


Mass Intentions**November 28 – December 4, 2016****Tuesday, November 29, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.****+Don Niesen - Mary Helen and Hugh Stroeder
+Irene Hausch – John and Pat Armour****Wednesday, November 30, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.****+Joseph and Catherine Spiegl, Spiegl Family****Thursday, December 1, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.****+Michael Downing – Marion Jagelewski****Friday, December 2, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.****Thanksgiving for Prayers from St. Teresa Parish
and CWL - Helen Murphy****Saturday, December 3, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.****Saturday, December 3, 2016 - 5:00 p.m.****+Doris O'Shea - Pat and Noreen Flynn
+Larry Wismer - Glenda Nancarrow****Sunday, December 4, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.****Mass for the People of St. Teresa Parish****Prayer Network:**

For those not on the internet there is an envelope on the bulletin board at the main entrance marked 'PRAYER NETWORK'. Please take a copy of the prayer intentions inside this envelope and pray for fellow parishioners.

Hospitals and Privacy Laws:

 Because of privacy laws, hospitals do not notify us when parishioners are admitted. If someone in your family is admitted to hospital and you want the Parish Office to know, please call and tell us. Many hospitals, Catholic or not, have a priest assigned to visit the Catholic patients and bring them Communion, but the family must tell the admittance office of their wish for a clergy visit.

Bingo

Late Night on **Saturday, December 10, 2016** from 9:30 – 11:30 p.m. at the Charities Bingo Hall, 510

Krug Street, Kitchener. To assist with this fundraiser for our parish, please call the office: 519-743-4525.

Euchre Results

Next game will be on **Friday, December 9, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Stewardship Report**November 13, 2016**

Sunday Envelopes.....	2,475.00
Sunday Loose.....	217.45
Building and Maintenance.....	40.00
Needs of the Canadian Church.....	490.00
Insurance Offering.....	5.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2016

Monday, November 28 – Rev. Pablito Labado

Tuesday, November 29 – Rev. Robert Dunn

Wednesday, November 30 – Society of the Catholic Apostolate

Thursday, December 1 – Rev. Scott Whitfield

Friday, December 2 – Very Rev. Ian Duffy

Saturday, December 3 – Rev. Joseph Durkacz

Sunday, December 4 – Second Sunday of Advent

Save the Date - Parish Christmas Party

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this wonderful parish event on **Saturday, December 10th** following the 5 p.m. Mass. As in years past, we will enjoy turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, vegetable and cranberries. There will be sign-up sheets at the doors of the church the weekends of November 26/27 and December 3/4. A free will offering will be gratefully accepted the night of the dinner and everyone is asked to bring either a salad or dessert. If your last name starts with A to M bring a salad and N to Z please bring a dessert. Everyone is welcome, all we ask is you let us know how many are coming! Santa Claus will be making an appearance to help us celebrate this very special time of the year and it won't be the same if YOU don't come so make plans now to attend!!!!

Prayer Vigil will take place on **Thursday, December 1, 2016**, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are

welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own!

Parking is across the road, Schneider Park.

Any queries, please contact Cathy at:

kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

SVDP – Christmas Hampers

Your St. Vincent de Paul Society is in the process of planning the 2016 Christmas Hampers for the people of our neighbourhood. Our financial resources are very low at this time and we would appreciate any monetary contributions to help with this meaningful endeavour. Please use the St. Vincent de Paul envelope found in your regular envelope box for your donation.

We will also have the Angel Tree setup for the weekend of November 26th and 27th. Please return your gift, unwrapped with the tag, by the weekend of **December 10th and 11th.**

We greatly appreciate your generosity and support.

Annual Community Carol Sing

All are invited to an evening of Advent and Christmas Music presented by Elmira area churches on **Sunday, December 4, 2016** at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Admission is free and there will be a free-will offering in support of the Woolwich Counselling Centre. Following the concert you are invited to the church hall for a reception. Everyone welcome!

St. David Grade 8 Student and Parent

Information Night on **Thursday, December 1, 2016** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Information Booths in Foyer 6:15 pm to 6:30 pm). Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend grade 9 in September 2017 are invited. Come with your parents and see all of the wonderful programs and facilities that we offer.

Vocations – November 27, 2016

“They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.” If God is calling you to ministerial service, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at: 905-528-7988.

Spiritus Ensemble Christmas Concert

‘Born of Light’: Spiritus Ensemble performs Advent and Christmas music for choir and orchestra by J.S.

Bach, Telemann, Vivaldi, Schuetz and Lauridsen on **Sunday, December 4, 2016** at 4:00 p.m. at: The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water St. N., Kitchener. For more information, please visit our website at: spiritusensemble.com

Christmas Fund Raising Dinner is on **Friday, December 2nd** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be ordered through the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 519-669-3387. Ticket prices are: adults \$16.00; children 6-12 years \$8.00 and children 5 & under are free. There will be a limited number of tickets available. Those who have purchased take-out tickets can pick their meals up at 5:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity to purchase tickets on gift baskets! Last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday, November 30th. All are welcome! Don't miss out on this delicious Christmas dinner. Funds raised for this event will go towards the new roof.

St. Louis Choir Christmas Sing-A-Long

Please join the K of C in 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo on **Friday, December 2nd**, for an evening of Christmas Music delivered by the 11:30 Mass Choir of St Louis Church, and John Miller. Dinner tickets available at the door: 1 pc fish and chip dinner \$10.00; 2 pc dinner \$12.00 beginning 6:00 pm start

Advent Retreat/Seminar

Please join us on **Saturday, December 10th** from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at St. Anne's Parish, Kitchener, for a life-changing day entitled, “Our Hearts are Restless”!

We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and powerful talks and testimonies by Marcel Dion of Magnificat Ministries. Come experience the truly transforming power of Jesus Christ in preparation for Christmas! No registration fee.

Refreshments will be provided. Bring a bag-lunch. A free will offering will be taken. All are welcome. Bring a friend!

2016–2017 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University

Join us on **Friday, December 9th**, when Shane Claiborne, Executive Director of Red Letter Christians, will reflect on the scandal of God's inclusive love in a world that is starved for grace. With ancient stories of the early Christians, contemporary stories of ordinary radicals, stories from the streets of Philadelphia and the war zone of Iraq, Mr. Claiborne will invite us to re-imagine what it means to be the Body of Christ alive in the world. Location: Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University. Time: 7:30 p.m. | Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free of Charge | Free Parking | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments Served.