



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, February 26th, 2017
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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,

Thank you everyone for expressing your love, support, concern and prayers with our recent office break-in. To those who anonymously gave funds to the Parish to replace the stolen dollars and gift cards, many thanks. That also was very thoughtful. Our Parish is so blessed!

The Parish, once again, wishes to give to each family The Little Black Book for Lent 2017: Six-minute reflections on the passion according to John. This Little Black Book is your family companion for Lent 2017. It's an old fashioned "vade mecum" (pronounced vahday maykum). That's Latin for "travel with me". Please pick one after Mass today.

Most Precious Blood Parish welcomes Father Bill Capitano this weekend as I am on the Windsor-Essex Woman's Cursillo weekend in Essex. Thank you for Father Bill.

Feast of the Holy Face will be celebrated this Tuesday, February 28th at 7:00 p.m. here at Most Precious Blood.

The Season of Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday, Wednesday March 1st. There will be three Masses celebrated on this day: 8:30 a.m. at Most Precious Blood; 10:30 a.m. at St. Anne's French Immersion School, and 7:00 p.m. at Most Precious Blood. All are invited to come and receive Blessed Ashes.
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

February 27th – March 3rd

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Rose Ouellette – *Rick & Bev Yuhasz*
-Excellencia Balas(2nd Ann.) – *Mallare Family*
- Marjorie Chartrand – *Mark & Lise Chartrand*
- Wed. 8:30 AM **Ash Wednesday**
- Pat Iler - *Marion*
-Frank Gachnik(8th Ann.) – *Family*
- Marcia Jagatic - *Gachnik Family*
- 7PM - Intentions Gerry Kennedy – *Mary & Pat*
-Intentions of Laporte Family
- Verna Kavanaugh – *Les & Mary-Jo Kovacs*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Mary Jane Palmer – *Walter & Sue Joiner*
-Intentions of Tony Colucci – *Mary Reaume*
- Gene Reanud – *Wife & Family*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Marie George & Fathy Mekhael
-Florence Dawson – *Sean & Sheila*
- Joanne Zold – *Ted & Mary Kowalski*



- Mon. Feb. 27th - 6:30 PM Youth Group
- Tues. Feb. 28th - 4-6PM Pancake Supper
- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. Mar. 1st - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers
- 7 PM RCIA
- Thurs. Mar. 2nd - 1 PM Quilters
-6 PM Choir
- Fri. Feb. Mar. 3rd - 9 AM Adoration
- 1PM Rosary Unborn
- 6PM Soup
- 6:30 PM Stations

“Some of the greatest saints have been teenagers.”

Chris Stefanick

Youth Ministry Update

Youth group resumes this Monday, February 27th from 6:30-8pm. This evening we will be focusing on music & expression. Youth group is open to anyone in grades 5 through 8. No need to register or sign up. Snacks are always available!

Family Skate Postponed

We would like to apologize for any inconvenience the cancellation of the family skate this past Monday may have caused. The cancellation was due to an insurance issue. I will be looking into finding another ice rink facility to reschedule. Please keep checking the bulletin and website for an upcoming family ice rink event.

First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist

Preparations are underway for children and their families that are registered to make the Sacraments this spring. Please continue to pray for all involved.

High School Steubenville Conference

Registration forms are ready for pick up for the much anticipated High School Conference in Steubenville, Ohio the weekend of July 21-23rd, 2017. All that is required, for now, is a filled registration form and a \$50 non-refundable deposit to hold your teen’s spot. There are only 20 spots available. We will be travelling with the Mt. Carmel group again. The high school conference is open to any teen going into grade 9 to graduating from grade 12. If you would like a form for your teen or need more details, please contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

USED STAMPS

The CWL is currently collecting used stamps from mail for Development and Peace. 100% of the proceeds from the stamps are used to help Development and Peace partners in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Please clip all stamps from envelopes leaving a margin around the stamps. There will be a box labelled Stamps in the Narthex.

SHROVE TUESDAY

Join the Knights of Columbus for pancakes and ham on February 28th from 4-6pm. Ticket prices are adults \$4, children \$3, and a family of four \$12. Thank you for your support.

SOUP AND STATIONS

We will be having soup and stations every Friday evening during Lent. Various service groups within the parish will be providing soup. Soup will be served at 6pm followed by Stations at 6:30 pm. The sponsor this week is Parish Pastoral Council.

Little boys prayer

"Dear God, please take care of my daddy and my mommy and my sister and my brother and my doggy and my cat and me. Oh, please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess."

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,442.50
Direct Deposit (avg. per week)	\$ 1,248.50
Total Collection	\$ 6,691.00

DID YOU KNOW...

Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.

Martin Luther King Jr.

Junior/Senior Kindergarten Registration

Junior and Senior Kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year will take place from February 21st to March 3, 2017. A system wide Open House/Evening Registration is planned for Wednesday, February 22nd from 5 – 7pm at local Catholic schools.

Parents are asked to contact their local school to register. At the time of registration they will be asked to present their child's Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Health Card and Immunization Record.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

NET Ministries Canada Update from Jaclyn


The Prince Albert Diocese of Saskatchewan has been very busy! Our time here has been full of family retreats, youth rallies, Confirmation retreats and a Native Retreat. There has been many glory stories and we have met so many beautiful people. We had a lovely St. Valentine's Day as a team. Little did the girls on team know that our NET brothers contacted all our dads and had them send us "love letters". It was quite a surprise; we were all crying... tears of joy of course. Now our time in Saskatchewan is over, we are heading to St. Paul, Alberta. Can't wait to see all the mountains! Please know that all your prayers and support is so much appreciated and please know we are praying for you as well!

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