

## Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

#### Parish Office

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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 deaconate or religious life, please contact Father Greg at the parish office.

### Sunday, May 1st, 2016 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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,

To those who may be facing grief in their life, I came across this powerful statement written by an anonymous person.

"Grief never ends, but it changes. It is a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith. It is the price of love."

May God console the hearts of those grieving the death of a loved one during this time.

#### The Theme for Catholic Education Week 2016:

Opening Doors of Mercy/Ouvrir des portes de miséricorde "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy." - Matthew 5:7

"Heureux les miséricordieux, car ils obtiendront miséricorde." - Matthieu 5.7

#### Catholic Education Week Prayer

God of Love and compassion, help us to open the door of mercy in our school communities,

in our families and in the world.

Let mercy guide our living and bring us closer to the heart of the gospel.

May we live as Jesus with mercy that welcomes, loves, forgives

and calls us to live the gospel joyfully. Amen. God Bless,

Father Greg

#### Earish Mission Statement

CENTERED IN CHRIST, WE ARE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY SHARING OUR TALENTS AND GOODNESS, JOYFULLY CELEBRATING AND REACHING OUT TO ALL.



#### MASS INTENTIONS May 2nd - May 6th

Monday

- No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Margaret Ferchuk(4th Ann.) - Family

-Olivia Dechenaux - Sara

- Olga Bryk - Chittle Family

Wed. 8:30 AM - Alfredo Feregotto - Truant Family

-Lorne Finch

- Toni Maceyovski – Willa

Thurs. 8:30 AM -John Atkinson – Atkinson Family

- Yuen-Lan Chuk - Mary Ha

-Patrick McAloon - John & Mary Bell

Friday 11 AM - Marie George & Fathy Mekhael

- Chuk Ming-Tung - Mary Ha

- Brian Chesnik - Steve & Mary Sokz



Tues. May 3rd

- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion

-7:30 PM CWL

Wed. May 4th

- 1 PM Intercessory Prayers

- 7:30 PM Prayer Group

- K of C Ex. Mtg.

Thurs. May 5<sup>th</sup>

- 1 PM Quilters

-6PM Choir Practice

Fri. May 6th

- 9 AM Adoration

- 1 PM Rosary Unborn

"I believe in Christ like I believe in the sun; not because I can see it, but by it I can see everything else." C.S. Lewis

#### **Grade 8 Fest Sarnia**

This past Tuesday 14 grade 8's along with 3 chaperones heading out to Sarnia for the third annual "Grade 8 Fest". This day was full of talks, activities, a "bird of prey" show, mass with Bishop Dubowski, a delicious dinner and a grand finale of 100 grade 8's drumming in unison! The main message of the day was to take "good" risks in your faith, to move out of our comfort zone and to do something "For God's Sake!" Thank you for all your prayers during this day.

#### **Youth Ministry Update**

As the nice weather approaches, many people get involved in other activities, we will be slowing down our youth ministry events here at Most Precious Blood.

Here are the dates of events for the upcoming months (mark your calendar):

Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> Youth Group Night- Grades 5 through 8 (6:30-8pm)

Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> Youth Dance

Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> Youth Group Night- Grades 5 through 8 (6:30-8pm)

Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> Youth Dance

#### **Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass** Revealed

All teens are welcome to come to our Altaration Teen Sessions the next 3 Saturdays. We will meet at mass and then gather in the hall for dinner. After dinner we will begin our sessions. Sessions include dynamic videos from some of our top Catholic speakers and small group discussions. Sessions should last until approximately 8:30pm. These sessions will help your teen grow deeper in their faith and learn more about what we do at Mass & why. Please encourage your teen to come out. Our 5<sup>th</sup> session will be a learning mass and this will be scheduled at another time. Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> May 7<sup>th</sup> May 14<sup>th</sup>

# 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE RISE UP WOMEN OF TRUTH

Theme: Daughters of Mercy
Join us Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at Holy Name of
Jesus, Essex. Keynote speaker is Kimberley
Hahn. Ticket prices are \$30 for adults and \$20
for students. Please call Lori at 519-776-7377
to register or for more information.

## MOTHER'S DAY SILENT VIGIL AND WALK

Join us on Mother's Day, May 8<sup>th</sup> as we gather to remember the tragic victims of abortion who have met their horrific death within our local abortuary. We will gather at Immaculate Heart Parish Hall, 2153 Parkwood Ave. at 2:15 pm.

#### CHURCH CHUCKLE

Little Jonnie was coming home from church one Saturday morning with his mother. His mother noticed he had a very serious look on his face. What's on your mind, Jonnie she asked? Is it true what Father said about us all coming from dust and all turning back to dust? Yes, it is, Jonnie, she said. Why do you ask? Well, then when we get home, he answered, you better look under my bed, because someone is either coming or going.

#### OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$4,934.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,281.25
Total Collection \$6,215.25

Building fund collection last week was \$270.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is
\$7,670.25

## Most Precious Blood Feast Day Weekend Mark your calendar!

Our Feast Day Weekend falls on May 27, 28 & 29<sup>th</sup> There will be a full weekend of events, prayer and fun planned. Here is a glimpse of what's happening:

Year of Mercy Mass with an outdoor Eucharist procession on the Friday evening, Spring Dinner & Dance on Saturday night and our annual outdoor BBQ & Picnic with lots of activities for young and old after the 11:15am mass Sunday!

#### **COUPON BOOK**

The CWL is selling the Windsor's 2016 Bestseller Coupon Book. Check it out in the hall after masses or in the office during the week. The book sells for \$40.00 with over \$2,000 worth of saving coupons towards dining, sports, eateries, and entertainment.

#### **BURSARIES**

The Catholic Women's League is once again offering Bursaries to Post-Secondary female members of our parish. Please check the CWL bulletin board in the narthex for more information.

#### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**

This year, Catholic Education Week takes place from Sunday, May 1 to Friday, May 6. This provides an opportunity for the inclusion of all the partners in the Catholic education triad – home, parish, school – to celebrate our publicly-funded Catholic schools. We are in need of the support and prayers of the entire Catholic community to counteract the increasingly strident demand that the funding of Catholic schools be terminated. Once again, we will have a province-wide mass scheduled for May 3, 2016 in our secondary schools, organized by our Catholic student trustees.

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