

Most Precious Blood

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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Secretary: Liz Desmarais Custodian: Carol Lemire

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

Thank you to all the parishioners of Most Precious Blood for your generous gifts towards the St. Vincent DePaul bag collection and towards your Parish with your Thanksgiving Appeal gift. All will be used for the Glory of God and for the use of our wonderful and gifted parish.

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. I invite you and your families to our Thanksgiving Mass on Monday, October 13th at 10:00 a.m. Following Mass everyone is invited to our Thanksgiving Soup luncheon served by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

As I celebrate my 52nd birthday today. I wish to give thanks to Almighty God for allowing me to shepherd this wonderful and magnificent parish! The past 3 months of my priesthood have been blessed in so many ways.
As I said in my homily last weekend, I hope I can stay here as long as I begin to collect my Canada Pension cheque when I turn 67! ©

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for all you have done Especially for the gift of Jesus Your Son.

For beauty in nature, your glory we see,

For joy and health, friends and close family.

So today we offer this response of praise

With a promise to follow You all of our days.

God Bless, Father Greg



MASS INTENTIONS October 13th – October 17th

Monday 10 AM - Mary Kucharski - Comtois Family

-Elie Seremach - Bill & Bonnie Bailey

- Dave Campbell - Your Parish Family

Tuesday 7 PM - Olga Renaud - J. Cedar

-Massimo Bon - Family

- Joan Marie Maedel - Rick & Bev Yuhasz

Wed. 8:30 AM -Mike DeVellis - Family

-Armando Pernasilici -Family

- Deceased Members Unsworth Family

Thurs. 8:30 AM - Eleanor Tremonti

- Mrs. Acosta - Paulina

- Steve Cipaque - Frank Gignac

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

- Mr. & Mrs. Hermogenes Marquez

- Don Thibeault - Joanne

Mon. Oct. 13th - 10 AM Mass followed by Soup Social

Tues. Oct. 14th - 7 PM Greeter/Offertory

-7:30 PM Lector Mtg.

- 7:30 PM Homebound Mtg.

Wed. Oct. 15th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer

-6 PM K of C Prayers

- 7 PM K of C Mtg.

-7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. Oct. 16th - 1 PM Quilters

-6 PM Choir Practice

- 7 PM RCIA

Fri. Oct. 17th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

Sat. Oct. 18th - 9:30 AM Altar Server

CHRISTINE'S YOUTH NEWS

Pope Francis @Pontifex

"Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to speak badly of others, not to criticize, not to gossip, but rather to love everyone."

Youth Ministry Update

There is no youth group meeting this Monday, October 13th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Enjoy a wonderful evening with your family.

Youth group will resume on Monday, October 20th for grades 5/6 from 7-8:30pm. Even if your child missed our first gathering, they are more than welcome to join us. Calendars and other details will be given out at the meeting. The next grade 7/8 gathering is in the process of planning... due to the elections our hall is not available. I will contact families when I have further information.

Our first dance of the year will be on Friday, October 24th from 7-10pm for anyone in grades 5-8. This will be a Halloween Dance. Appropriate costumes are encouraged. The cost is \$5 at the door. Snacks are extra. Call Christine if you have any questions.

Training Dates- Mark these dates/ times on your calendars!

The ministry fair was a great success. If you signed up for a ministry, expect a call shortly. These are some of the ministries with training dates. If you signed up for the following ministries, your participation in these training times are encouraged:

Altar Servers (new & old): Saturday, October 18th from 9:30am-11pm

Greeter/ Offertory Families: Tuesday, October 14th at 7pm

Sunday Friend's teachers/ helpers: Wednesday, October 15th at 6:30pm

If you did not get a chance to sign up for the ministries mentioned above and would like to join, please call the church and/ or come out to the training/ info

Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

Thrive Retreat- Secondary Students

A weekend retreat for High School students that will take place Oct 18-19 at the Lambton Retreat Centre in Lambton Shores. This is a Diocesan "Soul'd Out Initiative". The cost is \$40 and registration needs to be completed on-line (www.dol.ca) and go to the "Family/ Youth" Link. Please contact Christine if your teen will be attending.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Catholic Women's League Bazaar

The bazaar is on Saturday, November 1st and we are looking for vendors from the parish who have homemade items to sell. Cost of an 8' x 8' booth is \$40.00 including a table. Please see Betty Recker or Liz in the office if you want to book a spot.

Cor Retreat Weekend for Teens & Young Adults

If you have a teen that is between the ages of 16-21 years of age there are two cor weekend's soon approaching. Cor is amazing weekend and opportunity for teens. I strongly encourage you to talk to your teen about attending one of these weekend retreats.

St. John the Baptist Amherstburg Cor Weekend: Friday, Oct. 24-26, 2014

South County Cor Weekend: Friday, Nov. 14-16th, 2014

Christine has registration forms in her office. The fee for both weekend's is \$40.



Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Toni Maceyovski, Rose Ouellette, Steve Freisinger, Michael Laino

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$6,694.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,016.00
Total Collection \$7,710.00

Building fund collection last week was \$795.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is \$28,572.60

Confirmation Enrolment Mass

Our Confirmation Candidates that are registered to receive the Sacrament in November will be enrolled during all the masses the weekend of October 18/ 19. Please join us as we pray & encourage these young people and their families as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit and grow in their faith. Family names will be put on the youth bulletin board and parishioners are encouraged to take a name and pray for these families. Small group sessions are starting soon!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parishioners who donated to the Right to Life Walk-a-thon. If anyone still needs to pay, please drop in the offertory basket with Right to Life on the envelope or bring to the office.

THANKSGIVING MASS & SOUP SOCIAL

Everyone is welcome to our Thanksgiving Day Mass on Monday, October 13th at 10 am followed by a soup social in the hall. The soup this year will be provided by our Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Let's give thanks for our many blessings and for our amazing parish family.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever!

Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and for Vocations.

Sun. Oct. 19th
Mon. Oct. 20th
Rev. M. Sargent
Rev. K. Morrison
Mr. N. Fournier
Wed. Oct. 22nd
Miss. C. DeVito
Thurs. Oct. 23rd
Peacon C. Cogghe
Fri. Oct. 24th
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