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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 ADVENT

December 12, 2010



Dear Friends:

As we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, we are filled with joy in the promise of Christ coming once again into our hearts and into our lives. The question we must ask ourselves is, do we have that joy in our hearts and in our lives? If not, what is it that is taking this joy away from us? Is it something we have done or failed to do? Is it something that we have been carrying with us for sometime now? Let us do something about this so we can experience the joy that only Jesus can bring.

This Wednesday December 15th at **St. William Site** we will have an **Advent Communal Celebration of Reconciliation**. The evening begins at **7:00 pm** with song, prayer and a time to examine our conscience together, before having an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament. A number of priests will be available for private confession. Don't let this opportunity pass. Come as a family to be forgiven, so that the Lord can bring his joy to your hearts, your homes and your lives. Hope to see you there.

As we get ready to celebrate the Feast of Christmas some people have asked me if I would publish the grace for Christmas Dinner that I placed in the bulletin a few years ago. I print it today and hope that you will use it as you gather for that special time with your family. **Father Gary**

TABLE LITURGY

FOR THE FEAST OF CHRISTMAS

All stand in prayerful silence around their table upon which there are unlighted candles. After a few moments, the prayer begins.

Blessed are You, Lord our God,
who has gathered us together
at this our Christmas feasting table.

As we light our candles on this feast of light, may the eternal light of God that shines with splendor in the stars shine upon our table and fill our home.

May the spirit of God that shone in the star of Bethlehem surround our table

and fill our food and our hearts with its holy light.

Candles are lighted

Lord of All Gifts, our home is filled with joy and great beauty on this feast of Christmas.

We each come to this our Christmas feast with eagerness and a happy heart.

As a family, we thank You for the gifts of food upon this table, mindful that You, our God, make every day of the year a Christmas where we are gifted by You.

We thank You, that we are together to share the happiness of this ancient holy day.

Lord of All Gifts, Holy Father of Our Savior Jesus, will fullness of heart we now ask Your holy blessing upon our food, and upon our family.

May Your blessing be upon us all, in the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

All Toast: A Blessed Christmas!

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
DEC 14 - DEC 19, 2010**



Tuesday, December 14, 2010- St. Gregory Site
MASS ~ 8:00 am

Evelyn (17th A.) & John (14th A.) Wyrzykowski.....
.....Marilyn & Roger St. Pierre
Martha Giles (3rd A.) The Family
Tricarico & Lopez Families Daughter, Assunta Lopez
Kay (12th A.) & Peter (1st A.) St. Louis
..... Their children & grandchildren

Wednesday, December 15, 2010 ~ St. William Site
MASS ~ 9:15 am

Sp. Int. of St. Pierre Families Dr. Thomas & Julie Poisson
Paul Gauthier Bert & Dorothy Gauthier & Family
Deceased members of K of C Council 2775

St. William Site ~ 7:00 p.m.
Communal Reconciliation Service

Thursday, December 16, 2010
St. Gregory Site ~ Mass 7:00 p.m.

Shirley Fleming Her children, Kelly & Jim & Families
Chris Bendo Wife Tina & children, Nikki & Matthew
Jerry Phaneuf Members of the C.W.L.

Friday, December 17, 2010 - St. Gregory Site
MASS ~ 8:00 a.m.

Ivan & Mildred Raymond Diana, Anita & Family
John Kuzniak (1st A.) John Jr., Jaycie & Jaiden
Paul Saddy (22nd A.) Saddy / Ristic Family

St. Anne's High School ~ 8:45 a.m. Mass

Don Massender Marilyn Doyle / Shobilen Family
Lawrence Campeau Anne-Marie Lefaive

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am Mass

Anthony Toldo John & Joceline Petrasovic
Int. for Residents of La Chaumière Retirement Home

Saturday, December 18, 2010 - St. Gregory Site
MASS ~ 5:00 pm

Special Intentions of All Parishioners
Confessions (Saturday) 9:00 - 10:00 am
(St. Gregory Site)

Sunday, December 19, 2010
~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

Special Intentions of All Parishioners

8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 noon (St. Gregory Site)
9:00 am & 11:00 am (St. William Site)
Confessions (Sunday) will be held between the
9:00 am & 11:00 am masses (St. William Site)



~ Readings for December 19, 2010 ~
Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isiah 7:10-14
Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7
Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

Sunday Offertory Collection ~ Dec 5, 2010

Good Shepherd \$11,690.00
Loose..... 1,574.00
Giving Tree 3,030.00
Christmas..... 45.00
Flower Donation..... 600.00

St. Vincent de Paul Collection ~ Dec. 3, 2010

Poor Box \$89.80
Special..... 1,540.00
Church Collection..... 2,900.85

Thank you very much for your generous donations!

Prayers for vocations...



December 13 ~ Rev. Francis Jeyaseelan, C.R.
December 14 ~ Deacon John Valley
December 15 ~ Rev. Emmanuel Ngiruwonsanga
December 16 ~ Deacon Ronald Vermette
December 17 ~ Candidates preparing for the
Permanent Diaconate
December 18 ~ Rev. Eugene Bugala
December 19 ~ Rev. Maurice Charbonneau

Prayers for the 3rd Sunday of Advent

Meal Prayer

Our sharing of food and drink today
Increases our expectancy to dine someday
on the feast of your coming kingdom, Jesus.
As we eat let us sincerely remember
to reach out to others this season
with clothing, good will, food,
fair business practices and justice;
and to accept you in the weak and helpless
Amen.

**Advent Wreath
Prayer**

These three candles of light
give us pause to reflect
quietly in our hearts about:
Father...Son...Spirit,
Waiting...Forgiving...Accepting,
Baptism...Eucharist...Confirmation,
Zechariah...Elizabeth...John Baptize,
Joseph...Mary...Jesus.
Amen.

MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

DATE	TIME	GROUP & ROOM
Tues., Dec. 14	7:00 p.m.	- RCIA (Marian Rm.)
Wed. Dec. 15	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	- Faith Sharing (Marian Rm.) - Donna's Choir - Adoration (St. V. de P. Rm) (7 p.m. Wed—7:00 Thurs)
Thurs. Dec. 16	7:00 p.m.	- C.W.L. Christmas Party (Hall)
Sunday Dec. 19	10:00 am	- Fourth Sunday of Advent - Sunday School

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

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

will be held at the St. Williams Site on **Wed., Dec. 15th at 7:00 p.m.** For those who have not been to the St. Williams site take County Rd. #22 into Emeryville & turn right at the new Petro Gas Station (Emery Drive).



In Memoriam
We pray for the repose of the soul of
Antonio Lanzi,
Father of Adelina Bechard
May he rest in God's love and peace.

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

"Our Faith....Our Future" Campaign Committee News

There is still time for any parishioners who wish to make a contribution or an additional contribution to the Building Fund to receive a tax receipt for this year. **This contribution must be made before December 31, 2010.** We are getting closer every day to our goal of beginning construction of our new Church. Thank you once again to all who have contributed up to this point. If you have any questions/concerns about the building of our new Church, please contact the following campaign contacts: Ted Bourgard #519- 735-7865 Angelo Fantuz # 519-735-9346 Melba Bedard # 519-979-6353 or Father Gary Goyeau # 519-735-9517 or #519-727-3474. Don't forget to check out our parish web-site ...www.goodshepherd.dionet.ca. Information updated weekly.

C.W.L. NEWS

Our Annual Christmas Party is on **Thurs., Dec. 16th** beginning right after 7:00 pm Mass. Pot Luck & Blind Auction. Please bring a wrapped, new used or regifted item. **Proceeds to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.** Don't forget your Pot Luck Dish.



GIVING TREE

We would like to thank and ask God's Blessings for the parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish. Your generous donations of gifts, money & prayers will ensure that these children have a great Christmas. Please remember to say a prayer for these children & their families on Christmas Day.

Thank you. The Outreach Committee

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 Schedule.



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** & return the envelope in the collection basket.

Many Thanks.



Holiday Office Hours ~ The offices (at both parish sites) will be **closed at noon** on **Friday, Dec. 24th** and will **re-open** on **Tuesday, January 4, 2011.**



FIRST COMMUNION /FIRST RECONCILIATION FOR GRADE 2 STUDENTS

For those parents who have registered their children for First Communion & First Reconciliation—just a reminder that their **preparation classes during mass begin in January.** Please see your package for the dates. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Biticola at the St. Gregory Site #735-9517.

PLEASE NOTE: The trailer housing the collection "The One Called Jesus" that toured all our schools in the Essex/Windsor Catholic Board will remain in the St. Williams rectory parking lot until Spring when Sr. Therese Turcotte will begin her time in the Kent/Sarnia area. We wish Sr. Therese the best as she moves on to continue her good work.



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