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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)

Friday ~ 8 am * (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)

Parish Office Hours ~ Monday - Friday

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

9 am - 4:00 pm* (St. Gregory Site)

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

3rd Sunday of Easter ~ April 18, 2010

Dear Friends:

As stated in the bulletin a few weeks ago, the Diocese is getting ready to celebrate the ordination of two young men from Essex County to the priesthood, on Saturday April 24th at 11:00am, St. Peter's Basilica London. This will be a great day of celebration and joy for the whole Diocese. We have not had an ordination to the priesthood since 2006. I ask you to please keep in your prayers, David Butler from St. Simon and Jude Parish Belle River, and Patrick Beneteau, from the cluster parishes of St. Joseph and St. Clement Windsor.

Today also gives me an opportunity to invite each of you to pray for vocations, especially vocations to the priesthood. Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is important for us to realize that no one is born a priest. It takes all of us to raise one. It takes a whole community to raise a priest, from families who encourage their sons, to parishioners who pray for and support priestly lives, to priests themselves, who through their lives of joyful service and sacrifice, reveal Christ's abundant love. If you know someone who would make a good priest, tell him. Ask him to talk to his parish priest or the vocation director. Your encouragement could make the difference. For more information call the vocation office at 1-888-548-9649 or email: vocations@rcec.london.on.ca. In today's bulletin you will find four different prayers to pray for vocations. I hope that you will use them or pass them on to others to use. Together we pray that the Good Shepherd will call someone from our parish community to answer the call of service to the Priesthood, and help continue to bring the Good News to future generations.

In our bulletin today you will also find a pamphlet on Catholic Spiritual Care at Hospitals and Long-term Care Facilities in the Diocese of London. I ask that each of you take the time to read this important information. We here at Good Shepherd Parish are trying our best to serve the Hospitalized and those in Long-term Care Facilities, but the provincial government recently passed a law safeguarding the privacy of patient information in health care institutions. This means that information about your religious affiliation, namely that you are a Catholic, may not be readily available to Catholic priests, deacons and lay ministers who hope to visit and care for their people. There is some other very important information in this document, especially the good news that there is a Catholic Chaplain at all the major hospitals in our Diocese. At this time in our history we can have this important ministry and service to our Catholic people, but in the near future because of the decline in vocations, this service too might suffer - just another reason we must take the time each day to pray for vocations.

As your pastor, I ask that if you or a family member is admitted to a hospital for surgery or to a Long-term Care Facility, that you would call us and let us know. Your information will help us serve you better.

Please note that since Fr. Chris, Fr. Al and I will be attending the ordination in London on Saturday April 24th (next Saturday), there will be no confessions at St. Gregory Site from 9-10am.

Father Gary

✠ Masses for the Week of April 20-25, 2010 ✠

Tuesday, April 20 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

Frances McHugh St. Vincent de Paul Society
 Lois Gignac Rita McDonald & Family
 Paul Beuglet Annette Lauzon

Wednesday, April 21 ~ St. William Site

School Mass ~ 9:15 am

Sp. Intentions of Poisson Families
 Dr. & Mrs. Poisson
 Mario Mannarino Armand & Rose Bellemore
 Leonard Campeau Theresa Campeau

Thursday, April 22 ~ St. Gregory Site ~

7:00 pm ~ MASS

Richard Kennette Mary & Family
Sp. Int. of Kennette Family
Sp. Int. for Joyce & Ken Sauve
 Mary Kennette & Family
 Connie Bortolotto The Family

St. Anne High School

8:20 am ~ MASS

Margaret Chudyk Joe & Anita Mainella

Friday, April 23 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

Hector Rivest (2nd Ann.) Lena Rivest
 Sylvia Harding Soc. Of St. Vincent de Paul
Sp. Int. of Bob Day Roy & Virginia Brothers
 Ed Curnutte Wife & Family

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am Mass

Lawrence Campeau Ivana & Sabrina Habrun
 Phil Denomme Mr & Mrs. Henry Hayes

Int. for Residents of La Chaumière Retirement Home

Saturday, April 24 ~ St. Gregory Site

5:00 pm ~ *Special Intentions of All Parishioners*

PLEASE NOTE: NO CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 25 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter

Special Intentions of All Parishioners

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

*Confessions (Sunday) will be held
 between the 9 & 11 am masses (St. William Site)*

Readings for April 25 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52
 Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14-17
 Gospel: John 10:27-30



We invite the People of God to pray for the Semi-narians, Deacons and Priests who are on an Eight Day Silent Retreat this week at Holy Family Retreat House.

PRAYERS FOR DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Wickens**, grandmother of Erin & Mike Masse.

May she rest in God's peace and love.

Sunday Offertory Collection ~ April 11, 2010

Good Shepherd \$9,935.00
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Thank you very much for your generous donations!

MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

DATE	TIME	GROUP & ROOM
Mon., Apr. 19	8:30 am	-Downtown Mission (hall)
Tues., Apr. 20	7:00 pm	-Youth Commission (St. G. Room)
Wed., Apr. 21	7pm (Wed)- 7pm (Thurs)	- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs., Apr. 22	7:00 pm	- K of C (Hall)
Sun., Apr. 25	10:00 am	-Sunday School

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

Perpetual Adoration ~ A gentle reminder that Adoration is still taking place, at the St. Gregory Site, in the St. Vincent de Paul room, every Wednesday at 7pm to Thursday at 7pm. If you are able to attend and would like to sign up for a time slot, please contact either Roy Brothers (519-735-4836), or Jeff Cada (519-979-9310). And please remember, it is permissible to park between the school and church AFTER school hours only.



K of C SCHOLARSHIPS ~ Forms for Scholarships are now available at **both parish offices** for students with entry level to College or University. Student must be a **member of Good Shepherd Parish**, and/or the **child of a member of the K of C Council 9671**, in good standing, in order to apply for one of the scholarships that are awarded annually. Forms must be returned to the office by **Friday, May 28, 2010**, marked "Attention to Mr. Shawn Wilds, Deputy Grand Knight".

C.W.L. NEWS

The Catholic Women's League will be selling tickets on a Mother's Day Basket (\$315.00 Value) after each Mass on the weekends of April 24th and May 1st. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Proceeds will go towards our many projects.

The Bereavement Ministry of St. Simon & St. Jude Parish, Belle River, is sponsoring a gathering of people grieving the loss of a loved one, Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 7:30 pm in the small room of the parish hall. Guest speakers will be Deacon Don Hamelin and his wife, Rita. Light refreshments and fellowship to follow. Everyone Welcome.

3rd ANNUAL GOLD TOURNAMENT

The 3rd Annual Good Shepherd Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, July 18 at Ambassador Golf Course. If you are interested in playing, sponsoring or simply attending the dinner, please contact Jim McMahon at (519)979-8123 of jimcmahon@wecdsb.on.ca.



K of C #9671 2010 Bingo ~ at **Classic Bingo 3**, Manning Rd. **April 23, 2010**; 9:30 & 11:45 am, 2 & 4 pm.

Prayers for vocations...

- April 19 ~ Fr. August Feccia, C.S.
- April 20 ~ Fr. Andrew W. Cho
- April 21 ~ Fr. Slawomir Swagrzysk
- April 22 ~ Fr. Wacław Chudy, C.S.M.A.
- April 23 ~ Fr. David Furlonger, C.Ss.R.
- April 24 ~ Fr. Richard Hurdle
- April 25 ~ Fr. Marvin Labute, C.S.B.

Women's Retreat: Mary, Woman of Wisdom

Looking at the gospel accounts of Mary, we will ponder her gifts and learn how to model her virtues for our own spiritual transformation. Friday, April 30, 2010 to Sunday, May 2, 2010, at Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley, ON. Cost is \$140.00 per person. Facilitated by Sr. Janine Rocheleau, S.N.J.M. To register and/or for more information, please call Mary at (519) 738-6136. Visit our website at www.holyfamilyrh.com.

AUTHENTIC ITALIAN PASTA NIGHT prepared by our famous Italian ladies! Friday, April 30, 2010 from 4:30-8:00 pm in the St. Gregory Site Church Hall. Adults - \$8.00, Children 6-12 - \$5.00, Children 5 and under - Free!! Hosted by the St. Gregory K of C with proceeds to K of C Charities.



The **Essex Rattlers** present: **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** featuring Thom Blondin as Poptihar, at the Capital Theatre, April 30, May 1 & 2. Tickets can be ordered by phone at (519)962-8865 or online at www.essexrattlers.ca. All proceeds to Hospice.

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- Once every year, St. Peter's Seminary makes an appeal to the parishioners of the Diocese of London. It was parishioners who made the Seminary a reality in 1912, and since then generations of parishioners have supported the Seminary through prayer and financial donations. This year more than ever, the Seminary needs us to hear the call for assistance.
- This year's Annual Parish Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary will take place on the weekend of April 25, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In the weeks ahead, please reflect on the importance of St. Peter's Seminary as a source of formation and education for priests, Permanent Deacons, lay ministers, and parish support staff.
- On the weekend of April 25, you will find an Appeal brochure and donation envelope in the parish bulletin. Please open your heart to its messages and give as generously as you can. Whether or not you can give financially, we encourage you to pray for vocations. A prayer is included in the brochure to help you.



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