

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

Sunday, January 10th, 2016 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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 for your Christmas decoration donations. It is through your generosity that we collected \$870.00 enabling our parish church to be so beautifully transformed for the Christmas Season and have the flowers and decorations placed in the Church in memory of your loved ones. Our celebrations over Christmas and New Years were simply beautiful. Thank you to everyone who made them so special. Finally, I would like to thank all our parishioners who always make me feel grateful for the goodness of the Lord. May Most Precious Blood Parish continue to be the great shining light, epiphany and revelation to so many who worship here and who are searching and thirsting for the Gospel message each week. Have a great and wonderful New Year!

<u>Did you know that the patron saint of those writing exams is Saint Joseph Cupertino?</u>

Writing exams can be terrifying. Joseph Cupertino was plagued with many obstacles such as concentrating, misunderstanding and memorizing his entire life when writing exams. Joseph led a hard life yet God saw him through the most difficult times.

As we pray for all our students preparing to write exams, let us pray for them through the intercession of St. Joseph Cupertino. If St. Joseph Cupertino could do it and succeed, so can our students!

Happy New Year 2016 God Bless,

Father Greg

Earish Mission Statement

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



MASS INTENTIONS January 11th – January 15th

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Bob Meilleur - Family

-Don Momney - Bruce & Georgette Lefaive

- Bill Bigelow - Family

Wed. 8:30 AM - Verna Kavanaugh - Mary-Jo & Les Kovacs

-Intentions of Rebecca McCarrell - *Marilyn Morrison*

- Joseph Avola - Mary-Jo & Les Kovacs

Thurs. 8:30 AM - In Thanksgiving - *Ione Comartin*

-Departed Members Chiabai & Trusniach Families – *Lascak Family*

- Michael Kvolek - Ted & Mary Kowalski

Friday 8:30 AM - Arsenia Ferrer - Aguilar Family

-Bert & Magdalena Cifra - Aguilar Family

- Remedios Aguilar - Family



Mon. Jan. 11th - 6:30 PM Youth Leader Night

Tues. Jan. 12th - 5 PM Youth Choir Practice

- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion

-7:30 PM Task Force

Wed. Jan. 13th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers

- 7 PM RCIA

-7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. Jan. 14th - 1 PM Quilters

- 6 PM Choir

-6:45 PM Parish Council

Fri. Jan. 15th - 11AM Office Closed

- Rosary Unborn

"Someone who is not tempted is not tested; someone who is not tested makes no progress."

St. Augustine

Youth Group Update

The youth ministry team is so excited to start up youth group this New Year. Youth group is for anyone in grades 5 through 8 and **the gatherings run from 6:30-8pm**. There is no cost to youth group. Here is the list of our meetings in January:

Monday, January 11th Monday, January 18th Monday, January 25th

There will be no meeting on Monday, February 1st due to high school leaders are in exams.

Our next youth dance for grades 5 through 8 will be announced soon.

Youth Choir

If you and/ or your child would like to join our youth choir we practice every Tuesday from 5-6:15pm. The choir could really use some older youth/ teens to join. If you know an older youth/ teen that loves to sing please inform them about our youth choir and practice times! The youth choir will be singing every other Saturday night at our 5pm mass. The next mass we will be singing at is Saturday, January 23rd.

First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist

We had our first family gathering for all children who are registered to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist this past Thursday evening. If you were not able to attend please contact Christine Coyle as soon as possible to get all information needed. You can contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.



SHARE LENT WORKSHOP

Location: Holy Name of Mary Parish Hall

681 McEwan Ave

Date: Saturday, January 23, 2016

Time: 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Come and meet our new animator from Hamilton, Elena Luna. Kojo Damptey is returning to Ghana to do research to complete his Master's degree. Lunch will be served, with a vegetarian option.

Come with a friend. All are welcome! RSVP Bonnie & Bob Drago 519-972-5590

DECEMBER 1, 2015 RAFFLE WINNERS

Quilt Remy Bien

\$300 Cathy Williams

\$100 Mary Kowalski

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$4,868.75
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,118.50
Total Collection \$5,987.25

Christmas collection \$13,894.00 New Year's collection \$4,161.00

Building fund collection last week was \$90.00 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE Building fund collection year to date is \$90.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL PIG ROAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Pig Roast Dinner on Saturday, February 6, 2016. Tickets will be on sale after all masses starting January 16th or in the office during the week. Ticket prices are \$17.50 for pork and \$15 for chicken.

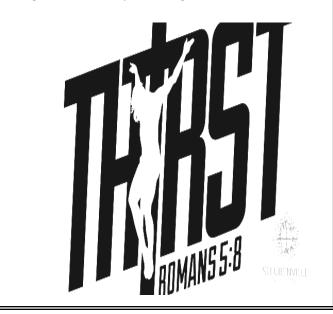
"Almost" New Year's

Teen Dinner/ Dance Update

We had a lovely time on Wed. Dec. 30th with about 30 teens who came out to have a nice dinner and some dancing during the holidays. We joined forces with Mt. Carmel's teen ministry group, and new friendships were definitely made. Plans are in the works for more outings and gatherings for our high-schooled aged youth... keep checking the bulletin for more details.

Steubenville & Catholic-Christian Leadership Camp Update

We will be starting to plan and save spots for this summer's much anticipated Steubenville High School Conference and the Diocesan Leadership Camp for teens. If you think your teen may be interested in participating in one or both of these events please contact Christine as soon as possible. More details about times, dates and costs of these events will be coming out soon. Keep checking the bulletin.



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