



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 5th, 2017
First 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,

Pope Francis asks us to "make the effort to return to the source and to recover the original freshness of the Gospel". What better way to celebrate the Season of Lent?

Lent is the perfect season to consider the critical crossroads of life-losses, transitions, choices, uncertainties, and disappointments- those times when faith and life intersect. Let us become more keenly aware that our crucified and risen Savior navigated the difficult crossroads of this world for the sake of our salvation, equipping us to navigate the crossroads of our own lives.

Prayer for Lent

MERCIFUL FATHER, send your Holy Spirit upon us this Lent to guide us by the light of the gospel. May we set aside all that impedes us from taking up your cross and following Jesus. May all our prayer, self-denial and acts of charity lead us closer to you and deepen our compassion for our brothers and sisters.

Revive in us a lively sense of the divine gifts of faith, hope and charity so that, whatever the circumstances of our lives, we can trust your everlasting care.

Amen

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 6th – March 10th**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Rose Ouellette – *Jeannine & Claire*
-Intentions of Paula Mohyi – *Grandma*
- Irene Gault – *Maria Teresa Aldigheiri*
- Rose Wudwud(5th Ann) – *Carol & Roseanna*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Arda Vadori - *Navina Bortolin*
-Sylvia Dow
- Tarcisio Zuech(1st Ann.) - *Wife & Family*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Joseph Colautti – *Family*
-Martin Zorica – *Mary Reaume*
- Delima MacDonald – *Harold & Dolores MacDougall*
- Friday 8:30 AM - John Angus Campbell – *Anne MacDonald*
-Jim Campbell – *Anne MacDonald*
- David & Janis Meunier – *Ray & Veronica Tremblay*



- Mon. Mar. 6th - 6:30 PM Youth Group
- Tues. Mar. 7th - 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
-7:30 PM CWL
- Wed. Mar. 8th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers
- 2 PM CWL
- 7 PM RCIA
- Thurs. Mar. 9th - 1 PM Quilters
-6 PM Choir
- 6:45 PM Parish Council
- Fri. Feb. Mar. 10th - 1PM Rosary Unborn
- 6 PM Soup
- 6:30 PM Stations

"We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials."

St. Teresa of Avila

Youth Ministry Update

Youth group this Monday, March 6th for grades 5 through 8 from 6:30-8pm. We are starting our Lenten journey this Monday by donating certain items each week for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank. This week's item is soap and/ or small toiletry items. There will be no youth group during the March Break or on March 20th due to a very important youth leader meeting. Youth group will resume on March 27th.

**Homeless in A Box Youth Event
(Save the Date)**

Mark your calendar for this amazing social justice youth event! This event will be taking place on Friday, April 7th in the evening. It is open to anyone in grades 5 & up. More details will be coming out soon.

**High School Steubenville Conference
(Only 10 spots left)**

Registration forms are ready for pick up for the much anticipated High School Conference in Steubenville, Ohio the weekend of July 21-23rd, 2017. All that is required, for now, is a filled registration form and a \$50 non-refundable deposit to hold your teen's spot. There are only 20 spots available. We will be travelling with the Mt. Carmel group again. The high school conference is open to any teen going into grade 9 to graduating from grade 12. If you would like a form for your teen or need more details, please contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

Family Lenten Resource

Make this Lent the "Best Lent Ever"! Here is a great resources for you and your family and they are all FREE!



www.holyheros.com (sign up for the Lenten Adventure)
When you sign up each day your family will be able to watch videos, print activity sheets and learn some Catholic prayers that you can pray together as a family.

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 Social Justice.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

From March 1 to April 9, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life...a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city—and beyond.

Our Windsor vigil is from 7am to 7pm every day from Wednesday, March 1st – Sunday, April 9th. Stand on the public right-of-way along Tecumseh Road (sidewalk) on either side of the street.

Signs are available in the office, please return when you are finished.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the ladies who provided the wonderful baked goods, and the ladies who help to set-up and selling teams. We are truly grateful to our parishioners for their continued support of the CWL initiatives.

NEW DAY MEETING FOR CWL

Do not like driving at night! Plan to attend the next day meeting on Wednesday, March 8th at 2pm in the hall. See you there!

Little boys prayer

One little four-year-old boy was misbehaving so much in a church in the Southern USA that his father was compelled to pick up his son under one arm and carry him outside. On his way out, the little tyke called out, "Y'all please pray for me!"

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,376.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$ 1,400.00
Total Collection	\$ 6,776.00

SUNDAY FRIENDS

Just a reminder that Sunday Friends is open to children between the ages of 4 thru 7.

Altar Server Training

We have an altar server training session scheduled on Monday, March 13th from 6:30-7:30pm for new altar servers. To be an altar server you have had to make your First Communion. Please let Christine know if your child can make it at ccoyle@dol.ca.

DROUILLARD PLACE PASTA EVENING

Come celebrate "SPRING" with Drouillard Place. A pasta evening will be held on Wednesday, March 22 at the Fogolar Furlan Club, Canada Room. Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner at 6pm. Ticket prices are \$20 for adults and children 4-12 \$10. Call 519-253-1073 and ask for Janet to book your tickets.

PILGRIMAGE OF A GIANT QUILT

2017 marks the 50th anniversary of Development and Peace and its solidarity with the poor of the Global South. To symbolize this, Development and Peace has launched the Pilgrimage of a Quilt travelling in panels from West and East coasts of our Country to Central Canada for final assembly. Each diocese adds a panel for the quilt as it passes through.

The Quilt will reach the London Diocese during the week of March 15 to 21, and will be at Most Precious Blood Parish on Wednesday, March 15 from 3 until 8:30pm. There will be a special mass at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to come out and see the Quilt panels and attend the mass.

PEOPLE NEEDED FOR HOSPITALITY


If you are interested in helping with the hospitality ministry, please give the office a call and leave your name. People are needed to help serve parish activities.

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