



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 20th, 2016
Palm Sunday

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,

Come! Celebrate the Easter *Triduum*.

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.

REMINDER FOR MASS TIME CHANGE EASTER
SUNDAY ONLY

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule: 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Please keep in your prayers those who have journeyed through the RCIA process since September 2015. These will be Baptized, Confirmed and making their First Communion this coming Saturday at our Easter Vigil. Please pray for: Joseph Jiang, Ice Fanweilli, Erin Murray, Rania Ibrahim, Lauren Talley, and Brian Hamlin.

Please note: Our Parish Hall will be set up next weekend for overflow for Easter day attendance. The Mass will be televised live from the Church.

*Have a Blessed Holy week everyone in anticipation
for an Easter-rific Easter!*
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 21st – March 26th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Patrick & Patricia Ryall – *Pat & Ken*
-Maria Costa – *Her sister Mrs. Rodrigues*
- Pierre Filiatrault – *Mary & Pat*
- Sharon Maheux – *Charlie & Cindy*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Fr. George Beaune – *Colautti Family*
-Fr. Lariviere – *Colautti Family*
- Elaine Tremblay – *Jeanne Belanger*
- Thurs. 7 PM **Holy Thursday**
-Florijan Pirih – *Anton Grozdina*
- Mary Kuznik – *Zalka Pirih*
-Stanley Korosec – *Andy & Mary Matos*
- Friday **Good Friday**
11 AM Children's Liturgy
3 PM Solemn Liturgy
- Sat. **Easter Vigil**
7 PM
- Sun. **Easter Sunday**
9:30 AM
11:30 AM



- Mon. Mar. 21st - 6:30 PM Youth Group
- Tues. Mar.22nd - 1 PM Knit for Missions
- 5 PM Youth Choir Practice
- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- 6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul
- Wed. Mar. 23rd - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers
- 7 PM RCIA Rehearsal

“Christ became obedient for us to death, even death on a Cross. Therefore God exalted him and gave him the name above every name.”

Philippian 2 8-9

Youth Group

This Monday, March 21st will be youth group for grades 5-8 from 6:30-8pm. This evening we will focus on this most holy week in our church with activities and discussion on how the death & resurrection of Jesus changed man-kind forever. There will be no youth group meeting on Monday, March 28th.

First Eucharist Preparations

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

Bible Camp Day on April 1st

The youth ministry team is so excited for our upcoming Day Camp on Friday, April 1st. The camp is 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. Contact the office or Christine for more information.

Good Friday Family Service

Our 11am family service on Good Friday will be led by a very dedicated grade 4/5 class from St. Anne's French Immersion. They will be re-enacting the passion play and our youth choir will be leading us in song. There will be communion and veneration of the cross at this celebration.

Steubenville High School Conference 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.

Are you Entering Grades 9, 10, 11 or 12 This Fall?

Catholic Christian Leadership Camp (CCLC) is a five day summer camp that immerses high school-aged young people in living out the Catholic faith through adventure, education, and leadership skill development. For more info visit their new website: www.cclcamp.ca or see Christine.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

Little Johnny was in a relative's wedding. As he was coming down the aisle, he would take two steps, stop, and then turn to the crowd, put his hands up like claws, and roar. That's the way it went all down the aisle: step, step, roar! Step, step, roar! Step, step, roar!

As you can image, the crowd was near tears from laughing by the time he reached the pulpit.

When the priest asked what he was doing, Little Johnny sniffed and said, "I was being the ring bear."

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,341.25
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$ 1,129.75
Total Collection	\$6,471.00

**Building fund collection last week was
\$650.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is
\$5,703.25**

EUCCHARISTIC TRAINING

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH AT 9:00 AM

Anyone who wishes to become an Eucharistic Minister or anyone wanting a refresher is welcome. Contact the office at 519-948-4133 before Thursday, April 7th by 4 pm to sign up.

HOLY WEEK 2016

SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 24

7 PM Holy Thursday Mass

(with Washing of the Feet)

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
from 8PM until Benediction at 10 PM**

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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