting at 1:00p.m. Bishop Ustrzycki will be the celebrant and homilist and will lead the Rosary procession through the grounds of the Cemetery. Refreshments to follow the Rosary procession.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE LEWISTON NEW YORK

Join us on Wednesday, September 20th on a Bus Pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine in Lewiston New York. Bus departs at 8a.m. from Holy Rosary Church returning at 8p.m. Cost is \$50 per person including Chinese Buffet Dinner. Bring your own lunch. Call Holy Rosary Parish at 519-822-4701 to book a space and for more information. The bus has a washroom on board and a Passport is a must.