

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 4th, 2015 27th 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,

Thanksgiving Appeal 2015

Each of us is called to share his or her gifts in support of the Church. We are all invited to support our parish and our local community. The Thanksgiving Parish Appeal is a very effective way to support ministry in our parish. A reminder that all monies collected in this Appeal stay directly in the parish for parish use only.

I invite you to read the tri-fold prepared for all the Faithful of the Diocese of London and familiarize yourself with what you're Thanksgiving Appeal donations are used for.

For your convenience a specially marked envelope has been provided for you in today's bulletin. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Thanksgiving Mass and Soup Social.

Please join us on 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.

Over the next two weeks, our Social Justice Committee invites you to please read carefully the bulletin inserts regarding "Create a Climate Change" which is this years Development and Peace campaign. We are invited to create a climate change with our families, schools, community, and across our country. Together, we can care for all of God's creation.

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 5th – October 9th

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Giustina & Josephine Vogrig - Joe

-Jamie Arnott - Mother

- Mel Hodgins - Dan & Janice Sutton

Wed. 8:30 AM - Ignace & Frances Gachnik - Family

-Gerard Kennedy - Mary & Pat

- Edwin Kornacki - Carol & Roseanna

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Thurs. 8:30 AM - Viola Collins - Mary Belanger

- Dan Gilies - Mary Ha

-Noella Goudreau - Your Parish Family

Friday 8:30 AM - Hector Valdez - MPB Choir

- Bill Tape - MPB Choir

-Amelia Cotrona - Frank & Marcy



Mon. Oct. 5th - 6:30 PM Youth Group

Tues. Oct. 6th - 7:30 PM CWL

Wed. Oct. 7th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer

- 7:30 PM RCIA

-7:30 PM Prayer Group

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Thurs. Oct 8th - 1 PM Quilters

-6 PM Choir

- 6:45 PM Parish Council

Fri. Oct. 9th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

Youth Ministry News

World Meeting of Families, Philadelphia

"Families have a citizenship which is divine. The identity card that they have is given to them by God. So that within the heart of the family, truth, goodness and beauty can grow. Families are a factory of hope." (Pope Francis at the Festival of Families)

It is with much joy and hopefulness our group returns from Philadelphia after being a part of an inspirational World Meeting of Families Conference and to see and listen to our Holy Father on Saturday evening at the Festival of Families. The main theme of the whole experience was the importance of marriage and family life. During the adult conference we heard from world renowned speakers such as; Scott Hahn, Chris Stefanick and Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle (who was amazing). The youth congress was filled with all sorts of activities for children and teens. Our teens mainly hung out in the "Ascension Café" where they heard from top-notch Catholic speakers, for example: Jason Evert, Father Mike Schmitt, Chris Stefanick, and Jackie Francios-Angel. The main themes for the teen sessions were: Chasity, purity and the importance of marriage. They got lots of autographs and pictures!

On Saturday we headed to the Festival of Families where we found a great spot at around 9am(ish) right where the Papal Parade would take place around 7pm. We waited a long time, but we were entertained by different local musicians, dancers and great videos on the importance of family. Finally, the Pope arrived and passed by us pretty fast but we got a good video. He welcomed us and we all heard from 6 families on the joys and struggles of family life. He was very generous with all the families. It was so moving to experience this live. We were entertained by some very famous musicians and then the Pope addressed the crowd. I was moved to tears as he told us of God's great love for family life and how much the family is a blessing, even with the struggles. We prayed together and we received his blessing. It was quite a night; a night that we will never forget and that will live on in our hearts. I want to thank all the people who prayed for our group and who followed us closely on Facebook and Twitter. It was so great to have the connection to our parish family with us for the whole experience. Please check out the youth board for pictures and souvenirs from our trip.

Youth Group Event for Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 (October 5th)

Our first youth group event will be held on Monday,

October 5th from 6:30pm-8pm. Youth group events are open to all young people in grades 5 through 8. This will be a fun event and we are asking for an admission fee of \$2 for snacks and other materials needed to make this night a success. Calendars and other info will be given out during this night. The last half hour (7:30pm) of the evening, Christine invites parents to come back and find out what youth ministry 2015/ 2016 will look like and how the youth ministry team can be of service to our amazing families.

Confirmation Update

This past Wednesday we had our Family Gathering where we gave each family the information on the requirements for Confirmation here at Most Precious Blood. If you would like your child to be confirmed this year and missed the meeting, please contact Christine as soon as possible because the sessions are starting up.

Save the date for these upcoming youth events:

- Homeless in a Box is scheduled for Friday, October 16th here in our church parking lot. Information and details will be given out at our first youth group night and during my school visits.
- Halloween Youth Dance on Friday, October 30th from 7-10pm. Cost is \$5 and is open to anyone in grades 5 through

LIFE CHAIN

Please join us on Sunday, October 4th from 2:30 – 3:30 pm in front of Metropolitan Hospital at Tecumseh Road for a Peaceful Prayerful Vigil.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$4,790.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,228.75
Total Collection \$6,018.75

Building fund collection last week was \$230.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is
\$28,775.50

Trunk n' Treat Sign Up

This year we are so lucky to have Halloween on a Saturday, that the youth commission and youth leaders thought it would be a great idea to participate in a "Trunk n' Treat". 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BROWN BAGS

In this week's bulletin you will notice our beautifully decorated brown bags. The brown bags were decorated by the students of St. Anne's French Immersion and St. Bernard Schools. Make sure to bring your bag home and fill it up with some non-perishable items for our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank and then bring your bag back next weekend. Together we make a difference in the lives of many people.

CWL FALL RETREAT

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. Please call the office to register.

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! More information in future bulletins. Please mark you calendar now! All proceeds to the Building Fund.

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