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† Mass Times & Schedule †

Monday ~ No Mass

Tuesday ~ 8 am (St. Gregory site)

Wednesday ~ 9:15 am (St. William Site)

Thursday ~ 7 pm (St. Gregory Site)

* or 9:30 am if there is a school mass

& 10 am (La Chaumière Retirement Home),
1023 County Rd. 22, Puce

Saturday ~ 5 pm (St. Gregory Site)

Sunday

8 am; 10 am; 12 noon (St. Gregory Site)

9 am; 11 am (St. William Site)

Baptisms

Please contact Sue Bitacola (St. Gregory Site)

Reconciliation

Sat. 9 - 10 am (St. Gregory Site)

Sun. between the 9 & 11 am masses (St. William Site)

New Parish Office Hours

Thurs & Fri: 9 am - 12:00 noon (St. William Site)

Tue - Fri (**Closed Mondays**): 9 am - 4:00 pm* (St. Gregory Site)

(*Closed 12 noon - 1:00 pm for lunch)

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2013



Dear Friends:

This Sunday we begin five weekends of First Holy Communion. This is a great time for us as a parish community to welcome these young children to the table of the Lord. I hope you will be welcoming to our first communicants and their guests who will join us each Sunday.

I want to thank all those who help prepare our children for both the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. First to the parents, thank you for continuing your role, as the first teachers of your children in the ways of faith, which began with the Baptism of your son/daughter. You have a very important role in the faith life of your child/children. Know that we as a community of faith pray for you each day that you will be the best of teachers, by words and example. I thank the catechists, who for many Sundays gave of their time to share our faith with the first communion and first reconciliation candidates. Words cannot express my appreciation. You are truly a gift to the children and to the parish. Thanks to those who helped out with the two retreat days for the children. The kids always enjoy these days and it could never have happened without volunteers like you. I also thank Sue Bitacola, Pastoral Minister and Fr. Matthias for their important role in the preparation of these children. Great job everyone!

We were all saddened to hear the news about Father Robert Couture this week and the financial irregularities at Ste. Anne's Parish. This news was a shock to everyone. Please keep our friends at St. Anne's Parish in our prayers and let us also pray for Fr. Couture.

I want to ensure you that the Diocese of London and all 120 parishes take financial stewardship very seriously. A number of controls have been put in place and enhanced over the years. I want to share some of the highlights with you today. They include:

- Audits of parishes, at the time of a pastor change or every five years - whichever comes first - have been conducted since 1970.
- An independent public accounting firm audits the Diocese of London, including all parishes, every year. (I want to stress that since we have begun fundraising all these funds have also been audited each year)
- The diocese has procedures and controls regarding the counting and securing of the Sunday collection. For example, money is not counted by the priest or parish staff. Instead, count teams must include at least two unrelated counters, who are volunteers that are screened by the parish.
- Two signatures are required on all cheques, both at the Diocese of London chancery offices (for many years) and for all parish bank accounts (since January 1, 2010).
- Financial controls are continuously reviewed and enhanced by the Diocesan Finance Committee and the Diocesan Audit Committee. Membership of these committees, include experts in the fields of finance and accounting.
- A new internal audit program, developed in conjunction with the Diocesan Audit Committee and an independent auditing firm, began in 2011. The diocese previously engaged the services of independent auditors to conduct all parish audits. This new internal audit program allows for much more comprehensive audits than was possible in the past.

As your pastor, I regret this violation of trust that has happened. The finance committee and I take financial stewardship very seriously. I thank the Diocese for helping us to do this and we are striving for better ways to be transparent. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to give me a call.

Father Gary

**MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF
April 16, 2013 ~ April 21, 2013**



**Tuesday, April 16, 2013 ~ St. Gregory Site
Mass ~ 8:00 am**

Sp. Intention of Benjamin Taylor
Ward on his Confirmation.....Jeff & Susan Cada
 Anna MontcalmJerry & Donna Marcotte
 Gabrielle Nadon Roy & Virginia Brothers

**Wednesday, April 17, 2013
St. William Site Mass ~ 9:15 am**

Armando MartinLuigia & Al Martin
 Beverly GauthierPat & Patty Lanoue
 Mary Ellis Fran Beneteau

**Thursday, April 18, 2013
St. Gregory Site ~ Mass ~ 7:00 pm**

Willi LenzenManuela & Marty Solcz & Family
 Maria TreiberManuela & Marty Solcz & Family
 Helen NantaisManuela & Marty Solcz & Family

**Friday, April 19, 2013
St. Gregory Site ~ Mass ~ 8:00 am**

Helen Smith Daughter, Shirley & Family
 Chris Lachine Denis & Madeline Papineau
 Jerry Phaneuf A Parishioner

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am

Harold Brydges Brydges Family
 Verna CadaRomeo Cada

Sp. Intentions for the Residents of La Chaumiere

**Saturday, April 20, 2013
Mass ~ 5:00 pm ~ St. Gregory Site**

Special Intentions for All Parishioners

Confessions ~ Sat. 9 am ~ 10 am (St. Gregory Site)

**Sunday, April 21, 2013
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Special Intentions for All Parishioners

Regular Mass Schedule

8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 noon (St. Gregory Site)
 9:00 am & 11:00 am (St. William Site)

*Confessions ~ Sunday between 9 & 11 am masses
(St. William Site)*

~ Readings for April 21, 2013 ~

Fourth Sunday of Easter



1st Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52
2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
Gospel: John 10:27-30

Prayers for vocations...

Apr. 15 ~ Rev. Brian McColl
 Apr. 16 ~ Rev. Michael Brand, C.S.B.
 Apr. 17 ~ Rev. Terrence McNamara
 Apr. 18 ~ Rev. Leonard Desjardins
 Apr. 19 ~ Rev. Adriano Barbiero, C.S.
 Apr. 20 ~ Rev. Paul Rocheleau
 Apr. 21 ~ **Fourth Sunday of Easter**



MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

Wed.	9:30 am	- Faith Sharing (Marian Rm)
Apr. 17	7:00 pm	- Adoration (St. Vincent de Paul Rm) (7 pm Wed. —7 pm Thurs.)
Thurs.	7:30 pm	- C.W.L. (Hall)
Apr. 18	7:30 pm	- Lectors Steering Committee (Marian Rm)

****Please note: Above meetings are held at the
St. Gregory Site unless otherwise specified.**



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April 18th 1—4 pm LET US PRAY

This presentation will address three questions:
 What are we doing when we pray? How does God answer
 our prayers? Why do we pray? Facilitator: Paul Rennick
 Suggested Offering: \$15

St. William Cemetery in Emeryville

Spring cleanup has arrived. Kindly remove all of the old
 Christmas wreaths, flowers, decorations, etc. from the
 grave sites of your loved ones **at your earliest
 convenience.** Thanks for your kind assistance.



**2nd Annual Rise Up Women of Truth Women's
Conference "Called to Holiness"**

**Saturday, May 4th from 8am to 4pm at Holy Name
of Jesus Church in Essex.** Guest Speakers: Donna-Marie
 Cooper O'Boyle to speak on Women's Call to Holiness & Life
 Lessons from Mother Teresa. Sister Kathleen Lichti to speak
 about Prayer & Scripture. Helen Lewis to speak on answering
 God's call to begin a 40 Days for Life Campaign at
 Leamington Hospital. Cost: \$25/adult and \$20/student
 which includes snack & lunch. For more information or to
 register visit www.riseupwomenoftruth.webs.com or call
 Marianne Goudreau at #519-735-5744



**Knights of Columbus #9671
Annual Italian Pasta Night
Wed, April 17, 2013 4:30—8:00 pm
Good Shepherd Parish
St. Gregory Parish Hall**

Adults \$10 Children 6—12 yrs. \$5
Children 5 & under free
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2013 Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary

Did you know that the word seminary is from the Latin, meaning "the place the where seeds are sewn"? Together with the parable of the Mustard Seed, this concept has become the central theme in this year's Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary. St. Peter's Seminary was founded in 1912 and for over a century has sown the seeds of future servant-leaders: priests, permanent deacons, lay ministers, and others.

Please give as generously as you are able. By supporting and nourishing the seminary this year, you are assuring the harvest of Christ's kingdom for years to come. Whether or not you can give financially, please join us in praying for vocations.

This year's Seminary Appeal will take place on the weekend of April 20-21, to coincide with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. That weekend, your parish bulletin will contain an Appeal brochure with an enclosed postage-prepaid envelope for your convenience.



"Inside the Vatican during the Momentous Transition"

An Evening with Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB English Language spokesperson for the Holy See during the months of February and March. Come and join us on **Thursday, April 25th at 7 pm** as Fr. Tom shares his experience of the Papal Conclave and Election of Pope Francis.
Holy Name of Jesus Church 146 Talbot Street South, Essex
519-776-8483 hnj@dol.ca



The Good Shepherd/Downtown Mission Group wishes to acknowledge & thank the anonymous donor of \$40 towards a hot meal. Our sincere gratitude for helping us feed our brothers & sisters in our own community. God Bless!

**Fundraising Dinner to help provide power & water to the newly rebuilt Women's Centre in Chukudum, South Sudan
Sat., April 27, 2013 at the
Verdi Club, 689 Texas Rd. Amherstburg**

Doors open at 6pm ~ Chicken & Pasta Dinner at 7pm
\$25/adult ~ \$15/children 5-10 yrs.

For tickets call Nancy (519)796-7795, visit the office at St. John the Baptist or email tickets@uic-charity.org



Fr. Dennis Wilhelm's 25th Ordination Anniversary

A Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of Fr. Dennis Wilhelm's **25th Ordination Anniversary will be held Sunday, April 28, 11 am at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Windsor.** A reception will be held in the hall following Mass. An evening celebration will be held at the Serbian Center, 6770 Tecumseh Rd. E. (doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm). Tickets (\$25 each) can be purchased at the parish office.

Fr. Louis Rivard's 60th Ordination Anniversary

Fr. Louis Rivard will celebrate **60 years of priesthood at a 2 pm Mass on Sunday, June 2, at St. Francis Xavier, Tilbury. A banquet will follow at the hall at St. Peter, Tilbury East. Priests and deacons are asked to reply by April 30 if they are going to attend.** We are anticipating a large turnout, so those that reply will be given a ticket for the meal. For more info. contact Darlene Daudlin at avaloniv@xplornet.ca or 519-682-9429.

SPRING TEA

Sponsored by the Good Shepherd Ladies Auxiliary & C.W.L.

**Sun., May 5th at the St. Gregory Parish Hall
from 2pm—4pm**

Tickets are \$5.00 which includes lunch.

Hats & Gloves are optional.

Join us for a social afternoon of fun & fellowship.



The Wedding Anniversary Mass honouring all married couples in Southwestern Ontario will be held **Sun., May 5th at 2:30 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London.** Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. Please call the parish office at #735-9517 by April 19th to register.



A little faith will bring your soul to heaven, but a lot of faith will bring heaven to your soul.

Dwight Lyman Moody



K of C SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for Scholarships are now available at **both parish offices** for students attending College or University.

Students must be a **member of Good Shepherd Parish and/or the child/grandchild of a member of the K of C Council #9671**, in good standing, in order to apply for one of the scholarships. Completed application forms must be returned by **Friday, May 24, 2012** marked to the attention of **Mr. Paul Lauzon, DGK.**





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