



# 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Fifth 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,

### Easter Flower Decorations

If you would like to make a donation this year for Easter Decorations in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope, along with the name(s) of the deceased you wish to remember, seal and write "Easter Flower Decorations". Make cheques made payable to Most Precious Blood. The memorial list of names will be placed in our Easter bulletin.

The Easter Triduum begins with the Vigil of Holy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. It marks the end of the forty days of Lent and the beginning of the three-day celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ - Holy Thursday (Mass begins at 7:00 p.m.), Good Friday (11:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy and 3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration) and Easter Vigil (Mass at 7:00 p.m.) and Easter Sunday (Mass at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.) The Fathers of the Second Vatican Council reminded us of the extraordinary significance of the *Triduum*: "Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life. Therefore the Easter *Triduum* of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year." (General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, # 18)  
Remember, 3 days, 1 Solemn Celebration.

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  
March 14<sup>th</sup> – March 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Lucille & Elzeor Caron – *Mary & Ron*  
 - Alfredo Feregotta – *Rick & Bev Yuhasz*  
 - Charles Marier Sr. (30<sup>th</sup> Ann.) – *Family*  
 - Diane Murphy Drobitch – *Loved ones*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Intentions Vaccher Family – *Mussio Family*  
 - Sr. Eileen Marie Hunter - *Darlene*  
 - Frank Gachnik(7<sup>th</sup> Ann.) - *Family*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Patricia Kennedy - *Friends*  
 - Rina Piccinin – *Lucia Costella*  
 - Richard Hornsby – *R. Truant*
- Friday 8:30 AM - In Thanksgiving – *Ted & Mary Kowalski*  
 - Joseph Edmondson – *Bill Gachnik*  
 - Earl & Grace Reaume – *Family*



- Tues. Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Senior Cards  
 - 5 PM Youth Choir Practice  
 - 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers  
 - 2 PM Coffee House  
 - 7 PM RCIA  
 - 7:30 PM Prayer Group  
 - K of C General Mtg.
- Thurs. Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Quilters  
 - 6 PM Baptism Prep.  
 - 6 PM Choir Practice
- Fri. Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Unborn  
 - 6 PM Soup  
 - 6:30 PM Stations

*“Search me, O God, and know my heart.”*

Psalm 139

**Youth Ministry News**

To contact Christine Coyle at any time please email her at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca)

**Youth Group**

There is no youth group during the March Break. We will resume on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm.

**“No Joke” Bible Camp Day on April 1<sup>st</sup>**

A few weeks ago the Catholic & Public School Board announced a PD Day for April 1<sup>st</sup>. We will have a bible camp PD Day this day for children ages 6-11 years. The program will run from 9am-3:30pm with an early drop off at 8:30am and late pick up at 4pm. There will be fun activities, games, 2 snacks, a craft and fun faith discussions. All your child has to bring is a nut-free lunch! Registration is now open. The cost for the day is \$25 for your first child (siblings are only \$10 each). Early bird special: if you register before the March Break is finished you will receive \$5 off your total.

**First Eucharist Preparations**

Work booklets are handed in, retreats are completed and the families are getting very excited. This brings the preparations to a close and we will be having a special family prayer and refresher gathering on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> in the church from 6:15-7:30pm. Please make sure to mark this date on your calendar. First Communions will be taking place on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

**Steubenville High School Conference  
Summer 2016**

Spots are still open for this summer’s much anticipated Steubenville High School Conference in Ohio. Our parish has 20 spots and already 12 spots are full. If you think your teen (young people going into grade 9- graduating grade 12) would like to go to this powerful weekend, we ask for a \$50 deposit and a form will be made available to fill out. Please contact Christine if you have more questions.

### **“Why Do I have to Go to Mass?”**

Does your teen ever ask you this question? Well here is an opportunity for your teen to get the answer to this very important question and it is called, “Altaration”. “Altaration” is a way to not fill your teens’ head with information but to pierce their hearts with transformation and get them to appreciate the awesome beauty and mystery of the Mass. Through a unique five-part learning experience, teens will come to see the Mass and the priesthood in dramatically new way. We will be starting these sessions on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. We will begin at the 5pm mass, then have dinner and then the session. More information and promotion will be coming soon. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

### **CHURCH CHUCKLE**

Once there was a little boy named Bobby who was 3 years old. When it was Palm Sunday, he couldn’t wait to go to church to find out what Palm Sunday was. But sadly, Bobby came down with the chickenpox. His parents hired a baby-sitter to take care of him while they went to church. When they came home holding palm leaves, Bobby asked, “What are the palm tree leaves for mommy?” She replied, “When Jesus walked through the town, people waved palm leaves at him in respect.” Bobby looked upset and said, “Wouldn’t ya know? The first day I’m not in church, he shows up!”

### **OFFERTORY GIFTS**

<b>Last week the collection was</b>	<b>\$4,847.00</b>
<b>Direct Deposit(avg. per week)</b>	<b>\$ 1,129.75</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$5,976.75</b>

**Building fund collection last week was  
\$160.00**

### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

**Building fund collection year to date is  
\$5,053.25**

### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOONIE/TOONIE NEXT WEEKEND**

Members of Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be in the narthex to collect your donations.

Thank you for your very generous food donations. In 2015, the parish and school donations amounted to \$9,000 worth of non-perishable food items. You help us help others. God bless you!

## **HOLY WEEK 2016 SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, March 24**

**7 PM Holy Thursday Mass  
(with Washing of the Feet)**

**Friday, March 25**

**Good Friday Liturgies  
11 AM Children’s Liturgy  
(with Veneration of the Cross & Holy  
Communion)**

**3 PM Solemn Liturgy  
(with Veneration of the Cross & Holy  
Communion)**

**Saturday, March 26**

**Holy Saturday  
7 PM Easter Vigil Mass  
(Reception to follow)**

**Sunday, March 27**

**Easter Sunday Masses  
9:30 AM & 11:30 AM**


**Please Note: Easter Sunday Mass will  
begin at 11:30 and not 11:15 AM**

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