



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, March 26th, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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,

ALL DAY CONFESSION – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th, 2017 here at Most Precious Blood.

Parishioners will have the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation in preparation for Easter during the following times:

10 a.m. – 12 noon

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Planning your Easter Triduum 2017

Holy Thursday, April 13th: Mass at 7 p.m.

Good Friday, April 14th: 11 a.m. Service (Children's Liturgy) and 3 pm. Solemn Service.

Saturday, April 15th: Easter Vigil 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Please note: we are moving the 11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for Easter Sunday only.

Many thanks to all our volunteers for the delicious soup, cleaning up and leading the Stations of the Cross so far!

Thank you to our Parish Finance Committee for preparing our 2016 Financial Report. This great news could never be announced or presented to you, the parishioners, without the love, care and concern you have for your Family Parish here at Most Precious Blood. Have a blessed 4th week of Lent!

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
March 27th – March 31st**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Pat & Loretta Lauzon – *Darlene*
-Joanne Mader – *Family*
- Intentions of Mary Kennedy – *Pat*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Maura Mallare(2nd Ann.) - *Family*
-Bertille Murtaugh – *Yvonne Deane*
- Betty Mailloux - *Susan Touma*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Laporte Family
-Helen Gignac - *Husband & Family*
- Dorothy Bondy – *Friend & Family*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Rose Ouellette – *Jean Morand*
-Rene Raymond – *Darlene Lauzon*
- Geraldine Lanoue – *Bill & Bonnie Bailey*



- Mon. Mar. 27th - 6:30 PM Youth Group
- Tues. Mar. 28th - 1 PM Knit for Missions
- 5 PM Social Justice
- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. Mar. 29th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers
- 7 PM RCIA
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Mar. 30th - 1 PM Quilters
- 5 PM Finance
- 6 PM Choir
- Fri. Mar. 31st - 1PM Rosary Unborn
- 6 PM Soup
- 6:30 PM Stations

“There are not more than 100 people in the world who truly hate the Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they perceive to be the Catholic Church.” Venerable Fulton John Sheen

Youth Group News

This Monday, March 27th we will be starting youth group up again after a 2 week break. Last Monday, the youth leaders gathered to pray, reflect and evaluate how the year has been going. The theme for this Monday’s youth night is “generosity”. Anyone in grades 5 through 8 are welcome to come out and be a part of the group. Meetings run from 6:30-8pm. We are collecting mac’ & cheese this night for our St. Vincent de Paul food bank.

Homeless in a Box Youth/ Teen Event

Save the date- Homeless in a Box Youth Event will be taking place in our church parking lot Friday, April 7th from 5:30-11pm. Registration forms are available in the church office or on-line on our website. The fee to participate is \$10 (\$5 of the registration fee will be donated to Street Help). More info will be given out at the time of registration. This night is open to anyone in grades 5 & up. Please contact Christine if you have any questions at ccoyle@dol.ca.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Update

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Confession this past Thursday night! May the grace from the Sacrament continue to strengthen you on your faith journey! We begin First Communion preparations on Thursday, March 30th with our family gathering from 6:15-7:30pm. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

8 Spots Still Left- Steubenville, “Elevate” High School Conference

If your teen wants to bring their Catholic- Christian faith up a notch, get your hands on the intent to register form in the office. With a \$50 deposit we will hold your spot. The weekend is from Friday, July 21-23rd. We will be doing fund raisers to help cover the cost. This conference is open to teens heading into high school to graduating from high school. Contact Christine if you have any questions at ccoyle@dol.ca.

SOUP AND STATIONS

We will be having soup and stations every Friday evening during Lent. Various service groups within the parish will be providing soup. Soup will be served at 6pm followed by Stations at 6:30 pm. The sponsor this week is Knights of Columbus.

DR. NORMAN KING

An evening with Dr. Norman King "Towards a spirituality of forgiveness and healing" Thursday, March 30th at 4:30 pm at the Katzman Lounge Vanier Hall on University of Windsor campus. Our spirituality can be seen as the vision and values by which we shape our life story. One key issue concerns how to understand the limitations, mistakes, and wrongs, done either to us or by us, that are scattered throughout our lives. Based upon the foundational value of the sacredness of the human person and of all that is, we shall try to outline a perspective on forgiveness and healing.

SALMON DINNER

The Catholic Women's League Annual Salmon dinner will be on Friday, April 7th. Adults \$15 and children eight and under \$7.50. One seating only at 5:30pm so you will have the opportunity to attend Stations of the Cross in the church. Please note **NO Soup** will be served this date. Tickets on sale after all Masses on the weekend or in the office during the week.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

Several children found a dead robin. Feeling that a proper burial should be performed, they secured a small box and some cotton batting, dug a hole in the back yard, and made ready to dispose of the deceased. The minister's 5-year-old son was chosen to say the prayer. And so with great dignity, he intoned, "Glory be to the Father...and unto the Son...and into the hole he goes."

OFFERTORY GIFTS

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| Last week the collection was | \$6,388.00 |
| Direct Deposit(avg. per week) | \$1,400.00 |
| Total Collection | \$7,788.00 |

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

During Lent, Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting non-perishable food donations. Week 4 will be Canned Pasta/Meat.

COUPON BOOK

The CWL is selling the Windsor's 2017 Bestseller Coupon Book. Check it out in the office during the week. The book sells for \$40 with over \$2000 worth of saving coupons towards dining, sports, eateries, and entertainment.

SPARKS

The 81st Windsor Spark Unit would love to invite girls that will be in SK and Gr.1 in the fall to come and check us out Saturday mornings from 10 to 11:30 am. Girl Guides of Canada has waved the registration fees for April, May and June. If your daughter likes crafts, outings, nature and having fun please call Cathy Lamoureux at 519-790-9340 for more information.

Teen Series, "YOU" Theology of the Body... A Life-Changing Experience for Teens

Identity. Gender. Love. Chastity. The world is a difficult place for teens, and it has become increasingly hard for parents and educators to help teens discover the truth about their bodies, their sexuality, and their unique call to love.

In an age of "selfies" and egocentrism, "YOU" cuts through the noise to present an authentic view of the human person. It presents young people with the extraordinary story of their creation as unrepeatable individuals. But the program doesn't stop there.

YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body introduces teens to the truth that life is not, in fact, all about them; it is about going out of themselves to be a sincere gift for others.


These sessions will begin on Monday, May 1st until the end of June. Registration information will be coming soon. There is a work booklet fee. These gatherings are only for high school aged teens only. Please email Christine if your teen is interested in taking part of these sessions at ccoyle@dol.ca.

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