

**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH**  
**February 7, 2010, The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Alhambra—Peter DeVet—  
 Altar Servers—Mike Schoenmakers—  
 C.W.L.—Monica Whelan—  
 Children's Liturgy—Lisa Bastiaansen—  
 Choir—Judith DeWitt—  
 Decorating—Jose VanHaastert—  
 Eucharistic Ministers—John DeVet—  
 Finance—Jeannette Tidball—  
 Foodgrains—Ted Vanos—

Knights of Columbus—Fr. G. Bedard—  
 Lectors & Commentators—Mary Meckbach—  
 Maintenance—Ben Rops—  
 Men's Group—Don Vanos—  
 Mission Ministry—Theresa vanKoeverden—  
 Parish Pastoral Council-Wayne Millman —  
 St. Vincent DePaul—Bill Stewart—  
 Social—Mary Meckbach & JoAnn Boere  
 Ushers—Gil DeSchutter—

Parish Ministries		<u>February 13 &amp; 14</u>	
	<b>4:30pm</b>		<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Brendan Kennelly		Gerry Dochstader
<b>Lectors</b>	Teresa Garnham		Mary Adams
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Tony Charrette Tammy Schoenmakers		Leon VanHaaren Jamey VanHaaren Tony Genovy Jeannine Campbell John Fontaine
<b>Gift Bearers</b>			Margaret & Adrian Vandenberg
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Schoenmakers Family		Gerry & Ria Boere
<b>Grocery Certificate</b>	Betty DeVet		Wanda VanGeel
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Emily Heynsbergen

St. Christopher's Parish  
 Embracing a Future Full of Hope

*The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*February 7, 2010*

Sunday Eucharist  
 Saturday 4:30 pm  
 Sunday 11:00 am

Weekday Eucharist  
 Thursday 7:00 pm  
 Friday 9:00 am

Mass at North Lambton Lodge  
 3rd Thursday at 1:30 pm

Mass of Anointing  
 1<sup>st</sup> Friday monthly 11:00am

**Confessions:**  
 Thursday evenings 6:00-6:45pm  
 or by appointment

Baptisms, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Monthly  
 Weddings, baptisms and  
 other sacraments please contact  
 the parish office

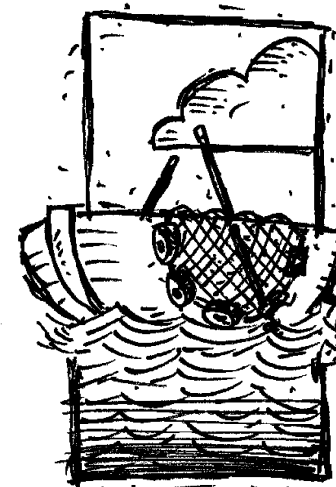
Pastoral Team  
 Father Gerard Bédard  
 Wanda VanGeel, Secretary

**Office Hours**  
 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
 9:00 – 4:00  
 (Lunch 1-2pm)

Parish Web Address:  
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Proclaim the message  
 that I tell you.

**Let us pray**  
*In faith and love we ask you, Father, to watch over your family gathered here. In your mercy and loving kindness no thought of ours is left unguarded, no tear unheeded, no joy unnoticed. Through the prayer of Jesus may the blessings promised to the poor in spirit lead us to the treasures of your heavenly kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.*

### Mass Schedule

Pray each day for:

**Thursday, February 11th**

7:00pm – Arnolda Minten requested by Peter & Trudy Kerrigan & family

- Kelly Imeson requested by Gina & Tony DaSilva

- Suzanne E. Snoeks requested by Charles Bedard

\* Fr. Arthus Hathaway, C.S.B.

**Friday, February 12th**

9:00 AM HOLY HOUR

10:00AM Mass

- Jack Prout requested by his brothers & sisters

- Jack McQuade requested by Charles Bedard

\* Fr. Thomas Ashton

**Wed. February 17th is Ash Wednesday—Mass at 7pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers—with the reintroduction of wine from the cup a new schedule will be coming out soon—in the meantime please watch the bulletin for updated scheduling.**

**Tax Receipts for 2009 will be mailed out week of Feb 15th with the Lent & Easter information package.**

St. Vincent DePaul collection after both Masses this weekend—meeting Thurs. Feb 11th at 7:30pm

Cluster Pastoral Council meeting, Wed. Feb 10th at 7:30pm at Our Lady Help of Christians.

CWL– February birthday party at NLL will start at 1:30 Thursday, Feb 11th. This will take the place of the meeting so please come out and show your support to the residents at the lodge. The Lenten lunches will start Wed. Feb 24th at St. Christopher’s our turn for the lunch is March 10th. If you can help please call Monica 519-786-5692

Convention: The CWL Convention will be Apr 19, 20 & 21st. If you are planning to attend please call Monica 519-786-5692 evenings for information.

Annual Euchre Night—Sacred Heart CWL– Parkhill, on Tues. Feb 9th— registration 7:30 pm. Refreshments available, night lunch to follow. Please RSVP by Feb 7th to Lucy Hendrikx 519-294-6413

### YEAR OF THE PRIEST

The year 2010 has been declared the year of the Priest. The Watford Knights of Columbus has decided to hold a Parish Priest Appreciation Dinner Sun. Feb 28th. 5:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased from parish office.

Do you have pictures of Fr. Mike Michon, Fr. John Sharp, Fr. Julius Frondosa, Fr. David Rankin. Please lend them to us with your name & phone number on the back of the picture so the Knights can prepare a picture display. Fr. John Sharp and Fr. Capitano will be attending this event.



Men’s Group—Valentine’s Breakfast—next Sunday, February 14th After 11am Mass in the Parish Hall.



Upcoming Event—Curling—Sun. March 14th at Forest Curling Club 4pm curling, 6pm dinner. Cost \$20.00 p.p. includes dinner.

Men’s Group is hosting this event, everyone welcome to participate.

Sign up Sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Alhambra—progressive Euchre—Sun. Feb 14th beginning at 7pm at their Grand Bend Hall, Everyone welcome to attend.

Youth Group—meeting Sun. Feb 21st from 7pm to 9pm in the basement of Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Watford.

W.A.I.T. Retreat—Sat Feb 20 from 9am to Sun Feb 21st at 4:30pm at St. Benedict’s Church Hall, Sarnia, cost \$25 call Joanna or Cathy at 519-344-2992

Lambton Right to Life is sponsoring a candle light vigil on Family Day, Mon. Feb 15th at 6:30pm for an hour at Blue Water Health Mitton Site. We will be praying for our city and country, remembering 22 years in Canada without any abortion law. Electric candles and warm refreshments will be supplied. Call the office at 519-543-1132 for further information.

Sarnia Film Festival—Sat. Feb 20th at 7pm Sarnia Public Library Auditorium.

Free admission; donations welcome. [www.justicefilmfestival.ca](http://www.justicefilmfestival.ca)

“Addicted to Plastic” reveals the history and worldwide scope of plastics pollution. A great, well-made file for all ages, that should help people think twice about their plastic habit.

St. Vincent DePaul/JJY Trades Scholarship Award—if you wish to donate to help build this fund in order to help a worthy candidate attend college- Contact Bill Stewart 899-2898

Full details on bulletin board in Narthex

St. Vincent depaul Camp—summer job opportunities—Counsellors-in-training must be 16 years old by June 30th. If you are interested in helping please send resume to 80 King St. E. Chatham, N7M 3M8 or fax 519-354-0859 email [svdpcamp@mnsi.net](mailto:svdpcamp@mnsi.net) website [www.svdpcamp.com](http://www.svdpcamp.com)

“VALENTINE'S CHARITY FUNDRAISER Saturday Feb 13, 2010 OBIOMA Relief Organization of Canada 'Project OBIOMA' ('Good Heart') Please plan on attending the 3rd annual OBIOMA Valentine’s Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction on Sat. Feb 13th at Camlachie Community Centre beginning with 6pm Cocktails and 7pm Dinner. Catered by Normand Piquette and music will be provided by “Second Wind” Tickets are \$75 each and a \$50 charitable receipt will be issued for each ticket purchased. For tickets or more information regarding silent auction/door prize donations see or call Ken Williams, 786-8240: Dave Vanos, 786-6388 or Cindy Aarts 828-3805.