Rosary Apostolate Volunteers Needed

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers (male or female) who have devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Doreen Hartman at 519-237-3295 or the Parish Office at 519-236-4191.

Festival of Praise

All of the youth grades 7 on up are invited to the FESTIVAL OF PRAISE night coming up this Friday, May 19 at St. Michael’s Catholic Secondary School, Stratford beginning at 7pm. Come for a time of adoration and inspiration with Fr. Graham Keep, as well as upbeat praise and worship music by Josh Rosedale. There will be games, snacks and fun. For more information visit www.stratfordfop.com.

A Morning with Sister Ann Shields

The Heart of Mary Group welcomes Sister Ann Shields to St. Patrick’s Church in Kinkora Saturday May 20, 2017 beginning with 9am mass and ending at noon. Sister Ann is employed by Renewal Ministries, a Catholic evangelistic organization, based in Ann Arbor, MI. Sister has participated in evangelistic missionary work in 30 some countries giving retreats, parish missions, and conferences. She is also the host of a popular daily radio program, Food for the Journey, heard on over 100 Catholic radio stations in the US and available online at renewalministries.net. Sister Ann will give a set of two talks following the 9am mass with the focus on our own road to Emmaus, highlighting the importance of Scripture and The Eucharist. The talks are open to everyone! Please bring a snack to share for our coffee break and Sister Ann will bring some of her books for purchase. We will also be taking up a free will offering for the charity work of The Servants of God’s Love, the religious community Sister Ann belongs to. For more information please contact Colleen Cronin at firecracker2@hotmail.com or 519-345-1331 www.mountcarmelplaceofprayer.com
Martha-Mary Gathering
Saturday, May 27, from 11am-3pm at the Rosary Shrine, Merlin, Ontario. (for women in discernment 16yrs. and up). Combining prayer and hospitality like the two close friends of Jesus, to give young women an opportunity to meet Sisters in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. It is a time to learn more about Sisters from different Religious Communities and their lives, or just to get to know them as friends. Over 10 different religious orders, congregations and societies will be present! RSVP to vocations@dol.ca by May 24.

Ultreya
This month the Goderich ultreya is on Sunday, May 28 at the Knight’s of Columbus centre on Parson’s Court. It starts at 7:30 pm. For further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-395-5261.

Power & Purpose Conference
The clustered parishes of St. James, Seaforth and St. Patrick’s Dublin is taking a bus for adults 19 years old and up to the Power and Purpose Conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville June 9 - 11, 2017. We are sharing the bus with another parish. For more information please call Karen Doyle at 519-345-2972 ext. 26 or email kdoyle@dol.ca.

9th Annual Bishop’s Dinner for London and Surrounding Communities: June 14, 2017
Individual tickets $125, parish tables of 10 $950. Contact St. Peter’s Seminary Foundation for sponsorships and tickets at 519-432-1824 or 1-888-548-9649.

Room2Grow
Room2Grow is a pregnancy and parenting centre located at 9 Rattenbury St. Clinton that supports young families in Clinton, Exeter, Goderich and surrounding areas. We provide material, emotional, financial support to those who need it most and are the most vulnerable in our community. The need is so great. There are so many sad stories. Moms and children who have been physically, emotionally abused and do not know where to turn for unconditional love. We see God’s handiwork at Room2Grow every week. We are hosting our annual Baby Bottle Campaign, our main fundraiser, once again, from Mother’s Day to Father’s Day. We ask that you fill a bottle with your loose change….we will count in and any amount over $20.00 will receive a tax receipt.

Grief Information Session
Everyone is invited to a Grief Information Session on June 7, 2017 from 7 - 9 pm in the Chapel at Bluewater Resthome. Presenter will be Kim Winbow, VON Coordinator of Hospice and Bereavement Services.

Daily TV Mass Available Online
The National Catholic Broadcasting Council has made Daily TV Mass available online at www.dailytvmass.com for those who cannot get to Mass. The new website has a number of features including the ability to send a prayer request which will be included in their Prayer Intentions Book; light a virtual candle; as well as view any of the past 14 National Catholic Missions.