

**MINI DRAW:** Take a chance and win a large assortment of beautiful prizes. **The draws are made on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at noon** after the 11 a.m. Mass. Donations of prizes are always needed. Convenor: Cindy Vanderpas (519-208-1990).

**TEA ROOM:** When you need a break, come to the tea room for a snack or lunch; homemade chicken noodle soup by Susan and Carol. Come in and enjoy a special dessert! Convenor: Laurie Walters (519-500-5372).

**WORKERS FOR THE BAZAAR WEEKEND**  
**AND FOR DECORATING THE HALL**

We are always in need of workers, both ladies and men, who are willing to set-up on Wed. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, or help on Fri. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and Sat. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. We also need helpers after all the weekend Masses as the sale continues. If you can help for an hour or two contact Work Coordinators Eileen Cox (519-742-3876) or Linda Carmichael (519-742-0656).

**ALL DONATIONS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE HALL**  
**ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> BETWEEN 9 AM AND 9 PM**

The success of this annual endeavour depends solely on the support and generosity of all of you, the parishioners of St. Francis Parish. Your general bazaar convenors and the rest of the bazaar committee thank you for your interest and support. We know that we can depend on you to once again make this year's bazaar a success.

~ Mary Diemert (519-578-8474) & Linda Carmichael (519-742-0656)

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Catholic Women's League



**St. Francis of Assisi Parish**  
**49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener**



***Christmas Bazaar***

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**9:30 AM to 2:00 PM**

Children's Activities

Pies Galore! Baking! Crafts!  
Games! Draws! Tea Room!

Our theme for this year's bazaar is *"Let every heart prepare him room."* The Bazaar is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a Parish Community and prepare for the celebration of the **Christmas Season**.

Volunteers will be phoning the household of each parishioner before November 10<sup>th</sup>, the date of this year's Bazaar. **We ask that you consider the various areas where you might be able to contribute time or donations.** The proceeds from the Bazaar are used to support many charities in our community as well as parish needs and Catholic Women's League projects. A list of the distribution of the proceeds will be published in our newsletter later in the year.

The following are some of our attractions and areas where you might like to contribute:

**PIES GALORE!!** Treat your family to a delicious dessert. If you can donate a home-style pie, please send it in a foil pie plate. All pies welcome!

Convenor: Rose Hanley (519-744-3184)

**BAKING AND PRESERVES:** One of our yummiest tables filled with cakes, loaves, squares, tarts, yeast breads, jams, relishes and pickles. Please LABEL your baking and use disposable pans. All preserves should have intact seals and be labeled and dated this year.

Convenors: Eileen Cox (519-742-3876) and Kay Warner (519-744-3855).

We will also have a Buffet of Christmas Cookies, so you can choose your own variety. **Cookie donations greatly appreciated.**

**HUNGARIAN CREPES:** Enjoy a delicious homemade crepe while you browse the bazaar. You will find them hot and ready to eat. Convenor: Mary Fulep (519-744-3169)

**TREASURE TROVE:** Bring treasures for children and adults to buy at budget prices. Donations of good, clean used toys, games, puzzles, books, jewelry, and knick knacks are most welcome. Convenor: Mary Diemert (519-578-8474).

**RAFFLE for a Special Basket:** This year's theme is a Spa Package, something for everyone! Convenor: Lorraine Poplonski 519-744-7791

**CRAFTS:** Knitted, sewn and crocheted articles and all types of crafts and ceramics are needed. **Christmas decorations and ornaments are particularly in demand.** We need gift items: kitchen stuff, mitts, slippers, baby sweaters, etc. This is a great place to start your Christmas shopping. Crafters please include the cost of your materials with your items.

Convenor: Sheila Mathews (519-743-6069)

**MAJOR DRAW:** All parishioners have received a book of raffle tickets well in advance of the big day. **Remember in order to win one of the major prizes, all ticket stubs must be completely filled in and returned by Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.** Please return unsold tickets as well for our records. The draw will be made November 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM sharp. Proceeds from the tickets will go to replenish the Building Fund at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Convenors Judith Booth (519-742-0155) and Helen Shantz (519-749-1463), will be there on Saturday to sell more tickets until the draw time.

**DINNER FOR 6 ADULTS SILENT AUCTION prepared and served by Fr. Tim Uniac in the rectory:** Groups of 6 adults are invited to get together and bid on this scrumptious 8 course meal complete with wine pairings. Bidding will be open on the weekends after Masses starting Oct. 20/21 and conclude during the bazaar at 1:45 pm on Sat. Nov. 10. See the poster in the main entrance of the church when bidding opens for more details.

**SANTA'S SURPRISE TABLE:** This area features wrapped surprise gifts for boys and girls of all ages valued at 75¢ and up. We can always use donations for this very popular table. Great items and great prices! Convenors: Barbara Diemert (519-744-8955) and Mary Diemert (519-578-8474).

**FACE PAINTING:** Children of any age are invited to have fun and get their faces painted. Convenor: Sherri (226-647-5987)

**Santa will visit from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.!!!**  
**Get your wish list ready!**