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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)

## **New Parish Office Hours**

Mon & Thurs: 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)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 11, 2011



Dear Friends;

As mentioned in last week's bulletin let each of us use this time to make our paths straight to welcome the Lord and to get rid of the things that hinder God's welcome into our hearts. In preparation from this welcome, we invite you to join us this **Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at St. Gregory Site for the communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.** Together we will take some time to reflect on the scriptures, examine our conscience and pray for each other as we approach the sacrament. This would be a great opportunity for you and your family to ready your hearts to receive Christ. We have invited a number of priests to join us that evening. John the Baptist, the voice of Advent, invites us to...Prepare a way for the Lord. This might be the best Christmas gift you could give yourself and your family. Hope to see you there

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The end of the year is fast approaching and I invite parishioners to consider their financial donation to the Good Shepherd Parish this past year. Many try to catch up as the end of the year approaches and some have been asking about donating shares to the parish. We do have a Charitable Donation of Shares Authorization Forms available at the office, and by using these forms the Diocese can quickly distribute the proceeds when they are received. This is a great benefit for the donor (no capital gains tax and a receipt for the current market value of the security) and a great help to the parish, especially as we build for our future. Many parishes throughout the Diocese have already received significant donations as a result of the new tax rules introduced in 2007. I thank all who support the Parish, without your donations we would not be able to serve you and meet our daily bills and build for our future.

**Father Gary**

**MASSSES FOR WEEK OF  
Dec. 13 - Dec. 16, 2011**



**Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011 ~ St. Gregory Site  
Mass ~ 8:00 am**

John (12th A) & Evelyn (21st A)  
Wyrzykowski ..... Roger & Marilyn St. Pierre  
Bakhos Mansour Zakaria ..... Sarkis Mansour Zakaria  
Peter & Kay St. Louis ..... The Children (Mary Mousseau)

**Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2011 ~ St. William Site  
Mass ~ 9:15 am**

Deceased Members of K of C Council #2775  
Leo Campeau (20th A.) ..... Betty & Gerry Alexander & Family  
Ed Renaud ..... Merine Renaud  
Carole St. John ..... Diane



**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE  
7:00 pm ~ St. Gregory Site**

**Thursday, December 15, 2011  
St. Gregory Mass ~ 7:00 pm**

Edward Curnutte & daughter, Michelle ..... Wife & Family  
*In Thanksgiving to the CWL for their prayers  
For Steven & Gerry Slavik* .....  
John Kuzniak (2nd A) ..... Wife, Joan & Family

**St. Anne's High School ~ Mass 8:20 am**

Lawrence Campeau ..... Ivana & Sabrina Habrun

**Friday, December 16 2011 ~ St. Gregory Site  
MASS ~ 8:00 am**

Alberta Quenneville (1st A) ..... Ann Moore  
Carol Amlin ..... Rose & Len Jennings  
Paul Saddy (23rd A) ..... The Saddy / Ristic Family

**La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am**

*For the Deceased Members of the  
Seguin Family* ..... Marilyn & Bob Dupuis  
Nicholas Ruggaber ..... Regina Chauvin  
*Sp. Intentions for the Residents of La Chaumiere*

**Saturday, December 17, 2011**

**Mass ~ 5:00 pm ~ St. Gregory Site**  
*Special Intentions of All Parishioners*  
**Confessions ~ Saturday 9:00—10:00 am**  
*(St. Gregory Site)*

**Sunday, December 18, 2011  
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

*Special Intentions of 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)*

**Prayers for vocations...**

Dec. 12 ~ Deacon Michael Rovers  
Dec. 13 ~ Rev. Francis Jeyaseelan, C.R.  
Dec. 14 ~ Deacon John Valley  
Dec. 15 ~ Rev. Emmanuel Ngiruwonsanga  
Dec. 16 ~ Deacon Ronald Vermette  
Dec. 17 ~ Rev. Steve Wlusek  
Dec. 18 ~ **Fourth Sunday of Advent /**  
Redemptorist Fathers (C.SsR.)



**~ Readings for December 18, 2011 ~  
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**1st Reading:** 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16  
**2nd Reading:** Romans 16:25-27  
**Gospel:** Luke 1:38



The 2011-2012 Sunday Missals are now available for sale for \$3.50 each.



**MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish**

|                   |                               |                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tues.<br>Dec. 13  | 7:00 pm<br>7:00 pm<br>7:00 pm | - RCIA (Marian Rm)<br>- Outreach for Justice (St. Gregory Rm)<br>- <b>Bible Study (St. William Site)</b>                                                                   |
| Wed.<br>Dec. 14   | 9:30 am<br>1:30 pm<br>6:30 pm | - Faith Sharing (Marian Rm)<br>- <b>Bible Study (St. Gregory Site)</b><br>- Youth Group (St. Gregory Site)<br>- Adoration (St. V. de Paul Rm.)<br>(7 pm Wed. - 7pm Thurs.) |
| Thurs.<br>Dec. 15 | 7:30 pm                       | - C.W.L.— Potluck Dinner (Hall)                                                                                                                                            |
| Fri.<br>Dec. 16   | 7– 10 pm                      | - COR Party - (Hall)                                                                                                                                                       |

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

**Offertory Collection Dec. 4, 2011**

Regular .....\$10,567.50  
Loose .....1,296.50  
Giving Tree ..... 1,660.00  
Par Weekly ..... 610.00  
Par Monthly ..... 4,225.00

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Retrouaille simply means "rediscovery". The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse and a loving relationship in your marriage. It is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 10, 11 and 12, 2012, call 1-800-705-6356.





### In Memoriam

We pray for the repose of the soul of

**Terry Ryan**, (former) husband of Eileen Halpin and father of Kathy (Michael) Vossen, Jackie (Robert) Iorio, and Sean (Amy) Ryan, **Ryan Sylvestre**, Grandson of Lorette Sylvestre, **Bob Seguin**, husband of Theresa, **Pat Venissa Trott**, mother of Don (Diana) Trott), **Remi Ceglie**, father of Jeanne & Melvin Orr and **Peter Goudreau**, father of Gary & Marianne Goudreau.  
*May they all rest in God's love and peace.*

### Outreach for Justice

Meeting on **Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00 pm** in the St. Gregory Room at the St. Gregory Site. All are welcome!



### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

A reminder that the Confirmation Preparation classes will continue this weekend during all masses (**except the 8:00 am mass**) and will commence once again the weekend of **January 7/8th, 2012.**

### Attention: Altar Servers



What mass are you available to serve? Please remember to put your name on the sign up sheets located in the sacristy for our Christmas and New Year's schedule.

### C.W.L. NEWS

#### Ladies of Good Shepherd Parish

Dues for 2012 are now being accepted. Please deposit in the collection basket marked CWL dues.



**Potluck Christmas Dinner following 7:00 pm mass on Thursday, December 15th.** Bring your favourite dish and a wrapped gift for the Silent Auction. Come join in the fellowship!

### IT'S AN ELECTION YEAR !

Nomination forms can be found at the entrances of both sites. These can be returned at our Potluck Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 15th or by placing the completed forms in an envelope marked **CWL Election** and dropped in the collection by **Dec. 31, 2011.** Who can be nominated? Any current member of the CWL of our parish is eligible. We have a lot of talent in our parish. Please take time to nominate someone today.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL DONATION

Remember a loved one by donating towards the poinsettia plants to decorate the Church during the Christmas Season. Flower envelopes are available at the entrances of the church (both sites). Simply put your donation in the envelope with **your name & the name of your deceased loved one** and return the envelope in the collection basket. **Many Thanks.**



### The Knights of Columbus Council #9671



Will be selling tickets for the April 2012 Raffle. All the funds are for the new church, so come out and buy a ticket to win one of the 5 great prizes. The Grand Prize is a **1985 Harley Davidson Motorcycle.** Knights will be at both sites selling tickets after all masses on December 17th and 18th.

Tickets are \$10 each or the **Best Deal** is 3 FOR \$25  
Great gift idea for everyone on your list.

**Holiday Office Hours** ~ The parish offices (at both sites) will be **closed at noon** on **Friday, December 23rd** and will **re-open** on **Tuesday, January 3rd, 2012.**

### YOUTH GROUP



The next meeting will be held in the **Parish Hall** at the **St. Gregory Site** on **Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30 pm.** We invite new youth to join ~ registration forms are available in both parish foyers.

### 1st Reconciliation / 1st Communion Registration

**Deadline** to register your child for these sacraments is **Wed., December 14, 2011.** If your registration package has not been submitted to either parish office by this date, your child will have to wait until next year to receive these sacraments.



Thank you for your cooperation.

### COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

will be held at the St. Gregory Site on **Wednesday December 14th at 7:00 pm**



**REMINDER:** Sign up sheets are now available at the back of the church for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & anyone interested in bring up the Offertory gifts, during our Christmas & New Year's Masses.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are in need of six good volunteers (especially during the night time hours) to spend one valuable hour of devotion in front of the Blessed Sacrament. If you are able to spare some time, please contact Jeff Cada at #979-9310 or Deacon Roy Brothers at #735-4836 to confirm your special time.



We are still accepting **ZEHRS TAPES ONLY.** This enables us to supply meals for the Downtown Mission. We appreciate your continued support and generosity.

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