



Most Precious Blood

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Centred in Christ, we are a welcoming community sharing our talents and goodness, joyfully celebrating and reaching out to all.

PASTORAL TEAM

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7:00 PM

Wednesday 8:45 AM

Thursday 8:45 AM

Friday 8:45 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 11AM - 12 NOON

Weddings: the couple is to contact the parish priest at least 9 months in advance of a desired wedding date.

Baptism: Contact the parish office

Another Piece of the Puzzle

As we make our way into year three of our Parish Pastoral Plan we are proud to announce that we have established a Social Justice Group for Most Precious Blood Parish. Over the next couple of weeks we will be learning about new outreach initiatives. Our first initiative however, is the promotion of our annual Development and Peace Campaign. This year the focus of the campaign is Human Dignity. As a response to this campaign one of our particular goals is education and awareness of our Catholic Social Teaching. We have a rich history of Catholic Social Teaching, some of the principles which will be highlighted during each week of Lent.

Last weekend focused on the first principle of Catholic Social Teaching which connects all other Social Justice Principles together, namely the teaching on Human Dignity. The Human Dignity principle recognizes that all people regardless of gender, race, religion, ethnicity, sexuality, bear the imprint and image and likeness of God. Without this first principle all others fall apart.

This week we consider the principle of Solidarity. As humans we are by nature social beings and regardless of our belief in God, we instinctively feel a bond which extends to the whole human family. Solidarity is an expression of the common good, namely, what is good for the whole human family. Solidarity is what St. Paul means in Ephesians 4 when he says that we are all members of one another. So the opposite of solidarity are things like inequality, exploitation, oppression, as well as greed and selfishness. Solidarity is a willingness to stand with our weaker members.



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

**MASS INTENTIONS
February 25th – March 1st**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Archie Gillies – *Family*
- Olga Renaud - *John & Mary Ulicny*
- David Toth – *Mom & Family*
- Wednesday 8:45 AM - George Slavik – *Blanche Strong*
- Stan Korosec - *Colette MacNeil*
- Muriel Laramie - *Larry & Margaret*
- Thursday 8:45 AM – Florijan Pirih – *Anne MacDonald*
- Colie Dunford – *Anne MacDonald*
- Audrey Boutette - *Bob & Karen Martyniuk*
- Friday 8:45 AM - Frank Gacnik(4th Ann.) – *Wife & Family*
- Paul Renaud – *Yvonne Deane*
- John Burns – *Lena Meyer & Family*



- Monday, Feb. 25th - 7 PM Youth Group
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Tuesday, Feb. 26th - 1 PM Knit for Missions
- Wednesday, Feb. 27th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
- 5:30 PM Finance
- 6 PM RCIC
- Thursday, Feb. 28th - 1 PM Quilting & Knitting
- 7 PM RCIA
- Friday, Mar. 1st - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
- 6 PM Stations of the Cross

“Follow me.” Luke 9:23

YOUTH GROUP

Our next youth group meeting will be on Monday, February 25th for grades 5/6 from 7-8:30pm. The theme for this night will be Lent and why we as Christians give up stuff. New people are always welcome and encouraged to come out!

**“REDISCOVER FAITH”
TEEN CONFERENCE**

This past Saturday was a wonderful opportunity of faith for 15 of our teens. Matt Fraud was our keynote, and he gave a very enlightening and encouraging talk to our young people. The teens had a chance to hear from others about prayer, how we are called to be “Christian” on social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.), how to live their faith on the “Front Line” and more. We celebrated mass together, had adoration as a group (which was one of my highlights); shared lunch & dinner together and just had some good fun and conversation. Thank you for your prayers.

FIRST EUCHARIST BOOKLETS

All First Eucharist Booklets are due on Tuesday, February 26th by 4pm in the office. Please contact Christine if you have any questions. The first scheduled retreat day is Sunday, March 3rd from 1-4pm.

RAFFLE WINNERS

- Quilt - #811 Steve Anhorn
- \$300 - #933 Fendi Glasgow
- \$100 - #403 Terry Zillich

K OF C BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus are hosting breakfast on Sunday, March 10th after the morning masses. Tickets are available next week in the hall or at the door. Ticket prices are: Adults \$5, Seniors \$4, Children under 12 \$3, and families \$12 for 2 adults & 2 children.



WINDSOR-ESSEX CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Junior & Senior Kindergarten registration
February 19th – March 1, 2013.

At the heart of our Catholic school system is a distinctive curriculum that integrates the teachings of Jesus Christ into all aspects of school life.

2013 DAY OF CONFESSIONS

This Sunday the psalm refrain proclaims: "The Lord is my light and my salvation." On Wednesday, March 6 we will have the opportunity to celebrate the revealing light of Christ in the sacrament of reconciliation. The light of Christ calls us to let go of all that hinders our relation with God and with one another.

Please remember that on March 6 the sacrament of reconciliation will be available throughout the entire day in every parish in the diocese.

In our parish the schedule for the Day of Confessions is as follows: from 9:30 am to 9 pm.



Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Florence MacDonald,
Patrick Conlon, Babe Sliva, Peggy Corrigan, Bernadette
Stewart

LENTEN FOOD DONATIONS

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Most Precious Blood Conference during Lent are asking for non-perishable food items to help those in need. **Week 3 – Pasta & pasta sauce.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOU

Most Precious Blood Conference is looking for persons (age 18+) interested in becoming a Vincentian. Do you have an hour or two in a week, in a month, in a year? Many different ways to answer your baptismal call to serve those in need with love, respect, justice and joy. Interested? Call Anita Renaud at 519-944-1823 or contact the parish office at 519-948-4133.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer 2013 is Friday, March 1st at 1 pm. at St. John Vianney parish. Guest speaker is Dan Santos seminarian from St. Peter's Seminary. Goodwill donations appreciated.

CWL MEAT PIE SALES

This is your last chance to place orders after mass for your spring meat pies. CWL members will be in the hall after each mass to take your orders. They will be made next weekend (Mar. 1-2). We will call you on Saturday or Sunday to pick them up. Please do not come until you are called.

KNIT FOR THE MISSIONS

Join us on Tuesday, February 26th at 1 pm. in the parish hall. Donations of wool is especially needed at this time. Please bring on Tuesday or drop in the office during the week.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$4,567.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$ 923.50
Total Collection	\$5,490.50

**Building fund collection last week was
\$1,540.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is
\$7,109.50**

*Please prayer for our Priests, Deacons and
for Vocations.*

Mon. Feb. 25th Rev. J. Quinn

Tues. Feb. 26th Deacon L. Lamphier

Wed. Feb. 27th Rev. H. Nguyen

Thurs. Feb. 28th Deacon B. McCartney

Fri. Mar. 1st Rev. K. Kakenevicius

Sat. Mar. 2nd Rev. Msgr. P. Morand

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