



Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission – St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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5TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 8, 2009

Pastor: Fr. David West

Weekend Masses:

Our Lady of the Assumption

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist

Keene, Ontario

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Our Lady of the Assumption

ALWAYS CHECK
WEEKDAY INTENTIONS SCHEDULE
FOR POSSIBLE TIME CHANGES

Monday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Thursday No Mass

Friday 6:30 p.m.

Parish Office:

Office Phone: 741-1018

Secretary Hours: Mon 1 – 4, Tues & Thurs 10 – 2, Fri 10 – 1

Secretary: Judy Lukes

Finance Chairperson:

► Bill Larocque – 742-9127

Youth Co-ordinator:

► Mary Macfarlane – 295-6615

Catholic Womens' League President:

► Anna Marie Bolin - 742-8249

Knights of Columbus - Grand Knight

► Rick Stankiewicz – 295-6158

Parish Hall:

► Call Parish Office (741-1018)

Marriage: Registered Parishioners must contact the parish office six months before the proposed wedding date. No date for a wedding can be set before a couple has met with the priest.

Baptism: Registered Parishioners must contact the parish office one month before the desired baptism date.

Baptisms will usually be scheduled for the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Reconciliation: Each Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 pm or by *appointment. *Call Fr. David beforehand to set up appointment or to meet at the church.

First Fridays:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:15 p.m.

Benediction at 6:15 p.m.

Mass at 6:30 p.m.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2009

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS - FEBRUARY 9 - 13, 2009	
Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday	NO MASS
Wednesday	NO MASS.
Thursday	NO MASS
Friday:	NO MASS.

SAINTS TUES: ST. SCHOLASTICA, WED: OUR LADY OF LOURDES, SAT: ST. CYRIL AND ST. METHODIUS

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS			
6 TH	SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	~~~~~	FEBRUARY 15, 2009
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+ Barry Walsh (Jim Clark)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+ Jack Johnson (20 th Anniversary)	(Pat and Family)
	10:30 a.m.	- Pro Populo	
	12:00 noon	+ Harmen Minnema (20 th Anniversary)	(Thea and Family)

LAY MINISTRY		6 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		FEBRUARY 15, 2009	
		<u>Eucharistic</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>	
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Patrick Pinto	Judy Pinto	Wayne and Bev Harrington	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Marie Rutherford	Mary Pat Goodridge	Jim and Nora Zister	
	10:30 a.m.	Sue Livings	Aileen Doris	Bonnie and John Kiharski	
	12:00 noon	Wanda Clancy	Pat Clancy	Al and Valerie Collicutt	

FINANCE CORNER for Last Weekend
Offertory: \$2346.50, Initial Env.: \$20.00,
Fuel Fund: \$334.00

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ FEB. 15, 2009
LEVITICUS 13: 1 - 2, 45 - 46
1 CORINTHIANS 10: 31 - 11: 1
MARK 1: 40 - 45

KNIGHTS NOTES
Our next regular Council meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall
Please note the Knight's web link in the Parish web page- www.assumption-stjohns.ca . If our Knights or anyone wishes to check it out, they would find updates are done on a regular basis.

Canadian Cancer Society
Is asking for volunteers to spend three hours selling daffodils or canvassing door to door. You'll be helping us fund leading-edge research and support services. To become a volunteer, visit cancer.ca/volunteerpowers or contact your local Canadian Cancer Society office.
"Three hours for you, a lifetime to a cancer survivor."

Knights of Columbus Family Fun Day
When: Sun. Feb. 8 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Where: Merrylynd Farms, 3010 Hwy #28, Lakefield, between Hwy #7 Lakefield (formerly Hwy #134)
Why: A great way to donate to charity, to meet members of the community, and to have a fun time outside with your family.
What: Horse-drawn Sleigh rides, Skating, Curling, Tobogganing (please bring your own toboggan, GT, sleighs), Hot Chocolate, Hotdogs & More....
Who: All members of our parish and their families.
Each area K. of C. council has made a charitable donation of \$200.00 to **The Open Table**. There will be a donation box for any individual wishing to support The Open Table with a monetary donation, clothing or non-perishable food items.
Thanks to Peter and Kevin Leahy owners of Merrylynd Farms, for donating the Family Fun Day for this worthy cause.
Hosting: St. Joseph's Douro K.ofC. Council 11486.
For info: Bob Condon 705-652-6071, Peter Leahy 705-755-1081

From the Pastor's Desk

In case you were wondering, Bill Keating is away in the sunny south for 5 weeks (good for him!) and our organist Kay Gravelle has been laid up with some painful leg problem (pray for her!). We should be back up to speed soon with our music ministries, so you won't have to hear me warbling hymns 'a capella'.

Speaking of music, **Wayside Academy Choir** has offered to come and sing at the 9 am and 12 noon Masses on **Sunday, Feb.22**. We are grateful for their offer to sing at these Masses, and they will have CDs of their music that they will give out to you at the end of Mass. They are not charging for these CDs, but if you would like to offer something, it goes to a good cause. If you have never heard Wayside Academy Choir sing, plan on attending one of those two Masses---their talent and reverence is beautiful.

ASH WEDNESDAY--- is February 25, a day of fast and abstinence. Please note that there will be two Masses celebrated that day, at 9:00 am and 6:30pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed each Friday evening during Lent, right after the 6:30pm Mass. The CWL and K of C have agreed to lead these prayers (plus myself)---please plan on attending.

I'M AWAY ON HOLIDAYS starting this Monday Feb. 2 and will return Friday Feb. 13.
Please note that there will be NO daily Masses during that period.

We still need READERS (Lectors) for the 4pm Saturday Mass. Don't be shy--- proclaiming God's Word is a ministry, not a performance that you have to be perfect at!!! I'll practise with you, so let me know if you'd like to try.

P.S. Fr. David wrote an email to us saying the temperature where he is vacationing is only 22F. and he is freezing! (Judy)

- Fr. David

Euchre Party in Support of Birthright continues on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the Stone Schoolhouse at the corner of Hunter and Rubidge streets. Admission is \$ 5.00. Refreshments are included and the party begins at 1:30 P.M

CWL NEWS ~ Come Join Us!

The next CWL Meeting will be in the hall on Tues., March 3 at 7 p.m. following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for St. Joseph Parish in Douro, as they continue in their journey of living faith.

THEOLOGY ON TAP - On Mon., February 9th

from 7-9pm, YACs will be continuing their Theology on Tap speaker series on the topic of "Sex in the City -Discussing God, Love and Lust" with guest speaker Mr. William Pemberton. It will be at Champs Sports, across from the bus terminal on Simcoe Street. For more information please contact YAC at yac@veyopeterboro.org

VALENTINES DAY DINNER & DANCE in Douro Parish Hall hosted by St. Joseph's K of C on Sat. **Feb. 14th, 2009**. Social Hour 6:00 pm, roast beef dinner at 7:00, dance to follow with music by the Indian River Band. Tickets \$25 per person, from Jerry Ryan 742-0987 or Bob Condon 652-6071

ST. MARTIN'S PARISH SWEETHEART DINNER &

SOCIAL - Hosted by St. Martin's Knights of Columbus, Ennismore on **Sat, Feb. 14th**

- Social Hour at 6:00 pm; Dinner to follow - Roast Beef & Chicken Dinner.
- Entertainment - Featuring a "Special Guest"; as well as the "Tara Dreamers"!
- Tickets are \$25.00 per person - available by calling Larry Massey at 705-799-5593.

MORNING WATCH

From Feb. 14th at 5:00pm until Feb. 15th at 8:30am, young people of the Diocese will gather for all-night Adoration at St. Luke Parish in Downeyville. Everyone is most welcome to come and adore our Lord, for any length of time! For more information, please contact the Youth Office at youth@veyopeterboro.org.

YEAR OF ST. PAUL - A reminder that in celebration of the Jubilee Year of St. Paul, indulgences are being offered. For more information on the conditions; to find out more about the Jubilee Year; and for the Diocesan prayer, go to the Evangelization page on the VEYO web site, or contact the Evangelization Office at evangelization@veyopeterboro.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Your wedding was just one day. The sacrament of matrimony is for life. You can add more sparkle to your sacrament by participating in a marriage encounter weekend. **ALL** married couples are invited to sign up now

for the **May 15-17 weekend** to be held in Peterborough. Contact Ken & Kathy Reid, 905-372-5097, or email ravensreid@sympatico.ca.

WAY OF THE CROSS - Practices for the annual Good Friday out-door Way of the Cross through the streets of Peterborough will begin Thurs., Feb. 5, at 4pm at Wayside Academy. Those interested contact the Youth Office as soon as possible at 749-0330 or email youth@veyopeterboro.org

MASS WITH THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK at St. Anne's on Sat., Feb 14 at 10:00 a.m. If you are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick or you know someone who is, join us for Mass. Coffee following in the Hall. This is not a "Healing Mass."

Men's Cursillo Weekend – Mar. 19th to the 22nd - to be held at St. Ann's. An opportunity to revitalize your spiritual life. If you are a young person with a family wanting to draw strength from your Christian beliefs in raising your children and in your marriage, a single person needing support for life in the world today, a senior wanting to share life's burdens and joys with others who understand and to draw closer to your Christian faith - come and experience a Cursillo weekend. Laugh, share, learn. More information *David & Julie Gray 286-2497 or Ron & Toos Reid 489-2431.*

Volunteers needed at St. Joseph's at Fleming to assist residents to attend Mass in the chapel: Wednesday 9:45 am, and the 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays at 2 pm. Please call Carol Rodd 743-4744 ext. 3008.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated here for Grade 7/8 students on **Sunday, May 31st at the 12:00 noon Mass.** To register, students must make an appointment with me (with their parents present) to explain what meaning the Sacrament has for them, and why they are asking to receive it. Young men and women of this age are quite capable of expressing their faith life, and what Church and the Sacraments mean to them. Students interested should make an appointment, along with their parents, at their earliest convenience.

YOUTH IN THE PARISH--- I'm asking for some parents to consider dedicating themselves to forming a junior youth group---perhaps even one for the younger children as well. My thanks to Mary Macfarlane for doing so much for the youth these past 7 years-- but her work schedule makes it impossible for her to continue in this ministry. She

has a lot of great ideas and experience, and has volunteered whatever time she can to helping any of you who are willing to take this on. Please let me know, and we can call a meeting to discuss ideas and plans.

NEW PARISHIONERS---have you registered in our Parish? Forms can be found at the back of the Churches. Please introduce yourselves to me---and welcome!!

IN THE HOSPITAL OR ILL AT HOME??
Sometimes I find out that parishioners have been in the hospital or are seriously ill at home—and were afraid to “bother the priest”. Please let me know, and I will be in to see you. It drives us clergy crazy when people think that the priest is too busy to visit the sick!! That’s what we were ordained for.

Usually if I don't see one of you for a while, and have no idea that you are sick, I just presume you're away on vacation. Phone the rectory day or night and let me know.

CWL News:

The name of the Catholic Sponsorship Organization is CHALICE and their internet site can be found at WWW.chalice.ca

First Fridays:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ 5:15 p.m.,
Benediction @ 6:15 p.m.
Mass @ 6:30 p.m. +

Pilgrimage ~ October 5 – 20, 2009 ~

Spiritual leadership of Fr. Ken Rae, 16 days; fly to Rome, tour south Italy (incl. visit to shrine of St. Padre Pio) Cost: \$3795.00 all inclusive but lunches. See Marg Caley for full itinerary and to register – 742-7065.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The following children have registered to receive their First Sacraments:

Maddie Fee, Molly Magnus, Dawson Overwijk, Emma Hancock, A.J.Hynes, Maggie Doris, Jenessa Cunningham, Ben Crowley, Delaney Lagana, Tyler Condon, Abby Matway, Larissa Crough, Liam Leahy, Renee Howard and last but not least, Ian Malloy!

Keep all of these little ones and their families in your prayers, as they approach their First Sacraments!!

Volunteers are needed at Birthright.

Who can be a volunteer? Any women of any faith who is a positive, kind and caring person and who wants to help a mother bring her baby to birth. Birthright Office is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Monday to Thursday and Friday from 1 to 4. If interested call 745-7167.

*** For other parish and bulletin items don't forget our parish website: www.assumption-stjohns.ca

SONfest LOGO CONTEST -Again this year the Youth Office is hosting an art competition looking for a winning logo to capture the exciting youthful spirit of SONfest and this year's theme, "We Have Set our Hope on the Living God" (1 Tim 4:10). The artist of the winning design will receive a cash prize of \$100, a 3-day group pass to SONfest and a SONfest '09 t-shirt. Runner-up prizes will also be awarded. Official contest rules can be found on the VEYO website, www.veyopeterboro.org

**Volunteer Reading Program
at Monsignor O'Donoghue School**

Parents / Grandparents who would like to read with children for one hour, during school hours, please fill out the form below and return to the Monsignor School 2400 Marsdale Drive, or call 743-9851.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Availability: Days _____

Times _____

****A Criminal Reference Check is Required****