

Mass Intentions**February 6 – 12, 2017****Tuesday, February 7, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.**+Leona Grobe – *Dietmar and Christine Bischoff***Wednesday, February 8, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.**+Leona Grobe – *Barry and Shirley Humphrey***Thursday, February 9, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.**+Leona Grobe – *Marguerite Reinhart***Friday, February 10, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.**+Leona Grobe – *Mary Ann and Gerard Stemmler***Saturday, February 11, 2017 – 9:00 a.m.****Saturday, February 11, 2017 - 5:00 p.m.**+Wilbert Stroeder – *Phyllis Stroeder*+Don Williams – *The Williams Family***Sunday, February 12, 2017 - 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.

**Euchre Results**

High Score - Lucy Baker

Most Lone Hands - Jon Wilson, Neil Hart, Erma Williams

Low Score - Marlene Coles

1st Draw - John Lawler / 2nd Draw - Grace Feeney

Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, February 10, 2017** in the church hall.

**Bingo**

Matinee on **Saturday, February 18, 2017** from 1:30 – 3:30 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.

Stewardship Report**January 22, 2016**

Sunday Envelopes.....	1,817.00
Sunday Loose.....	185.05
Building and Maintenance.....	35.00
New Year's Offering.....	25.00
Funeral – Ann Marie Slanian.....	150.00
Grapevine Group Hall Rental.....	195.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2017

Monday, February 6 – Rev. Raymond Peter

Tuesday, February 7 – Rev. Gary Palangio

Wednesday, February 8 – Discalced Carmelite Fathers

Thursday, February 9 – Rev. George Nowak

Friday, February 10 – Rev. Pawel Szymanowski

Saturday, February 11 – Rev. Lech Wycichowski

Sunday, February 12 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CWL February Meeting

General Meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 21, 2017** following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. (**Note: date change**). This Mass is for all CWL members both living and deceased.

The meeting is an important one as we will be modifying our Policies and Procedures. This is always a fun evening of a little bit of work and an opportunity to get to know some of the other wonderful women in the parish. If you are not a member of our CWL but are interested in learning more, feel free to join us.

Annual Twilight Retreat

Please mark your calendars for St. Teresa's CWL annual Twilight Retreat, **Tuesday, March 28th**, beginning at 5:00 p.m. with Mass. Father Brian Quigley, MCCJ, will be our retreat leader this year, reflecting on our Lenten Journey. More details to come.

House of Friendship Potato Blitz

Community Potato Lunch will be held on **Friday, February 24, 2017** starting at noon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Kitchener. Join us for this annual treat of delicious potato dishes and our 7th annual Soup Idol; free-will offerings accepted. For more information go to : Specialevents@houseoffriendship.org or call: 519-742-8327, ext. 119.

Kindergarten Registration for 2017/2018

Online Registration: Parents can access the Online Registration Form by clicking on the Register for School link on the homepage of the WCDSB (www.wcdsb.ca) and then choosing Kindergarten.

For parents who are not available during the day, Mrs. Lavigne will be in the office on **Thursday, February 24th** until 7 p.m. Please call her to book an appointment at 519-743-2131.

For parents who are available during the day, Mrs. Lavigne will meet with you anytime during the month of February. Please call for an appointment.

Eucharist – Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence

Christ is alive and fully present in the Eucharist. Join us as we delve into the "source and summit" of our Faith with Fr. Robert Barron's DVD-based program: 'Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence' on **Monday, February 6th** (6 Sessions till March 27th) at 7:30 p.m. at St. Louis Parish (53 Allen St. East, Waterloo) This spiritual study will give you a deeper understanding of the precious gift of Christ's Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity that you can receive at each and every Mass.

The program is free, but there is a cost for optional materials. To find out more, or to register, please contact Anna at St. Louis Parish office at: 519-743-4101 or email stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com.

Valentine Dinner - Rolled Rib Dinner, February 11th with two sittings – 5 & 7 p.m. at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre Complex. Cost \$17.50 per person, children 7-12 \$10, 6 years and under free. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus and the St. Boniface C.W.L. For tickets please contact Mary Campagnaro (519) 822-9287, Tim Vegh (519) 648-3952 or Doug Zinger (519) 648-2939. Please note, if you call for tickets, please tell the time you would like to attend. Advance tickets only!!

Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference

on **Saturday, February 18th** join Fr. Larry Richards and Archbishop of Montreal Christian Lépine for Serviam Ministries' 2nd annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is 'Step Up'. The day will strengthen and challenge men to become the man God created them to be. Mass, Adoration and Confession will take place. Special Father/Son rates available. All information and tickets, go to: <https://www.serviamministries.com/events/step-up/>, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

CYO 32nd Annual Children's Fundraiser

On **Thursday, March 2, 2017**, the C.Y.O. will be celebrating our 32nd annual Children's Fundraiser. Proceeds from this annual event enable children with special needs and those in financial need the opportunity to attend our C.Y.O. Camp Marydale and Camp Brébeuf camping programs. It is an evening of good food, great friends and fun entertainment - all for a great cause. Our evening's presentations include His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby, Diocese of Hamilton, our 2017 Honourary Camper Family, the 2016 Hamilton Sports Hall of Fame inductees presentation and the 2016 Golden Horseshoe Athlete of the Year Award presentation.

There are 4 great ways to show your support. They are: Dinner Tickets, Advertise Your Support, Dinner Sponsorship and Sponsor-A-Camper.

For more information please contact Mel Leggat at: 905-528-0011, ext. 3608 or mel.leggat@cyo.on.ca Thank you on behalf of all the children this fundraiser supports.

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **Friday, March 24, 2017**, please call: 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Diocese Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25, 2017** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the back of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Parenting Tip 95

Spending quality time together will pay great dividends to all involved, especially our children. Time together allows for positive interaction, the ability to learn about each other and the chance to build strong bonds and memories. A great starting point is a shared family meal, but reading together, playing a board game, or working on a puzzle together are but a few of the many ways we can build connections. The result will be higher self-esteem for children, a greater cohesiveness in the family unit and the desire for more time as a family. Try it, you won't regret it!