

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, November 29th, 2015 First Sunday of Advent

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 of Most Precious Blood Parish,

In the Catholic Church, Advent is a period of preparation before Christmas. The word *Advent* comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to,: and refers to the coming of Christ. This refers, first of all, to the celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; but second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and Holy Communion; and finally, to His Second Coming at the end of time. Our preparations, therefore, should have all three comings in mind. We need to prepare our souls to receive Christ worthily.

For Your Information.

Our Parish Social Justice Committee is considering sponsoring a refugee family. Presently, the committee is obtaining all the information necessary to begin this process. Once they have all the information we will pass this on to all the faithful of Most Precious Blood Parish for further input and participation.

I am so pleased to announce that in January 2016 we will be starting a new Youth Choir every other Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please keep this endeavour and the youth in your prayers.

Please do not leave valuables in your car during Mass. Recently, we have had 2 "smash & grabs" during weekday evening Mass and evening meetings. Please make sure your car is locked and nothing of value is visible. 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 30^{th} – December 4^{th}

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 5:30 PM - Ignace & Frances Gachnik - Family

-Reno D'Angelo - Family - Alice Hamel - Sheri Schram

Wed. 8:30 AM - Mary Kucharski - Robert, Rita, Barb, Pat

-John Smyth - *Darlene Lauzon* - Ed Kornacki - *Darlene Lauzon*

Thurs. 8:30 AM - Souls in Purgatory - Robert Girard

-Luigi & Fiorina Piccinin - *Navina* - In Thanksgiving - *Teresita Mallare*

Friday 8:30 AM - John Namespetra - Joyce

-Richard Drazich - Joyce

- Joe Maceyovski - Toni Maceyovski



Mon. Nov. 30th - Youth Leader Night

Tues. Dec. 1st - 6 PM CWL Potluck

Wed. Dec. 2nd - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer

- 7:00 PM RCIA

- 7 PM Youth Commission

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- 7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. Dec. 3rd - 1 PM Quilters

Fri. Dec. 4th - 9 AM Adoration

- 1 PM Rosary Unborn

Youth Ministry Update

Our next youth group night will be on Monday, December 7th from 6:30-8pm for anyone in grades 5 through 8. No need to sign up, just come on out for a great fun night!

Youth Choir

Practices are every Tuesday from 5-6:15pm. All ages are welcome to join us.

Mini-Bible Camp Day

Our PD Day Camp was a great success. The children had a great time learning about perseverance through creating "armour" out of newspaper, hearing scripture, watching a veggie tale show, prayer and much more. Thank you to all the parents that signed their child/ grandchild up for this amazing event. Thank you to all my teen leaders that didn't sleep in, but came in for the day to give their time and energy to the children. And a special thanks to Karen Seguin &Cindy Marier who helped out with snacks and the craft.

2015 Giving Tree

Attached is the list of organizations that our parish family will be helping out this Advent/Christmas Season. After selecting a giving tree tag, please return the gift no later than the weekend of Dec. 12/13th unwrapped and placed under the tree in the narthex. If you are donating cash/cheque, please place your donation in the envelope provided and either drop in the offertory basket or return to the office no later than Monday, Dec. 14th. Please contact the office if you have any questions. Check the bulletin insert for more information.



CHOIRS IN CONCERT

St. Anne's Church in Tecumseh is hosting a "Choirs in Concert" evening on Sunday, November 29th at 7 pm. 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 be singing the National Anthem for the Spitfires game on Thursday, February 4th at 7 pm. at the WFCU Arena. The Spitfires will be playing the Sudbury Wolves that night. Members of the choir are selling tickets for this event for \$16.00 – regular ticket price is \$22.00. (A portion of each ticket price will go toward our fundraiser). Anyone wishing to come to the game and support us, please see a choir member and order your ticket.

Christmas Eve/Day New Years Eve/Day Mass Schedule 2015

Christmas Eve: 4:30 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.; and 10:00 p.m.

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Christmas Day: 10:00 a.m.

New Years Eve: 5:00 p.m.

New Years Day: 10:00 a.m.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$4,345.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,103.50
Total Collection \$5,448.50

Building fund collection last week was \$80.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is \$39,339.70 Building fund year to date paid is \$65,000.00



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas magnets again this year. They will be on sale in the office during the week or in the hall after all masses for \$5.00 each.

SENIOR TRIP

Christmas at Colosanti's on Thursday, December 3rd from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm. Join us for our Christmas Lunch. Reserve your place soon as seats on the bus are limited. Please call the office to register 519-948-4133. The cost is \$15.00.



Is your New Year's resolution to spend more time with family? Start here, with brunch in our hall following New Year's Day Mass. Food freshly prepared with a breakfast and lunch fare. Ticket prices are: Adults \$15, Seniors \$13 and 10 and under \$8, and five and under free. Tickets will be on sale after all masses next week or in the office during the week. Proceeds will go toward the building debt.

BRENNAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Grade 8 Open House Event at Brennan High School is on Monday, December 7th at 6:30 pm in the auditorium. All Grade 8 students and parents are welcome to join in the excitement!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Breakfast on Sunday, December 6th after the morning masses. Tickets are on sale at the door.

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