

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 September 27th 2015 26th 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,

Mark your calendars!

Towne & Country Band invites all parishioners to a Harvest Dance on Saturday, November 7th here at Most Precious Blood Church Hall following the 5:00 p.m. Mass on <u>Saturday, November 7th, 2015.</u> 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 will follow in future bulletins. Please mark your calendars now! All proceeds to the Building Fund.

"People in the Pews"

The Catholic Bioethics Institute at the Assumption University invites parishioners every Thursday, throughout the month of November 2015, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. to attend lectures about moral and ethical concerns in healthcare, particularly at the end of life. These lectures will take place here at Most Precious Blood Hall.

More information will follow in future bulletins. Please mark your calendars now!

Pray for our seminarians.

This year, there are 28 seminarians presently in formation at St. Peter's Seminary which 6 of them are studying for the Diocese of London. This year, only 1 new seminarian entered into formation. Please pray for an increase of vocations! 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 September 28^{tht} – October 2nd

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Lino Baggio - John

-Vary Connelly - *Urban MacDonald* - Intentions of Ad & Ellen Charron

Wed. 8:30 AM - Charlie "Buddie"

-Dante Viol - Family

- Intentions of John

Thurs. 8:30 AM - John & Tekla Grizan - Anna & Mary Grizan

- Joseph & Paulina Niedra - Anna & Mary

-George Keelan - Family

Friday 8:30 AM - Dante Viol - Family

- Ennia Viale - Chilldren

-John Smyth - Noreen Renaud & Joanne

Thibeault



Mon. Sept. 28th - 6:30 PM Youth Leader

Tues. Sept. 29th - 5 PM Social Justice

Wed. Sept. 30th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer

- 6:30 PM Confirmation Info.

-7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. Oct 1st - 1 PM Quilters

- 5 PM Leader Training

-6 PM Choir

Fri. Oct. 2nd - 9 AM Adoration

- 1 PM Rosary Unborn

Sat. Oct. 3rd - 9 AM Craft Show

-9:30 AM Maintenance Mtg.

Youth Ministry News Please contact Christine at any time through

email: ccoyle@dol.ca

World Meeting of Families; Philadelphia

More details around our trip to Philadelphia will be communicated next weekend in the bulletin. I would like to thank our family parish family for all their prayers and support during our time away and I can't wait to share our adventure of a lifetime with you!

Youth Leader Training/ Planning

Our next youth leader meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 28th from 6:30-8:30pm. We will be starting training and plan youth ministry events. We will also be having our leader retreat/ training night on Thursday, October 1st from 6-11pm and dinner will be included.

Heart of Worship Hour of Adoration

We are staring up the Heart of Worship Hour of Adoration on Monday, September 28th from 7-8pm. This hour of worship will be led by Josh Topolie. This hour is open to all ages.

Confirmation Family Info Night

The first gathering for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Wed. Sept 30th from 6:30-7:30pm in the church hall. This meeting is for both parents and young people will be confirmed. All information will be given out this evening, so it is very important that families attend. Also, no need to stop at Timmie's for a coffee, we will have coffee, tea, hot chocolate and munchies available during this gathering.

Youth Group Event (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.

Qualities and Requirements for Parish Pastoral Council Members

We have looked at the role of the PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) as a leadership body which works to discern the mission of the parish and to envision the ways in which that mission is lived out in the parish. As we seek to discern 3 new members of Most Precious Blood Parish to serve on PPC we need to examine the qualities that we are looking for in council members. Specifically, we are looking for leader's who embody the following qualities: enthusiasm about the future of our parish, eagerness to facilitate parish decision about its direction, courage to work toward consensus, ability to study issues, reflect on them and draw sound conclusion, willingness to delegate, ability to and empower, capacity to listen outweighing the need to speak, integrity in articulating what one has heard and what one believes, desire for spiritual growth in oneself and the parish, flexibility and openness with people and ideas. Do you have many of these qualities or do you know someone from our parish that does? Please consider nominating yourself or nominating someone you think would be an asset to our PPC. Brochures are available in the narthex.

Craft Sale

Oct 3, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. in our Church Hall. Check out the beautiful handmade gifts for all occasions. Come and have lunch with us and see the spinner and weaver perform.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$4,790.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,096.00
Total Collection \$5,886.00

Building fund collection last week was \$1,010.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE
Building fund collection year to date is
\$28,545.50

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 23rd – November 1st, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil for an hour of your choosing, in the public right-of-way (sidewalk along Tecumseh Road East, in front of the main parking lot) outside Windsor Regional Hospital Metropolitan Campus. If you would like more information – especially if you would like to give an hour of your time during this 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign praying for the protection of the unborn, please contact:

Email: 40daysforlifewindsor@gmail.com

Website: <u>www.40daysforlife.com/local-</u>

campaigns.windsor/

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