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† Mass Times & Schedule †

Monday ~ No Mass

Tuesday ~ 8 am (St. Gregory site)
7 pm (St. William 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 (Saturdays)

9 - 10 am (St. Gregory Site)
11 am - 12 noon (St. William Site)

Summer Office Hours ~ Mondays - Closed (both sites)

Tuesday - Thursday ~ 9 am - 4:00 pm (St. Gregory Site)
9 am - 12 noon (St. William Site)

Fridays ~ 9 am - 12 noon (at both sites)

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2009

Preparing To Do It All Over Again-
A Reflection on the New Year

The quietude of summer making its lasts hurrah known is slowly giving way to the cooler nights and shorter days, heralding the onset of the unofficial beginning of a new year. A new year with new hopes...as thousands of young people prepare to return to school, so to does our parish community continue to unfold its message of hope. Hopefully for us, summer has been as I like to call it, the "great exhale", an opportunity to step back and appreciate the great gift of recreation (re-creation).

As with the official New Year (January 1), we are afforded the opportunity to reflect over this time of recreation where we have been and where we hope to go. We can be proud of ourselves since in a short time we have achieved much as the new parish of Good Shepherd. We can be proud of how we have shared our resources of time, talent and treasure. We have been able to welcome many people into our parish through its sacramental life, beginning in baptism through to the celebration of the sacrament of the sick and viaticum.

What do we have to look forward to? As with any year, we look forward to welcoming many more people into the sacramental life of our church. We look forward to having more people invited to share their faith journey through the R.C.I.A. We anticipate the ordination of Roy Brothers as a deacon in November. We eagerly await the beginning of our fund-raising campaign, along with the one year anniversary of our Parish Community. More than this, we anticipate with great eagerness the many surprises that God has for those who wait for Him. May this new year be a blessing for you and your family. May God surprise you with many graces, and support you in whatever struggles come your way. May you know that it is indeed the gift of community that will be one of the ways that God chooses to make his love known to you this year.

Happy New Year.

Fr. Chris

✠ **Masses for the Week of Sept. 1 - 6** ✠

Tuesday, Sept. 1 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

Cita Jershy (11thA) Gloria Jershy & Family
Sp. Int. of Rick & Susan Rogers ... Retrouvaille Family
Int. of the McHugh Family Terry & Liz McHugh
Int. of the D'Souza Family Terry & Liz McHugh

Tuesday, Sept. 1 ~ St. William Site ~ 7:00 pm

Irena Spakowski Terry & Mary Misener
Florence Lajeunesse Renaud . Vange Bezaire's Fam.
Dina Lenardon Simon Touma

Wednesday, Sept. 2 ~ St. William Site ~ 9:15 am

Irene Fitzpatrick Fitzpatrick Family
For the Healing of the Sick Dr. & Mrs. Poisson
Jean Vivian Potier ... Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Desmarais

Thursday, Sept. 3 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 7:00 pm

Elio Danelon Wife, Fosca & Family
Michael Mason (5thA) Mom, Mary Mason
Helen Newby (4thA) Sister, Mary Mason
Garry Duffy (4thA) Sister, Mary Mason

Friday, Sept. 4 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

William Petz Pauline Charron
Nelson Nicholls (23rdA) Daugher, Norma
Allan Churchmack Wife, Anne Churchmack

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am Mass

John Tricsli St. Gregory Site Senior Group
Helen & Fahim Abdullah ... Doris & Joseph Abdullah
Int. for Residents of La Chaumière Retirement Home

Saturday, Sept. 5 ~ St. Gregory Site



3pm ~ Wedding ~ Leah & Ryan

5:00 pm ~ Special Intentions of All Parishioners

Confessions (Saturday) ~ both sites

9:00 - 10:00 am (St. Gregory Site)
11:00 am - 12 noon (St. William's Site)

Sunday, Sept. 6 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ 10:00 am ~ 12 noon (St. Gregory Site)
9:00 am & 11:00 am (St. William Site)
Special Intentions of All Parishioners

Readings for Sept. 6 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7
 Second Reading: James 2:1-5
 Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

PRAYERS FOR DECEASED ~ We pray for the repose of the soul of **Frank Dayus**, and of **Michelle Zanet**. *May they rest in God's peace & love.*



Wedding Anniversaries... Congratulations to Maurice & Louise Daniels who celebrated their **55th Wedding Anniversary** on August 22nd, 2009.



There is a Promise of Marriage between...

Leah Peck & Ryan Hooft
Saturday, September 5, 2009, 3pm (St. Gregory Site)

Congratulations to THE WINNERS of the GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH LOTTERY DRAW
Aug. 16 Louise Boyde~ (\$100);
Aug. 23 ~ Patricia Nash (\$100).



Sunday Offertory Collection ~ Aug. 16, 2009

Good Shepherd\$ 8,479.00
 Building Fund 150.00
 Loose 753.00
 Par Weekly 659.00

Sunday Offertory Collection ~ Aug. 23, 2009

Good Shepherd\$ 8,345.00
 Par Weekly 659.00
 Loose 722.00

Thank you very much for your generous donations!

F.Y.I.

- Our weekly bulletin resumes this week.
- Our summer office hours end, and our regular office hours begin Tues., Sept. 8th.
- The Family Learning Centre begins Fri., Sept. 11th.

230 meals were served at the **Downtown Mission** last week. Many thanks to everyone who came out to share in this ministry. **Special thanks** to the **Ladies Auxiliary** for their financial help, and to all the helpers. **Thank you.**

Attention: Funeral Luncheon Committee ~ We are in the process of re-organizing. A **meeting** will be held in the Church hall (St. Gregory Site), on **Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 10 am**, for anyone interested in joining this worthwhile ministry. All are welcome—old members & new—men & women. **Hope to see you there; we need your skills.**

MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

DATE	TIME	GROUP & ROOM
Wed, Sept. 2	7-9	-Bob's Choir (St. Greg Site)



Fun & Games

Prizes

Good Shepherd Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 13, 2009

from 1:00 - 4:00 pm

held at the St. Gregory Site

Sponsored by St. Gregory Knights of Columbus

Please bring your own chairs and bring bathing suits for children.

Bingo



Mini Golf

Ice Cream



Music



Clowns



Balloons



Popcorn



Hay Rides

Accelerator Slide



Pony Rides

Hot dogs



Hamburgers

Snow Cones



Corn Roast



Petting Farm



We are still accepting Zehr's tapes. This enables us to supply meals for the Downtown Mission. We appreciate your generosity.
Ladies' Auxiliary

The Bishop's Dinner Activity Committee is preparing a PowerPoint presentation for the **6th Annual Bishop's Dinner** being held in Windsor in **October, 2009**. The presentation is to illustrate the Living Word of God through action and service in the community, outside the parish setting. With **permission** of those in the photo, please **submit digital photographs** that depict living the Word of God, to Jim at nehmzy@gmail.com **before August 31, 2009**. Type **Bishop's Dinner PowerPoint** in the Subject Line. Photos must speak for themselves. No explanation necessary. Everyday opportunities such as shoveling snow for a senior, planting a garden with children, serving at a soup kitchen, assisting a handicapped person, holding the door for someone, coaching a sports team, peer helping peer, professionals serving in the community, may be submitted. The Activity Committee will select photos for the presentation.



Holy Family Retreat House

(121 Victoria Street, R.R.1, Harrow)

• Women in Recover Retreat: **"The Promise of a New Freedom"**, Fri., Sept. 4, 7:30 pm to Sun., Sept. 6, 1:00 pm. Cost: \$140/person. (Accommodations, meals and retreat materials). Facilitator: Ann Verhesen.

• **"Whatsoever You Do..."** A Retreat for Parents with Special Needs Children, Fri., Sept. 18, 7:30 pm to Sun., Sept. 20, 4:00 pm. Cost: \$200/person (Conference subsidies available if required.) Facilitator: Margaret Palmer. **For more info, call 519-738-6136.**



MASS FOR THE DECEASED ~ Tues., Sept. 1, 4:30pm, **Heavenly Rest Cemetery**, Resurrection Mausoleum. Celebrant: Fr. Robert Couture, pastor of Ste. Anne's Parish Seating available & all are welcome. Questions; Sr. Barb, 519-969-4836.

First Annual Catholic Men's Conference ~ "Rise Up Men of God", at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 146 Talbot St. S. Essex, on **Sat., October 17, 2009**, from **9am - 3pm**. With Bishop Eugene Larouque; three dynamic guest speakers; Lunch provided; more details to follow. Mark your calendars now!

SILENCE TO HOPE ~ Are you, or someone you know, a male survivor of child sexual abuse? The Silence to Hope project (STH) is working with various agencies, including the Diocese of London to provide sexual abuse survivor groups for men. Register now for groups in Windsor, Sarnia, Chatham, or London. There may be groups available in other areas as well. Please contact Tom Wilken at the STH office at 1-877-676-7613, fax 519-676-2203 or silencetohope@hotmail.com.

CURSILLO~ *Where is Christ in your life now?*


Take time to reflect & redirect your path. *Men's weekend: Oct. 22-25, 2009; Women's Weekend: Nov. 5-8, 2009*, at the **House of Shalom, Amherstburg**. For information, contact Beth McLellan-Blackwell; 962-9195 or bmclellan@cogeco.ca; or Ray Clement; 727-4701 or tinkerer@cogeco.ca.



As we pray for vocations, the director of Diaconal Ministry, Fr. Brian Klooster, asks that we pray for...

Aug. 31 ~ Fr. Thomas Donohue






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