



Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 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 January 11th, 2015 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!

On behalf of the pastoral team and staff I wish to express my deep appreciation to all the parishioners for their kind acts of generosity expressed to us all throughout the Christmas Season. Thank you so much for the Holy Christmas cards, gifts and personal notes. Thank you to the many parishioners who made our Christmas and New Years celebrations so reverent, peaceful, beautiful and joyous. Your gifts and talents made it all possible! Thank you to everyone who gave so generously towards their Christmas and New Years offering. Our beautiful parish church could never survive without your ongoing commitment, love, prayers and support.

This coming Wednesday we welcome to Most Precious Blood Church all the clergy and laity from the Windsor and Essex Deaneries and all the teachers and administration of the Windsor-Essex Separate School Board for a day of faith enrichment.

Most Precious Blood Parish is happy to announce that we will be hosting an extensive exhibit on the history, science and significance of the "Shroud of Turin", including a 14 ft. photographic Replica of the Shroud of Turin on linen, 30 Museum Panels and Artifacts of Christ's Passion from Wednesday March 11th – Tuesday March 17th. Stay tuned to our parish bulletin for more information.
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

January 12th – January 16th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Mary Kucharski - *Rick & Bev Yuhasz*
 - Dave Campbell - *Charlie & Cindy Marler*
 - Mary Sebastian - *Sara*
 - Deceased Members Chiabai & Trusniach Families - *Lasck Family*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Van Horton - *Bill & Bonnie Bailey*
 - Intentions of Hour of Power Music Ministry
 - Souls in Purgatory
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Ken & Caroline Wharton -
Mike & Jeannie Cowan
 - Dennis McAiney - *Paul McAiney*
 - Florence Ferguson - *Mrs. Rodrigues*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Intentions of James Philip - *Veronica*
 - Jamie Arnott - *Shirley Lyons*
 - Intentions of Marge Chartrand - *Comtois Family*



- Mon. Jan. 12th - 7 PM Youth Group
- Tues. Jan. 13th - 7:30 PM RCIA Team
- Wed. Jan. 14th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
 - 5 PM Finance
 - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Jan. 15th - 1 PM Quilters
 - 6 PM Choir
 - 7 PM RCIA
- Fri. Jan. 16th - 1 PM Rosary

"John saw Jesus approaching him, and said: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." John 1:29

Youth Ministry Update

We begin our 2015 year of youth ministry this Monday, January 12th. Both Monday, January 12th & 19th youth gatherings will be for all the grades (5-8). Calendars and more information will be given out during these meetings. Youth group is open to anyone in grades 5 through 8. This year we are going to be starting up some new initiatives I am really excited about. Please keep checking the bulletin to see what youth events your child could be a part of to deepen their Catholic-Christian faith and to grow in new friendships.

**First Reconciliation/
First Eucharist Gathering**

This past Wednesday we had our first gathering for children who are preparing for their First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist this year. If you missed the meeting please come by the office to pick up their work booklet that needs to be completed by Wednesday, January 21st. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

High School Exam Packs

Exams are soon approaching! To help to alleviate some of the stress that exams can bring, our youth commission / teen ministry group has come up with an exam pack. Post cards have been mailed. Teens will have to bring in their post card to receive their exam pack following all the masses during the weekend of January 17/ 18th. Someone from our youth commission/ teen ministry group and Christine will be in the hall after all the masses that weekend.

**Limitless 2015- Steubenville Summer
High School Conference**

This summer I am hoping to fill 14 spots to go to this summer's "Limitless" High School Conference in Steubenville, Ohio. We will be traveling with the Mt. Carmel church group. More details surrounding this experience will be coming up soon. This will be a first come, first serve sign up. We will be asking for a \$50 deposit to hold your spot and once dates, prices and spots have been confirmed we will start gathering as a group to discuss the experience and fundraising ideas.

RELAX MORE IN 2015

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CORPORATE COMMUNION

Congratulations to all new and longtime members who received their pins this weekend. New members of 2013/2014, and those with 25, and 60 years were celebrated. Wishing you all the best. Also a big thank you to the Knights of Columbus who served the ladies at the brunch.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

During the minister's prayer one Sunday, there was a loud whistle from one of the back pews. Tommy's mother was horrified. She pinched him into silence and, after church, asked, "Tommy, whatever made you do such a thing?" Tommy answered soberly, "I asked God to teach me to whistle, and He did."

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Christmas Collection \$14,032.00

**Building fund collection last week was
\$1,075.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is
\$40,621.10 (2014)**

Thank you for your generosity

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may your example of family life enrich all Christian homes.

Give to fathers the strength of Joseph, tendered with his loving gentleness.

Give to mothers the serenity of Mary, centered on family peace and harmony.

Give to children the spirit of the Christ Child, united in love and joy.

May all these virtues unite to create in each household its own Holy Family as a force of love and peace reaching out to all places and to all peoples. Amen

Marriage Retreat for Couples Save the Date!

On Tuesday, February 10th a retreat for married couples will be presented following our 7pm mass. The theme of the retreat will be "The Sacrament of Marriage: its blessings, pains, suffering and hopes." The retreat will be facilitated by Jason Carruthers. There will be a babysitting service option if needed by some of our older youth. If you would like to attend the retreat and need to use the babysitting service, please call the office by Friday, February 6th. More information about the retreat to follow in the bulletin in the next few weeks. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIG ROAST

Please save the date Saturday, February 7th for the Knights of Columbus Annual Pig Roast Dinner. Tickets will be on sale starting January 17th.

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

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Sat. Jan. 17th

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