

Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

Parish Office

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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 deaconate or religious life, please contact Father Greg at the parish office.

Sunday, January 1st, 2017 New Year's Day

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,

As we say good-bye to 2016 and welcome a brand new year 2017 this is the time to complete the remaining tasks of the previous year and start everything from the beginning...new dreams, new visions, new resolutions, new commitments, new thinking, and a new way of living! Though we may be making all kinds of new promises, can we renew our promise to follow Christ more closely?

May I suggest 3 resolutions to follow Jesus Christ?

<u>Continue to become more like Jesus</u> We are called to follow Christ's examples, all of which are clearly outlined in the Bible.

Continue to read the Bible

Reading and understanding the Word of God is an important part of becoming who we truly are. The Holy Scriptures are alive, meaning they can move in and through you and can bring power greater than a sword.

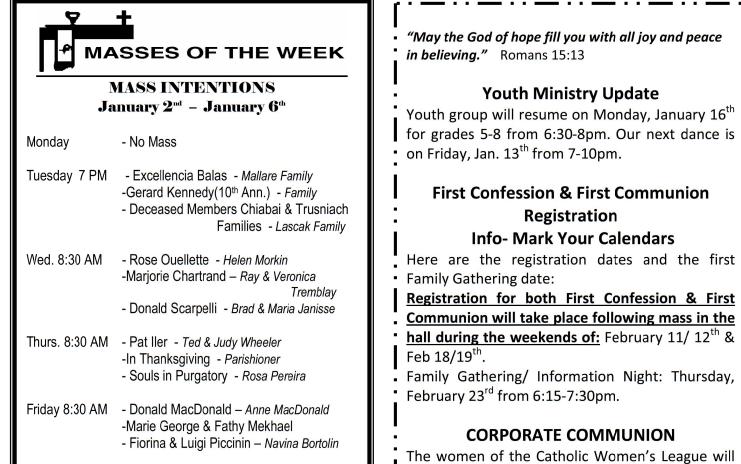
Continue to be Generous like Jesus.

Think of 1 John 3:17, "If anyone is well-off in worldly possessions and sees his brother or sister in need but closes his/her heart to them, how can the love of God be remaining in them?"

Happy New Year 2017 Father Greg

Parish Mission Obtatement

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



The women of the Catholic Women's League will be celebrating their Installation of Officers at the 11:15 Mass on January 8th followed by a luncheon served by the Knights of Columbus.

RELAX MORE IN 2017

Exhale, let go and surrender and be perfectly still, and know that HE is God. Stop controlling and producing, and worrying and manipulating, and holding your breath and waiting for the worst to happen. Learn to let it be. Who knew that one of the hardest things to do was nothing? Here's to a year of less doing, and more being. When we let go of control, only then do we truly live as intended.



 Wed. Jan. 4th
 - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers

 - 7 PM RCIA

 - 7:30 PM Prayer Group

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Fri. Jan. 6th - 9 AM Adoration - 1PM Rosary Unborn

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RETROUVAILLE

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced reto-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery.' The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your 10's of 1000's headed for marriage. divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about, or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on February 10, 2017 call 1-800-705-6356 email: or retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com

or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.



OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$6,786.80
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	<u>\$ 1,313.75</u>
Total Collection	\$8,100.55

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed at 11:30 am on Thursday, January 5th for the staff Christmas party.

One Solitary Life

(By James Allan Francis)

He was born in an obscure village The child of a peasant woman He grew up in another obscure village Where he worked in a carpenter shop Until he was thirty when public opinion turned against him He never wrote a book He never held an office He never went to college He never visited a big city He never travelled more than two hundred miles From the place where he was born He did none of the things Usually associated with greatness He had no credentials but himself He was only thirty three His friends ran away One of them denied him He was turned over to his enemies And went through the mockery of a trial He was nailed to a cross between two thieves While dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing The only property he had on earth When he was dead He was laid in a borrowed grave Through the pity of a friend Nineteen centuries have come and gone And today Jesus is the central figure of the human race And the leader of mankind's progress All the armies that have ever marched All the navies that have ever sailed All the parliaments that have ever sat All the kings that ever reigned put together Have not affected the life of mankind on earth As powerfully as that one solitary life

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