



Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
and 11:15 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday:
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Also by appointment.

Baptisms

Celebrated during the Masses on the
1st Sunday of each month. Please
call the office.

Marriage

Contact Father Greg one year in
advance to book an appointment.

Sunday Friends

Every Sunday from September to
June during the 11:15 a.m. Mass.

Vocations

If you are discerning a call to
Priesthood, permanent diaconate
or religious life, please contact Father
Greg at the parish office.

Sunday December 25th & 28th, 2014 Feast of the Holy Family

Father Gregory J. Bonin, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Frank Lepain, Deacon
Mrs. Christine Coyle, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Mrs. Liz Desmarais, Secretary
Mrs. Carol Lemire, Custodian / Maintenance Manager

A Christmas Prayer

Loving Father,
Help us remember the birth of Jesus that we may share
in the song of the angels, the gladness of the
shepherds, and the worship of the wise men.
Close the door of hate and open the door of love all
over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with
every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.
May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy
children, and the Christmas evening brings us to our
beds with grateful thoughts of peace and forgiveness
for Jesus' sake.

Amen

Robert L. Stevenson

*Together with all our staff, I wish you all a joy-filled, merry,
peaceful, grace-filled and reflective Christmas. It is my hope
that you can steal away a few moments of quiet at
Christmas (as I plan to do) so that, like Mary, we all too can
keep this great day close to our hearts. It is my prayer that
you and I can live each day in 2015 grateful for our belief
that "Nothing is impossible with God".*

*Merry Christmas
Father Greg*

Parish Mission Statement

**CENTERED IN CHRIST, WE ARE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY SHARING OUR
TALENTS AND GOODNESS, JOYFULLY CELEBRATING AND REACHING OUT TO ALL.**



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

December 29th – January 3rd

Monday - No Mass
 Tuesday 7 PM - No Mass
 Wed. 5 PM New Year's Eve
 Thurs. 10 AM New Year's Day
 Friday 8:30 AM - No Mass

Sunday Friends

Every Sunday at our 11:15am mass children between the ages of 4-7 can participate in the Sunday Friends teaching session. During their time together, the children hear the gospel and participate in a fun activity or craft that bring the gospel message to life. The Sunday Friends sessions are lead by adults and peer helpers. There is no need to register your child for Sunday Friends, Father Greg calls the children forward at the beginning of mass and the children return shortly after the homily.

Precious Ones

If you have a child between the ages of 16months and 3 years of age, did you know we provide a child care program at our 11:15am mass? This program is lead by adults who have training in child care and who all have had their police clearance. There are age appropriate toys for your child to play with. Your child can stay for the whole mass or parts. There is a registration from that needs to be filled out for the Precious Ones child care, which you can fill out before mass begins in the hall. Please contact Christine Coyle if you have any questions.

Nowhere in the world has so great a miracle occurred as in that little stable in Bethlehem; here God and man became one." Thomas A Kempis (1380-1471, German Mystic)

Youth Ministry News

Thank you to all those who have given their time and have come out to participate in our youth ministry events during this fall season, we have had a wonderful few months of faith sharing, playing fun games, making friends and sharing in yummy snacks. This past week many of us took part in Christmas shopping for the "homeless" youth from Windsor Youth Centre and shopped for children's gifts for the Salvation Army. We also went to sing Christmas Carols at Shoreview Retirement Home. The residents welcomed us with a lovely response. It was a great evening together.

Youth group is a place where young people in grades 5,6,7 & 8 can come together to share faith, make friends and learn about how to deal with life situations in a safe, friendly environment. Most of the youth leaders are teenagers. We are on this journey together and the youth group is a great opportunity to find the purpose of the journey... which is Jesus. Please contact Christine Coyle if you have any questions or would like more information on how to become more involved.

First Communion & First Reconciliation Update

Registration is still open for families who would like their child to make their First Communion/ First Reconciliation this coming year. Our first family gathering is Wednesday, January 7th at 6:30pm. Forms will be made available this evening to register and more details concerning the two sacraments will be given out during this meeting. Please contact Christine if you have any further questions.

Upcoming Teen Events

The youth commission at Most Precious Blood has been praying and working towards more teen events happening at our parish. Here is are some of the teen programs/ events that will be happening this coming new year: High School Exam Packs, Youth Alpha (spring 2015), Steubenville High School Conference Weekend (Summer 2015), Catholic Christian Leadership Camp (Summer 2015) and Bible Camp Leader (Summer 2015).

Save the Date: Vacation Bible Camp 2015

Vacation Bible Camp 2015 will take place the week of July 27-31 2015!

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