



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, January 8th, 2017
Epiphany 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,

I am not surprised, just overwhelmed by the generosity you've shown towards those less fortunate than us this Christmas. The 275 Giving Tree ornaments went to all families from the openness of your hearts and hands. Your willingness to share has made life easier for so many families during this Holy Season. Thank you!

Thank you also to the many parishioners in all their liturgical roles that made Most Precious Blood Parish a welcoming place of worship allowing the liturgies to be very powerful. To those who decorated the church, I received so many compliments. Working together, in celebrating the Birth of Jesus Christ, was a truly a blessing!

Thank you to all the parishioners for the many gifts and cards that were given to the staff and your Pastor. Words cannot express how grateful we all feel working for this wonderful Parish.

May God continue to bless us all as we serve Christ in one another throughout 2017!

Congratulations to our newest Executive members of Most Precious Blood's Catholic Women's League

who will be installed following the 11:15 a.m. Mass today. Each of these members offers a unique and welcome voice, representative of all Catholic women within our Parish CWL. May God continue to bless them as they serve the CWL with great dedication.

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 9th – January 13th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Toni Maceyovski - *Mary Drake*
-Ray & Tina Strong - *Ad & Ellen Charron*
- Gerry Charron - *Molly*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - In Thanksgiving - *Joe & Joan*
-Marjorie Chartrand – *Harold & Dolores MacDougall*
- Theresa Guzzi - *Mary & Joanna Matta*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Joseph Colautti - *Family*
-Intentions of Cameron Rankin - *Family*
- Antonio Bortolin - *Navina Bortolin*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Pat Iler – *Mike & Joanne Weston*
-Raymond Caillouette – *Helen Unsworth*
- Intentions of Patricia Gillen – *Chris & Christopher*



- Mon. Jan. 9th - 6:30 PM Youth Leader
- Tues. Jan. 10th - 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
-7:30 PM CWL
- Wed. Jan. 11th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers
- 7 PM RCIA
-7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Jan. 12th - 1 PM Quilters
-6 PM Choir
- Fri. Jan. 13th - 1PM Rosary Unborn
-7 PM Youth Dance

“The people who wandered in darkness have seen a great light.” Isaiah 9:2

The Epiphany- A Cultural Connection



JESUS BROUGHT THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION TO PEOPLE OF ALL RACES!

The Wise Men from another culture, who came to offer Jesus gifts for a royal messiah, symbolize that Jesus came as the saviour of all races and cultures. Matthew 2:1-12 is the biblical basis for the religious feast day of Epiphany, which officially is January 6th but is celebrated on the first Sunday after the New Year.

In some Latin American traditions, children receive gifts on Epiphany, in remembrance of the gifts the Wise Men offered to Jesus. The evening before, at parties celebrated in homes and offices, a special bread is shared that has a figure of the baby Jesus baked inside of it. Whoever finds the figure of the baby Jesus in a piece of bread has to sponsor a party to celebrate Jesus’ presentation in the Temple (Lk 2:22-24). The church celebrates this feast on February 2nd.

Here are some questions to reflect upon during this time of Epiphany:

- How do you accept and celebrate people of different cultures?
- Think of spiritual gifts that you have received from other people. Express your gratitude to God for those gifts.

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 marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for 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 or email:
retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com or visit
the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

A group of children, aged 4-8 were asked to answer the question: "What does love mean?" Some of the answers are amusing. Some show a wisdom far beyond their years. Some of the answers were:

Love is the first feeling you feel before all the bad stuff gets in the way.

Love is when; you go out to eat and give somebody most of your french fries without making them give you any of theirs.

Love is what makes you smile when you're tired.

Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day.

Love is when mommy sees daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

**Christmas collection was
\$12,345.00**

DID YOU KNOW...

You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.

Jane Goodall

Youth Ministry Update

We will be having a youth leader meeting this Monday, January 9th from 6:30-8:30pm. Youth group for grades 5/6 & 7/8 will resume on Monday, January 16th from 6:30-8pm. The first youth dance of the year will be on Friday, January 13th from 7-10pm for anyone in grades 5 through 8. Cost is \$5 at the door, snack are extra. Looking forward to a great new year in youth ministry!

First Confession & First Communion

Registration Info

Mark Your Calendars

Here are the registration dates and the first Family Gathering date:

Registration for both First Confession & First Communion will take place following mass in the hall during the weekends of: February 11/ 12th & Feb 18/19th.

Family Gathering/ Information Night: Thursday, February 23rd from 6:15-7:30pm.

Exams are coming!

The high school exams will be coming towards the end of January and our youth commission has a pack for your high schooler! Check in next weekend's bulletin on when and where to pick up this kit to help alleviate the stress of exams for your teen!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIG ROAST


The annual Knights of Columbus Pig Roast is Saturday, February 4, 2017. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses, and in the office during the week. Pork and chicken is available for \$18.00

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