



Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

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Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
12:30 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 4th, 2016 Second Sunday of Advent

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

Dear Parishioners,

Mark your Calendars.

All Day Confessions in preparation for Christmas will take place on Tuesday, December 20th here at Most Precious Blood Church.

9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon; 2 p.m. -4 p.m., and 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

On behalf of Most Precious Blood Parish, I wish to express my sincere thanks to Brad Wilder, Rebecca Gbadebo, Chris Roehler and Charlotte Colautti for their outstanding year(s) of service on our Parish Pastoral Council. Though their terms have ended, their devoted contributions will never be forgotten.

We welcome the newest members who will be taking on their new roles in January 2017. We welcome Michelle Mailloux, Jeanette Negrich, Maria LeBlanc and Barbara Jaques.

A special thank you goes out to Christine Coyle and the members of the Parish Pastoral Council for organizing and facilitating the time consuming task of facilitating the day of prayer and discernment last Saturday in bringing this process together.

An Advent thought.

A Bad attitude is like a flat tire, you cannot go anywhere unless you change it.

God Bless,
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 5th – December 9th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 5:30 PM – Josef Mader(3rd Ann) – *Family*
 -Toni Maceyovski – *Gabriela Soares*
 - Rick Gauthier – *Anna & Mary Grizan*
 - Barbara Elder – *Family*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Silvio DeCecco – *Maria & Family*
 -Peco Chorney – *Bill & Bonnie Bailey*
 - Marie Jamrog – *Frances Harris(Lane)*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM -Intentions of Alex Colautti – *Family*
 -Intentions of Joseph Colautti – *Family*
 -Intentions of Cameron Rankin – *Family*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Mary Connors – *Anne MacDonald*
 - Ray Caillouette – *Joanne Thibeault*
 - Pat Iler – *Ted & Judy Wheeler*



- Mon. Dec. 5th - 6:30 PM Youth Group
- Tues. Dec. 6th - 5 PM Holy Face Devotion
 - 6 PM CWL Potluck
- Wed. Dec. 7th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers
 - 7 PM RCIA
 - K of C Ex. Meeting
 - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Dec. 8th - 1 PM Quilters
 - 6 PM Choir
- Fri. Dec. 9th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

“Joy is a net of love by which we catch souls.” — Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Youth Ministry News

- Here are the dates/ times for the next 4 youth nights for anyone in grades 5/6 & 7/8:
- Monday, Dec. 5th
- Monday, Dec. 12th
- Monday, Dec. 19th
- All youth gatherings run from 6:30-8pm.
- There is always fun, faith and free food!
- Please note there is no dance in December.

**Advent Family Evening Mass-
Save the date**

- Tuesday, December 13th at our 7pm evening mass, we are inviting all families to join us to reflect a little more during the season of Advent. Following mass there will be some goodies and family fun activities. More details soon.

**Advent Resources for You and
Your Family**

- It’s not too late to sign up for some amazing Advent resources. Here are some that I use and that my family & others use on a daily basis:
- Adults- “Best Advent Ever” Dynamic Catholic (www.dynamiccatholic.com)
- “Redeemed On Line” (www.redeemedonline.com)
- Families- Holy Hero’s (www.holyheros.com)
- God bless you and your family on this pilgrimage towards Christmas.

Youth Commission Reboot/ Retreat

- Continue to pray for the youth commission as we pray and move youth ministry forward in a future full of hope.

Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide – Did You Know?

Since Canada legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide in June 2016, 374 people across the country have already died by lethal injection. Meanwhile, only 30% of Canadians have access to quality palliative (end of life) care. Please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more and write directly to the Ontario government.

Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets

The Knights of Columbus will once again have Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets for sale after all Masses and in the office during the week. \$5.00 each.

Singing the National Anthem

The Most Precious Blood choir will once again be singing the National Anthem for the Spitfires game on Thursday, February 9th at 7pm at the WFCU Arena. Spitfires vs. the Oshawa Generals. Choir members are selling tickets for \$16(reg. \$22). Anyone wishing to come to the game and support us, please see a choir member and order your ticket.

***Most Precious Blood Parish
2016 Christmas and New Year's
Mass schedule***

Saturday, December 24th

(Christmas Eve)

4:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25th

(Christmas Day)

10:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 31st

(New Year's Eve)

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1st

(New Year's Day)

9:30 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Giving Tree Update

There are only about 30 tags left on the giving tree! Please have all the donations and unwrapped gifts dropped off no later than the weekend of December 10/11th. Unwrapped gifts can be placed under the tree in the narthex and envelopes with donations can be placed in the collection baskets. Also, any gifts can be dropped off during office hours, Tuesday thru Friday from 9am-4pm. Thank you so much for your generosity during this time of the year!

I would also like to thank Doris Wilson and Doris Lepain for all their help and hard work in getting the Giving Tree tags ready! Your commitment to this year's project is very much appreciated!

Trip to Colasanti's

Our Senior trip to Colasanti's is Thursday, Dec 8th. Please call the office if you wish to go. Seating is limited on the bus. We leave at 9:15 from the church and return at 1:30 p.m.

Cost for the meal is \$18:00.

CHURCH CHUCKLE



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Last week the collection was \$ 6,407.00

Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$ 1,313.75


Total Collection \$7,720.75

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