

Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon 1:00 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 17th, 2015 Seventh 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 Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

<u>The Catholic Catechism</u> summarizes three important aspects of the Feast we celebrate this week, The Feast of the Ascension.

Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain.

Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of His body, may live in the hope of one day being with Him forever.

Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This is the great Feast we celebrate this weekend! Thank you

Jesus!

Reminder to all Parishioners and their friends:

Their will be a healing Mass this coming Wednesday, here at Most Precious Blood Parish beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

THANK YOU To all of the 22 bakers, 9 hospitality team servers and all our parish staff who worked so hard to prepare for my 25th anniversary reception in our Parish hall following my 2:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving.

May God bless all of you for your kindness and generosity that was expressed during this time of Thanksgiving and celebration of the Priesthood.

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 19th – May 23th

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Mary Kucharski - Lascak Family

-Giovanni, Angela, Paola, Adele Vogrig -

Joe

- Sr. Mary Phyllis (20th Ann) - Shirley Charron

Wed. 8:30 AM -Ben Pittana - Family

-Joe Drobitch - Loved Ones

- Anna & George Slavik - Joanne

Thurs. 8:30 AM - John Ulicny - John & Irene Hromi

-Elizabeth Bakos - Sylvia Lefaive

- Pio & Maria Colini - Frank & Marcy

Friday 8:30 AM - Slovko Cope - Zalka Pirih

-Mike Bradacs - Family

- Ignace & Frances Gachnik - Family



Mon. May 18th - 6:30 PM Youth Alpha

Tues. May 19th - 1 PM Senior Cards

-6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul

Wed. May 20th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer

- 7 PM Healing Mass

- K of C General Mtg.

Thurs. May 21st - 1 PM Quilting

- 6:00 PM Choir

Fri. May 22nd - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

-7 PM Youth Dance

Sat. May 23rd - 9:30 AM Maintenance Mtg.

"In Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself." 2 Corinthians 5:19

"Because of the cross, we can have a relationship with our heavenly Father"- Jason (Alpha video host)

Youth Alpha Update

The second session of Alpha was a very powerful evening. The videos focused on "Who is Jesus?" and "The Cross". 33 teens that came out, shared in a meal, met new friends and shared faith. Thank you so much to the Catholic Women's League to sponsored this week's meal of tacos. The ladies made the taco's and served them to the teens and adult helps... it so great when we can come together!

Our next session's theme is "Faith" & "Prayer". Any teen is welcome to join us anytime. The sessions are on Monday's from 6:30-8:45pm.

Youth Dance

Our next youth dance will be on Friday, May 22nd for anyone in grades 5 through 8. Our theme will be "PJ Night". The dances run from 7-10pm and the cost is \$5 at the door, with snacks extra. This dance will help raise funds for our teens that are heading to Steubenville, Ohio for the High School Conference at the end of June.

GR8FEST in Sarnia

This past Wednesday a bus loaded with a bunch of grade 8 students and chaperones headed to Sarnia for an amazing day of leadership building, fun activities, motivating speakers, dinner, mass and more. Thank you so much for all your prayers for this diocesan youth event.

Parish Feast Day Weekend Save the Date: June 5-7 2015

Our Most Precious Blood Feast Day Weekend is soon approaching. Here is a glimpse of what will be happening that weekend to celebrate our amazing parish. On Friday, June 5th we will be extending our adoration time until 8pm and add a time of prayer that will be led by some of our young people. Father Greg will close the time of adoration with Benediction. There will be no events on Saturday and then on Sunday, June 7th we will have Parish Picnic following our 11:15am mass. There will be a bbq, fun activities for the kids, senior cards and more. Please contact one of the parish feast day committee members if you would like to help out: Christine Coyle, Jeannine Codere or Colleen Russell.

HIGH TEA

The 7th Annual Parish High Tea is on Sunday May 31st. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 8 and under. Tickets will be on sale after all masses over the next few weeks or in the office during the week.



COME OUT AND SUPPORT

Come out and support the protest against the proposed sex education curriculum for September 2015.

Place: Charles Clarke Square

Date: Saturday, May 23, 2015

Time: 11 AM

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$ 5,749.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$ 1,203.75
Total Collection \$ 6,952.75

Building fund collection last week was \$305.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is \$12,248.50

SUMMBER OFFICE HOURS

Starting on Monday, May 25th the office will be closed on all Mondays until further notice. This will enable the staff to use their vacation time. Please allow extra time if you are in need of sacramental certificates or information. The office remains open Tuesday through Friday from 9 am to noon and 12:30 to 4pm.

CCLC (Catholic Christian Leadership Camp) 2015

Is your teen entering Grades 9, 10, 11 or 12 this September? Catholic Christian Leadership Camp is a 5 day, 4 night summer opportunity to grow as a leader in faith. At camp, they will strengthen their leadership skill through activities focused on communication, team work, trust, creativity and more. Registration is open now! Please contact Christine if you would like more information or to register your teen.

HEALING MASS What Makes the Healing Mass Unique?

- The theme of the entire mass is healing, from the celebrant to the musicians to the participants to the prayer teams.
- At this Mass we will provide trained people to pray for your individual needs.
- Examples of prayer might be a physical, spiritual or emotional healing, a relationship problem or help to forgive.

Everyone is invited to join me and our prayer group as we celebrate a Healing Mass on Wednesday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. here at Most Precious Blood Church.

DID YOU KNOW...

There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest.

Eli Wiesel

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