

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 6th, 2015 23rd 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,

Welcome Back to School

We ask God to be with our children and all our students as they begin a new school year. May God bless them and their teachers and staff. May they all grow in wisdom, knowledge, and faith as they search for understanding and peace in their hearts and lives.

Here we GROW again!

Over the past several months we have welcomed so many new families to Most Precious Blood Parish. "Centered in Christ, we are a welcoming community sharing our talents and goodness, joyfully celebrating and reaching out to all."

I welcome our new families and hope and pray that each time they come to visit the Lord at our Sacred Table, they feel His love, welcome, joy and living presence.

We are now moving into a new season and letting go of summer which too often seems to slip by ever so quickly. I hope that all of you had a wonderful summer and took time to enjoy some rest, relaxation, and leisure time. In many ways September is like a "new year" where the life of the parish gets back to its everyday "normal".

May God continue to bless all our parish families as we gather daily and weekly to Praise His Name and build His Kingdom here on earth.

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 September 7th – September 11th

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Intentions of Lascak & Vogrig Families

-Gabe Charron(5th Ann.) - Wife & Family

- Alzira & Jose Correia & Elmira Melo - Mrs

Rodrigues

Wed. 8:30 AM - Intentions Ray & Veronica Tremblay 25th

Anniversary

-Dar Hewitson - Katie

- Lucille Sliva - Ed & Family

Thurs. 8:30 AM - Eldise Ballard - Family

- Souls in Purgatory - Mary Ha

-Lino Baggio - John

Friday 8:30 AM - Ignace & Frances Gachnik - Family

- Paul Bocan - Ted & Mary Kowalski

-Intentions of Trees deKoning - Family



Tues. Sept. 8th - 6:30 PM Holy Face

Devotion

Wed. Sept. 9th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer

-7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. Sept. 10th - 1 PM Quilters

-6 PM Choir

- 6:45 PM Parish Council

Fri. Sept 11th - 1 PM Rosary

Sat. Sept. 12th - 10 AM Sparks

Youth Ministry News

Please reach me at ccoyle@dol.ca anytime.

Thank you all for all your thoughts and prayers during my vacation and my retreat. I had a great vacation with some much need family time and my retreat was just what I need to "spark" the flame again!

"Bring Your Grandparent(s) to Church Weekend"

This coming weekend, Sept. 12 & 13th is our "Bring Your Grandparent(s) to Church Weekend". Father will be blessing all of our grandparents, nona's & pipi's. Following our 11:15am mass we will invite all of the grandparents and grandchildren to our hall for a light snack and craft activity that they will do together. If you would love to share this time with your grandparent/ grandchild, please contact the office to RSVP by Friday, September 11th.

Youth Ministry Leadership Opportunities

There will be an information gathering for all peoples ages 14 (grade 9) and up to find out where they can be involved with young people here at our parish. This gathering will be taking place on Monday, September 14th from 6:30-7:30pm. This is a great opportunity for teens to find out how they can receive their 40 hours of service that they need to graduate from high school and it is also a wonderful opportunity for adults that have a desire to be a mentor to our youth to come out as well. We need adult leaders to help out. If you have ever thought of reaching out to our young people and would like to find out where you can fit into this please come out on Monday, Sept. 14th.

Sacramental Registration (CONFIRMATION & FIRST RECONCILIATION/ FIRST COMMUNION)

Registration for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Reconciliation/ First Communion will be taking place following masses during the weekends of Sept.19/20 and Sept. 25/26. Forms will be given out at the three schools we minister too (St. Bernard, St. Anne French Immersion and Corpus Christi). If your child attends public school, is homeschooled or attends another Catholic school, forms will be available at the time of registration. We will need a copy of your child's baptismal certificate unless they were baptized at Most Precious Blood, St. Anne's (Walkerville). Holy Rosary or St. Joseph the Worker.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

Do you have a child between the ages of 7-13 years of age and is not baptized and would like them to be baptized? Then the RCIC program is for your child. Registration for this program will be taking place during the weekends of Sept. 19/ 20 & Sept. 25/ 26 following all the masses in the hall. Forms will be given out at the schools we visit and will be available during the registration times. More information will be given out once registration has taken place. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA SPARKS AGE 5-6

In Sparks, girls are encouraged to try a bit of everything and begin discovering their individual skills and talents. Girls will make lots of new friends, start collecting badges and begin to learn all kinds of new things in a safe and fun atmosphere.

As an organization for girls and women, Girl Guides of Canada is always welcoming girls from a variety of communities to join us. Every girl should have the opportunity to experience the fun, friendship and new adventures of Guiding. Come for the fun, games, crafts, events, camping, outings, songs, friendships or for everything. There is a meeting for every girl!

Spark Unit 81, Windsor
Saturdays from 10 am – 11:30 am
Most Precious Blood Church
First meeting Saturday, September 12th
Contact Cathy: 519-948-5699
Come check us out.

DID YOU KNOW....

Truth never damages a cause that is just.

Mahatma Gandhi

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$4,791.00
Direct Deposit (avg. per week) \$1,096.00
Total Collection \$5,887.00

Building fund collection last week was \$3,487.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is
\$24,629.00

Sunday Friends Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in helping out with our Sunday Friends program at our 11:15am mass please come out to our info night on Sept. 8th. We will gather at our 7pm mass and then meet following mass. We need at least 3 more teachers. We will provide the materials and training if needed. Contact Christine if you have any questions.

MADONNA HOUSE

Are you looking for a place of peace and solitude? A time away from the hustle and bustle of your everyday life? Call or drop by Madonna House, a House of Prayer and Hospitality. We have been here in Windsor on Benjamin for 32 years. Madonna House founded by Catherine Doherty. Call 519-252-9236.

RALLY FOR CAMPAIGN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The kick off rally for the fall Campaign 40 Days for Life is on Saturday, September 12th from 10am – noon at Immaculate Heart Parish Hall, Windsor.

GALA CELEBRATON OF DROUILLARD PLACE

The 35th Anniversary Gala Celebration of Drouillard Place is on Friday, September 18th at the new Water's Edge Event Centre (formerly Holy Rosary Church). Enjoy a gourmet dinner, silent auction, raffle, dancing and memories! Tickets are \$90 each and the doors open at 6:15 pm and dinner is served at 7pm. For more information and to book tickets please call 519-253-1073.

ULTREYA

A September Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County is being held at St. John the Baptist Parish in Amherstburg on Friday, September 11 at 7:30 pm. If you have made a Cursillo Weekend please come and share in a Faith-filled evening. All Cursillistas are welcome.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE FALL ACTION WORKSHOP

"Climate Justice"
Saturday, September 26th
9:30 am – 2 pm
St. Mary's Parish Hall, Maidstone

We hope to have a great turn out. Perhaps come with a friend.

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