

Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

Parish Office

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Office Hours

www.mostpreciousblood.ca

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, November 13th, 2016 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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,

The Season of Advent is fast approaching!

This year the Parish would like to give each family a copy of <u>The Little Blue Book</u> to pray daily during Advent. We have ordered 300 books, one per family. Each day during Advent, we are invited to pray the Six-minute reflections on the Infancy Narrative of St. Luke in preparation for Christmas. Enjoy!

<u>Parishioners have been asking</u> what our 2016 Christmas Mass schedule will be in order to make their family Christmas plans.

Here you go:

Saturday, December 24th (Christmas Eve)

4:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25th (Christmas Day)

10:00 a.m.

We are Blessed to have 10 Candidates and Catechumens in our RCIA this year. Please keep them and their sponsors in your prayers.

<u>Next weekend</u> we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at all Masses. May the Lord bless all our students with all seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. 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 November 14th – November 18th

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM – Eddie Hogan(10th Ann.) – Angela & Fam.

-Regina & Pietro Lenardon - Angela

- Toni Maceyovski – Joseph & Margaret

Wed. 8:30 AM - Kim McCrone - Roger & Dot DeGuire

-Ann Kuli – Ted & Mary Kowalski

- Domenico & Palma DeGrisantis -

Zanini Family

Thurs. 8:30 AM -Rose Ouellette – Lecours Family

-Eugene Olivastri - Terry Beneteau

-Ron Couvillion - Gene & Barb Adam

Friday 8:30 AM - Elizabeth Bocan - Ted & Mary Kowalski

- Sergio Truant - Mary Pavacic

- Marie MacEachern - Anne MacDonald

- Garry Lawler - Anne MacDonald



Mon. Nov. 14th

- 6:30 PM Youth Group

Confirmation Small Group

-6:30 PM Altar Server Training

Tues. Nov. 15th

- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion

-1 PM Senior Cards

Wed. Nov. 16th

- 1 PM Intercessory Prayers

- 7 PM RCIA

- K of C Gen. Mtg.

- 7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. Nov. 17th

- 1 PM Quilters

- 5 PM Finance

- 6 PM Choir

- 6 PM Baptism Prep.

Fri. Nov. 18th

- 1 PM Rosary Unborn

"Do not let your life be like a shooting star which lights up the sky for only a brief moment. Let your life be like the sun that always burns brightly in the heavens bringing light and warmth to all those on earth. Let your light shine!" Matthew Kelly

Youth Ministry News

The youth will be helping out the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, Nov. 19th from 9:30am-12:30pm with their annual Rake n' Run. This is where we have people in our parish community who are unable to rake the lawn call in to the office. On the Saturday we will head out to all those who called and rake their leaves. It is a wonderful community builder. If your child is in grades 5 & up would like to help us out please RSVP by Friday, November 18th at ccoyle@dol.ca. We will be having a light lunch. This service project is great for any teens that need to get more hours for their high school community service component.

Our next youth group night for grades 5 through 8 will be on Monday, Nov. 21st and Nov. 28th from 6:30-8pm. All are welcome and no need to sign up or register. There is free food!

The November youth dance will be held on Friday, Nov. 25th from 7-10pm.

Confirmation Update

Our final small group session is on Monday, Nov. 14th from 6:15-8:30pm. The Sacrament will be celebrated during all the masses the weekend of Nov. 19/ 20th.

Net Canada Update by Jaclyn

Jaclyn has been in the Hamilton Diocese these past two weeks. The Encounter Team #1 supervisors made a visit and met with each Netter. Her supervisors have said that they are proud of Jaclyn and that she is doing a great job. Last weekend the team participated in some team building activities and an affirmation session that really brought their team even closer together. The team is back in Windsor to facilitate some Confirmation retreats for Assumption and then they head to St. Catherine's. Please continue to keep Jaclyn and her NET team in your prayers.

AMHERSTBURG COR

Who: Young men and women from grade 11 and

older (mid-20s)

What: A weekend retreat experience

Where: House of Shalom Amherstburg, Ontario When: From 6:30 pm Friday to 6 pm Sunday

Next COR is: December 2, 3, & 4, 2016

Why: to experience real friendship, to come alive

to others, and to discover Christ.

How: email Christine and she will get you a form!

ccoyle@dol.ca

Choirs in Concert

St. Anne's Church in Tecumseh is hosting a "Choirs in Concert" evening on Sunday, November 20th at 7pm. This event features local choirs including our own Most Precious Blood Choir. A collection will be taken for the Downtown Mission and the Second Chance Ministry. Come out and enjoy the music.

Singing the National Anthem

The Most Precious Blood choir will once again be singing the National Anthem for the Spitfires game on Thursday, February 9th at 7pm at the WFCU Arena. Spitfires vs. the Oshawa Generals. Choir members are selling tickets for \$16(reg. \$22). Anyone wishing to come to the game and support us, please see a choir member and order your ticket.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

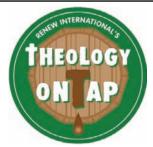
BEWARE OF TRASH:

One particular four-year old prayed, 'And forgive us our 'trash baskets' as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets.'

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$5,921.00

Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,204.75 Total Collection \$7,125.75



All young adults from Windsor and Essex County are invited to **Theology on Tap** on Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00! Theology on Tap is an opportunity for young adults to hang out, have a drink, and grow in their faith. It takes place at Applebee's on Huron Church Road. November's speaker is **Richard Corniel**, Principal and Chief Administrator of Assumption University and the talk is called "Be Not Afraid: Authenticity in Prayer". There will be free appetizers and many new faces. Visit theoontap.weebly.com for more information or to contact us.

New Altar Server Training Session

If your child has made their First Communion and would like to help Father Greg out at mass by being an altar server please have them come out to our training session on Monday, Nov. 14th from 6:30-7:15pm. Pat Coyle our Head of Altar Servers will be training the children. Email Christine to let her know if your child will be at the training ccoyle@dol.ca.

Parish Pastoral Council

Many thanks to those who recommended the names of parishioners as potential candidates for our Parish Pastoral Council.

Calls were made to all of those recommended to invite to answer some questions concerning the parish and to attend our discernment meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd following the 7pm mass.

Please continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit throughout the discernment and election process for new members of the Council.

SOCKS

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all the parishioners who donated socks to the Downtown Mission. The clients were very appreciative about receiving warm socks for the winter.

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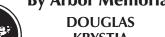
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