

**The Legend for our Churches**

Our Lady Help of Christians, Watford	OLHC-W
Our Lady of Mercy	OLM
Queen of Peace	QP
Sacred Heart	SH
St. Benedict	SB
St. Christopher, Forest	SC-F
St. Joseph, Corunna	SJ-C
St. Joseph, Sarnia	SJ
St. Michael, Bright's Grove	SM-BG
St. Philip, Petrolia	SP-P
St. Thomas Aquinas	STA

**Our Deanery Newsletter**

The goal of this "Sarnia Deanery Update" is to support each other in our mission to "Go Forth and Make Disciples" and to share information about what is going on in each of our parishes that may be of interest to others throughout the deanery. This newsletter is prepared bi-monthly and available at all of our churches across the deanery. For more information about items in this newsletter, please contact the parish hosting the event. To place an item in the deanery newsletter, please contact [lmoran@dol.ca](mailto:lmoran@dol.ca). The deadline for the next edition is mid December.

**Weekend Mass Times**

**Saturday Afternoon/Evening**

- 4:30 SC-F
- 5:00 QP
- 5:00 SB
- 5:00 SM
- 5:00 SJ-C
- 5:00 SP-P
- 5:30 SH
- 5:30 OLM
- 7:00 OLHC-W

**Weekend Mass Times Continued**

\*Masses offering programming for children.

**Sunday Morning**

- 8:30 SB
- 9:00 SH\*
- 9:00 OLM\*
- 9:00 STA (English)
- 9:00 SP-P
- 9:00 OLHC-W
- 9:30 Q of P
- 10:00 SJ-C
- 10:00 SM-BG\*
- 10:30 SB\*
- 11:00 QP (Polish)
- 11:00 SH\*
- 11:00 SJ\*
- 11:00 STA\* (French)
- 11:00 SP-P
- 11:00 SC-F

**Sunday Evening**

- 6:00 p.m. OLM

**Deanery Cursillo Ultreya Gathering**

Friday, November 28 7pm STA

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Deanery Wide Mass**

Monday, December 8 - 7:00pm OLM. Everyone is welcome to join in the deanery wide choir. Please arrive at 6:00pm to practise.

**Additional Advent Confession Times**

- Dec. 3 7pm SJ-C
- Dec. 17 9am-noon SJ
- Dec. 17 10am-noon STA
- Dec. 17 1-5pm SB
- Dec. 17 3-6pm STA
- Dec. 17 4-8pm SM-BG
- Dec. 17 6-8pm OLM
- Dec. 19 9am-noon SH
- Dec. 19 1-3pm SH



**Christmas Mass Times**

Please contact your local parish for Christmas mass times.



**Youth & Family Happenings**

**LifeTeen** meetings for Catholic teens grades 9 to 12 bi-weekly Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. - **SB** Parish Hall (Nov. 8, 22, Dec.13)

**Young Adults & Young Families**

**SYNC**- Synchronize with your partner and with God, Nov. 8 12-5pm followed by mass and dinner. An afternoon of rejuvenating workshops aimed at young adults and young families, with Dan Moynihan as keynote facilitator. No cost to register, free child care available. **SP-P**

**Family Formation Catechism**

Classes take place two Saturday mornings a month from now until April for families & children of all ages (approved curriculum and priest chaplain). For more information, contact Tara 519-542-3253 [taracostain1@gmail.com](mailto:taracostain1@gmail.com)



**Confession Times (or by appointment)**

**Daily**

30 minutes before daily mass **QP** (except Sundays)  
After weekday mass **OLHC-W** (check mass schedule)

**Thursday**

6:00-6:45 p.m. **SB**

**Friday**

8:45-9:15 a.m. **SJ** (Sarnia)

**Saturday**

- 9:30-10:30 **STA**
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. **OLM**
- 11:00 a.m. – noon **SH**
- 4:00 – 4:30 **SM-BG**
- 4:00 - 4:45 **SJ-C**
- 4:00 **SP-P**
- 4:15-5:15 **QP**

## Learning Together

### Daily Mass Schedule

(All masses are in English unless otherwise noted)

#### Monday

8:00 a.m. QP

#### Tuesday

8:30 a.m. SH

12:10 p.m. OLM

7:00 p.m. OLHC-W (Except the 1st & 2nd Tuesdays of the month)

7:00 p.m. QP (Polish)

7:00 p.m. SB

7:00 p.m. SJ-C

7:00 p.m. STA (Bilingual)

#### Wednesday

8:00 a.m. QP

8:15 a.m. SP-P

9:00 a.m. OLHC-W

9:30 a.m. SJ

9:30 a.m. SJ-C (may be at school)

12:10 p.m. OLM

6:30 p.m. SM-BG

7:00 p.m. STA (Bilingual)

#### Thursday

8:00 a.m. QP

8:15 a.m. SP-P

8:30 a.m. – SJ-C

8:15 a.m. STA (Bilingual)

12:10 p.m. OLM

6:30 p.m. SH

7:00 p.m. SB

#### Friday

8:15 a.m. SP-P

8:15 a.m. STA (Bilingual)

8:30 a.m. SH

8:30 a.m. SJ-C

9:00 a.m. SC-F

9:30 a.m. SJ

12:10 p.m. OLM

7:00 p.m. QP (Polish)

#### Saturday

8:00 a.m. QP

8:15 a.m. SP-P

8:30 a.m. SM-BG

8:30 a.m. STA

**The Symbolon Catechism Program**—Thursday evenings (2nd & 4th of each month) began Oct. 9 at 7:00 p.m. **QP** Parish Hall (10 sessions). For more information or to register, contact Christine at 519-542-4676

**History of various Saints** - Tuesday evenings in November during the 7:00pm mass and Thursday mornings in November during the 8:30am mass – **SJ-C**

**Bible Study** – November 13, 27, Dec. 5 at 7:00pm - **STA**

### Christmas Bazaars, Bake Sales & Such

Sunday, Nov. 2 after masses - STA

Saturday, Nov. 15 – single serving turkey pie pick up SJ-C, pre-order by calling Boyd 519-862-5785

Saturday, Nov. 22 9:00a.m.-1:00 pm SH

Saturday, Nov. 22 9:00am-1:00pm SM-BG

Saturday, Nov.29/Sunday Nov. 30 – Fair Trade Coffee Sale following mass – SM-BG

Sunday, Nov. 30 9:00am-1:00pm SJ-C Parish Centre

“Suenami Star” Quilt Raffle Tickets – contact SM-BG church (proceeds to support Pikangikum Native Reserve)

### Food & Fun

#### KC Breakfasts/Brunch

Nov. 2 from 9am-1pm SJ-C Parish Centre

Nov. 16 following mass STA Parish Hall

Nov. 30 from 9am-1pm SJ-C Parish Centre

Dec. 14 following mass STA Parish Hall

#### PastaFest

Nov. 6 5-7pm Dante Club. Proceeds support ongoing Rayjon projects in Haiti (\$12/adult; \$8/child; \$10/student; \$35/family of 4 with 2 adults & 2 children under 12)

### Other Socials

#### Card Nights

Every other Friday (Nov. 14 & 28) 7-9pm SP-P Parish Hall

Saturday, Nov.15 6:30pm - Euchre Party, SJ-C Parish Centre (\$5/person, luncheon following)

#### Nigerian Students' Christmas Social

Tuesday, Dec. 30 – 1:00 pm SH Meeting Room

## Prayer Services

**Queen of Peace Parish Rosary Recite** Sunday, Nov. 2 12-12:15 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery

**Annual Cemetery Sunday Prayer Service** Sunday Nov. 9 2pm – Resurrection Mausoleum, London Line, Sarnia


**Taize Style Candlelight Advent Prayer Service** Sunday, Dec. 14 7pm—SH (social to follow)

**World Wide Candle Lighting** in memory of all children who are no longer with us. Dec. 18 7:00pm – SP-P Parish Hall

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays 6:45-7:45am - St. Patrick High School chapel.

Everyone welcome. Start your week with community, prayer and Jesus.

Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 p.m. STA 

Thursdays 7:00 a.m. QP

First Friday 9:00—9:45 a.m. SH  
(Morning Prayer & Benediction 9:45 foll'd by muffins & coffee)

First Friday 11 a.m. – 12 noon OLM

First Saturday 9:00 a.m. SJ

### Sarnia Deanery Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

OLM Church Hall: daily 6 a.m. to 12 midnight

#### Other Devotions

First Fridays 3:00—4:00 p.m. SJ-C

Fridays 3:00—4:00 p.m. SP-P Divine Mercy Chaplet, Stations of the Cross, Rosary & Benediction

### Irish Miracle

On Saturday, December 6 St. Patrick High School students and staff will canvass Sarnia and Bright's Grove for non-perishable food items for the Inn of the Good Shepherd.

### Marriage Preparation Course for the Sarnia Deanery

April 24/25, 2015 at St. Benedict Church Hall. Please call Leonia Downie for more information or to register at 519-336-2653 ext 15 or [ldownie@dol.ca](mailto:ldownie@dol.ca)

### Why Catholic?

Contact your local parish to learn more about the “Why Catholic” program.