

Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

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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, October 11th, 2015 28th 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 of Most Precious Blood Parish, HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE!

May I suggest that you and your loved ones pray this Thanksgiving Blessing before your meals? O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work, and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your Son. Amen!

Thanksgiving Mass and Soup Social.

Please join us tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 12th for our Thanksgiving Mass and Soup Social. Mass begins at 10:00 a.m. followed by a soup luncheon served by the members of the St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you for your 2015 Thanksgiving Appeal.

As your pastor, I want to thank all of you who have given to this Appeal this year. I can assure you that the funds you gave are deeply appreciated by this parish and the local community. Besides your weekly offerings, which I thank you very much, funds collected in our Annual Thanksgiving Appeal helps offset funding of new ministry and capital projects.

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 October 12th – October 16th

Monday 10 AM - Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Mary Kucharski - Judy Gow & D. Casey

-Massimo Bon - Serena & Family

- Laurence & Gerard Kennedy - Family

- Edwin & Helen Kornacki - B. Morand

Wed. 8:30 AM - Frances Gachnik - Josef & Anne Omahen

-Vary Connelly - *Urban MacDonald*

- Nellie Primeau - Carol & Roseanna

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Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Cindy

- John Smyth - Quilting Buddies

-Girlie Gallego Arguelles - Family

Friday 8:30 AM - Pietro & Maria Drigani - A. Pez

- Eleanor Tremontti - Family

-Elizabeth & John Stasik - Family



Mon. Oct. 12th - 10 AM Thanksgiving Mass followed by Soup Social

Wed. Oct. 14th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer

- 7:00 PM RCIA

-7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. Oct 15th - 1 PM Quilters

-6 PM Choir

Fri. Oct. 16th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

Sat. Oct. 17th - 9 AM Day of Reflection

Youth Ministry News

Please contact Christine at any time through email:ccoyle@dol.ca

"It just takes one person to restore hope." Cardinal Peter Kodwo –Keynote presenter at the World Meeting of Families- Caring for Creation: Pope Francis and Environmental Stewardship

Homeless in Box Youth Event

Friday, October 16th is our 4th annual Homeless in Box event. This experience is open to all youth grades 5 and up. It will run from 5:30-10pm for the grades 5-8 and from 5:30-midnight for high school students. All you need is a big box, \$10, a canned good and some clothing that you can donate. Permission forms are available at the office, & on the youth board. Please RSVP by email or phone by Oct. 15 to this event and bring your permission form that evening.

Halloween Youth Dance & Event Night

Friday, October 30th we invite all youth in grades 5 through 8 to join us for our Halloween Dance & Fun Night from 7-10pm. Admission is \$5 and there will be a snack bar to purchase more treats. Costume are encouraged, but please only appropriate costumes. We will have contests, dancing and fun Halloween activities throughout the evening. Chaperones are needed, please contact Christine if you are interested.

Confirmation Update

Confirmation preparations are underway! Our enrollment ritual will take place at our Tuesday, October 13th 7pm mass. The first small group session is on Monday, October 19th from 6:30-8:30pm. Please continue to pray for our Confirmation candidates and their families as they prepare for Confirmation.

Altar Server Training

Altar server training will be taking place on Saturday, Oct. 24th from 12:30-2pm here at the church. If your child is in grade 3, has made their First Communion and has a desire to server the altar of the Lord, please have them come out to this training. There will be parent component the last 20 minutes of the training.

Offertory Family Sign Up

We are in need of families to sign up to be an offertory family at the mass they attend. Please submit your name by either email (see top of youth section) or telephone. Christine will contact you and then we will get a schedule out.

SAVE THE DATE

Most Precious Blood Parish will host "For the People in the Pews Program", presented by the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute at Assumption University.

When unexpectedly confronted with moral and ethical dilemmas related to medicine and science, we often find ourselves at a loss. For the People in the Pews program is designed to provide a deeper understanding and guidance about the moral questions that often seem to challenge Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life.

The program will take place each Thursday night starting November 5th at Most Precious Blood Hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend one or all of the presentations. Week 1 will examine foundations of Catholic Ethics, Moral life and Week 2 Reproductive Issues; Week 3 and 4 will examine End of Life issues including palliative care, euthanasia and assisted death as well as the spiritual needs of the sick and dying

Presenters for this Series will be Fr. Leo Walsh, Professor Emeritus Moral Theology and Maria Giannotti Clinical Bioethics.

A DAY OF REFLECTION

Joins us for a day of discussion, reflection, and fellowship on Saturday, October 17th at 9am. The facilitator, M. Joanne Muegge will discuss Living with Everyday Grace. Cost is \$10 and light lunch is included. Please call the office to register. **All are welcome**.

MEN'S CONFERENCE

October 17th at Holy Name of Jesus in Essex from 8:30am – 4pm. Tickets at \$35 for adults and \$25 for students includes lunch. Contact Jesse at 519-915-1867 for more information.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$5,716.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,228.75
Total Collection \$6,944.75

Building fund collection last week was \$550.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is
\$29,325.50

Trunk n' Treat Sign Up

What is a "Trunk n' Treat"? Here are some of the details: All families are welcome to join us for the 5pm mass and then right after mass, families will gather in the hall to dress their child (children) in their costume. Once the parking lot is cleared and just the cars that have filled their trunks with treats are ready, we will invite the children & their families to go trick or treating in the parking lot. This will be a great community builder and is a great way to meet many of our families who live in this area. For this event to be a success we need at least 50 cars (parishioners) to participate. If you would like to be a part of this event, please call the office by Tuesday, October 20th and you will receive further instructions. All treats should be pre-packaged and nut-free.

HARVEST DANCE

Towne & Country Band invites all parishioners to a Harvest Dance on Saturday, November 7th here in the Hall following the 5pm Mass. The evening will be showered with 60's, 70's and 80's favorites. There will be Polka, Country, and much more to get you up on the dance floor! If you do not like to dance, then just come out and have fun hearing a variety of your old favorites! Please mark you calendar now! All proceeds to the Building Fund. Tickets on sale next weekend after all masses.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

What is it? Want a closer relationship with the Lord. Come join us beginning November 4th through to December 16th from 7:30 – 9 pm in Most Precious Blood Church. Please register by contacting Rose at 519-945-1272 or Carol at 519-977-8070 by October 28th. Everyone welcome and bring a friend.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

The selection process for 4 new members of the Parish Pastoral Council is participatory. All parishioners at Most Precious Blood Parish are invited to let their voices be heard by submitting names of those members of the parish community who possess the qualities for the ministry of leadership. A nomination form will be made available in next weekend's bulletin. All nominations need to be returned no later than Nov. 2nd. You can place your nomination in the offertory basket or drop off at the office.

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