



Most Precious Blood

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Centred in Christ, we are a welcoming community sharing our talents and goodness, joyfully celebrating and reaching out to all.

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:

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SUPPORT STAFF

Secretary: Liz Desmarais

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7:00 PM

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Thursday 8:30 AM

Friday 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 11AM - 12 NOON

Weddings: the couple is to contact the parish priest at least 9 months in advance of a desired wedding date.

Baptism: Contact the parish office

From The Pastor's Pen

Happy Advent 2014!

During Advent we recall the history of God's people and reflect on how the prophecies and promises of the Old Testament were fulfilled. This gives us a background for the present. Today we can reflect on the past track record of God and so begin to understand what it means to us now for the sake of what is to come, in our own future and that of our world. As we reflect on the Scriptures these next four weeks, let us prepare our hearts, individually, as a parish and as a family to welcome and celebrate the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ on Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. Parishioners of Most Precious Blood Parish have the opportunity to remember deceased loved ones by making a donation to decorate our church during the Christmas Season. All you have to do is write 'Christmas Decorations' on an envelope. Inside the envelope kindly write the name(s) of the deceased on a piece of paper, and along with a donation of your choice, seal it and place in the offertory basket. All donations must be submitted by Friday, December 12th. A portion of our Christmas bulletin will be dedicated in loving memory of our deceased loved ones with their names listed in the bulletin Please make cheques payable to Most Precious Blood Church.

Let us keep parishioners Alex Colautti and Karen Oprechok in our prayers.

Alex is presently studying in preparation for the priesthood and Karen is in her first year of postulancy. Postulancy is the first phase of monastic formation with the Benedictine Sisters of Erie. May God bless our parish with more vocations to the priesthood and religious life!

God Bless, Father Greg



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

December 1st – December 5th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 5:30 PM - Linda Centofanti - *Rick & Bev Yuhasz*
 - Mitchell Bourque - *Paul & Pam Meunier*
 - In Thanksgiving - *Athavale Family*
 - Anthony "Tony" Jelenek - *Helen & Helen Marie*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Dave Campbell - *Hub & Lana*
 - Paul Janisse - *Joseph Janisse*
 - Intentions of Tom & Ruth Bradley 50th Ann. *Family*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Santa Terziani - *Golanch Family*
 - Theresa Latouf - *Your Parish Family*
 - Intentions of Marg Jobin - *Marie Blake*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Josef Mader (1st Ann.) - *Family*
 - Audrey Spaargaren - *Julie*
 - Mark Kuli - *Ted & Mary Kowalski*



- Mon. Dec. 1st - 7 PM Youth Group
- Tues. Dec. 2nd - CWL Potluck
- Wed. Dec. 3rd - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
 - 6 PM Choir Practice
 - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Dec. 4th - 1 PM Quilters
 - 7 PM RCIA
- Fri. Dec. 5th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

CHRISTINE'S YOUTH NEWS

"Beware; keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come." Mark 13:33

Advent is a Special Gift

When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming." CCC#524

Youth Ministry Update

Youth group for grades 5 & 6's is this Monday, December 1st from 7-8:30pm. We will be focusing on Advent and what it means to be a "cheerful" giver. The next gathering for grades 7 & 8 will be on Monday, December 8th. Permission forms for our upcoming Christmas outing will be given out at youth group. As a group we will be going shopping for people as part of the Giving Tree outreach. The shopping trip is scheduled for Friday, December 12th. We could use some drivers to help us out this evening. If you think you could help, please contact Christine.

Confirmation Congratulations

This past Tuesday, 47 young people were confirmed in their Catholic faith. It has been a blessing to journey with these young people and their families. A special thank you to the small group leaders; Sue Bondy, Shirley Dion, Rose Ledingham, Christine Normandeau, Carol Rubinski and Anne Marie Weidl for all their support, guidance and commitment to the Confirmation program. Your love for the young people and your faith is an inspiration. Thank you also to Joan and the social committee who made the reception following mass beautiful. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for purchasing the cake. Our parish rocks!:)

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Reminder

There is still time to register your child for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Our first family meeting is not scheduled until Wednesday, January 7th. Forms are available in the church office. First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparations are for children in grade 2. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

GRADE 8 OPEN HOUSE

F.J. Brennan Catholic High School is having an open house on Thursday, December 4th at 6:30 pm. Come, share in the excitement that is unique to Brennan.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a breakfast on Sunday, December 14th after both Masses. Tickets are available after all Masses and in the office during the week. Prices are Adults \$6, Seniors \$5 and children under 12 are \$3.



Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Toni Maceyovski, Rose Ouellette, Michael Laino, Andre LeClair, Robert Leveque

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,459.00
Direct Deposit (avg. per week)	\$ 1,013.50
Total Collection	\$6,472 .50

Building fund collection last week was \$40.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is \$35,256.10

Giving Tree Update

This year the parish family has many options and different organizations to support for this year's Giving Tree. Some of the tags range from gifts, food items to a financial contribution. Whatever tag you chose please have the item returned to the church no later than the weekend of December 13th/ 14th. If you are purchasing a "gift", we are asking you not to wrap the gift. Thank you so much for your generosity and support throughout this time of year where so many can use our assistance!

Here is a summary of who and what will be on the tags this year:

- 1) Save A Family Plan- financial help to continue to sponsor our family from India.
- 2) St. Vincent de Paul Envelopes- financial donations to help with the continuous efforts of our food bank to feed & support people of our community.
- 3) Windsor Youth Center- a safe place for homeless youth. They are in need of the following: bus tickets, coffee, hoodies, hats, gloves, socks, body wash and more.
- 4) Windsor Home Coalition – a not-for- profit organization that are currently helping 108 low-income homes in the downtown core. They have a food bank 4 days a week and provide summer camps for the kids. They are desperate need of specific food items that are clearly marked on the tags and items for their senior citizens.
- 5) Salvation Army- this organization could use financial support as well as \$25 gifts for children, which will help with their "Visit with Santa" events. The \$25 gifts need to be returned either before Friday, December 5th or 12th. Details on where your financial contribution will go will be written on the tags.

Please note: If you would like to have the youth group shop for you, please put your financial contribution in the envelope and check the box on the tag that states that the money will be used by the youth group members to shop! Contact the parish office if you have any questions. Thank you!

Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and for Vocations.

Sun. Nov. 30th	Deacon J. Shia
Mon. Dec. 1st	Rev. L. Mousseau
Tues. Dec. 2nd	Ms. R. Bondy
Wed. Dec. 3rd	Rev. R. Champagne
Thurs. Dec. 4th	Miss J. Loo
Fri. Dec. 5th	Rev. D. Adam
Sat. Dec. 6th	Mr. E. Thompson

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