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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)

Third Sunday of Advent *December 16, 2012*

Dear Friends:

With the third week of Advent upon St. Luke states in today's Gospel that ...the people were filled with expectation... We are also a people filled with expectation, and our culture is replete with spirited expressions of this. John the Baptist is a prophetic figure today because he challenges us to reorient our inherent desire for something that excites our spirit to the true source of our being, Jesus Christ. The Christian life is indeed, one of enthusiasm, literally, being filled and inspired by God. What animates our spirit to the fullest is living in the divine relationship extended to us in Jesus Christ. On this Third Sunday of Advent, we rejoice in the presence of God filling our lives. As we pray the following prayer and light the pink candle we rejoice in all that God does for us through Jesus Christ.

Third Week



O Jesus Christ,
Key of David,
come and set your people free.
Open the gates of heaven for us;
come, deliver us from evil.
King David was a mighty king
who built a city long ago.
He left a key
that Jesus found in the manger hay.
Key of David, Jesus Christ,
open heaven's gates for us.

Father Gary

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
December 18 ~ 23, 2012**



Tuesday, December 18, 2012

St. Gregory Site ~ Mass 8:00 am

Alberta Quenneville.....Alex Quenneville & Family
Edward Curnutte & daughter, Michelle The Family
Paul Saddy (24th A).....Saddy & Ristic Family

Wednesday, December 19, 2012

St. William Site ~ Mass ~ 9:15 am

Ursula Campeau The Campeau Family
John Strong..... Bob & Marilyn Dupuis
Deceased Members of K of C Council #2775
Bill & Irene Fitzpatrick.....The Fitzpatrick Family

Thursday, December 20, 2012

St. Gregory Site ~ Mass ~ 7:00 pm

Gord Ruggaber (24th A)..... Henriette & Family
Don Grant Evelyn & Family
Intention of Chiara Tedesco & Family.....

Friday, December 21, 2012

St. Gregory Site~ Mass ~ 8:00 am

*All Souls in Purgatory especially deceased
Members of F.O.S.S.*.....
Peggy & Gene White Patricia Walker
Alejandrino Galban..... The Family
John Iaquina Mom & Family

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am

Harold Brydges Brydges Family
Roman Miarka Mr. & Mrs. Marchand
Sp. Intentions for the Residents of La Chaumiere

Saturday, December 22, 2012

Mass ~ 5:00 pm ~ St. Gregory Site

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

Sunday, December 23 2012

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)*

~ Readings for December 23, 2012 ~
Fourth Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Micah 5:2-5a
2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10
Gospel: Luke 1:39-45



MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

Mon. Dec. 17th	7:00 pm	- Zumba –St. Gregory Parish Hall
Wed. Dec. 19th	9:30 am 6:30 pm	- Faith Sharing (Marian Rm) - Youth Group - Adoration (St. Vincent de Paul Rm) (7pm Wed. - 7pm Thurs.)

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

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.**



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



ATTENTION: ALTAR SERVERS

We are preparing our Christmas schedule and need your help. Please e-mail Mrs. Richardson regarding your availability for the Christmas mass schedule.

Holiday Office Hours ~ The parish offices (at both sites) will be closed at 12:00 noon on Mon., Dec. 24th and will re-open Tuesday, January 2nd, 2013.



The 2012-2013 Sunday Missals are now available for sale ~ \$4.00 each.

The world's greatest need is not more Christians but more Christians who practice Christianity. — Anonymous



Prayers for vocations...

Dec. 17 ~ Rev. Steve Wlusek
Dec. 18 ~ Rev. Michael Ryan
Dec. 19 ~ Rev. Maurice Charbonneau
Dec. 20 ~ Deacon Steve Cartier
Dec. 21 ~ Rev. Eugene Bugala
Dec. 22 ~ Rev. Festus Komolafe
Dec. 23 ~ **Fourth Sunday of Advent**





Guatemala Hope

Please join us after masses on **Sun. December 16th at St. Gregory Parish Hall**. We have scarves and jewelry from Guatemala for sale as well as framed prints from the "Group of Seven" (cash or cheques only.) All proceeds to support our medical missions. Great last minute gift ideas!!! Thank you for your support.



ATTENTION TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS! GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH WITH THE HELP OF MRS. COLLEEN ST. PIERRE, WILL BE OFFERING ZUMBA CLASSES WITH A CHRISTIAN TWIST! OUR NEXT **ZUMBA LESSON** WILL BE **MONDAY, DECEMBER 17TH AT 7:00 PM IN THE ST. GREGORY SITE PARISH HALL**, AND WE'LL GET MOVING TO SOME GREAT CHRISTMAS MUSIC! CLASSES WILL CONTINUE THROUGH JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. ON MONDAY NIGHTS. BRING YOUR RUNNING SHOES, TOWEL, AND WATER BOTTLE AND GET READY FOR SOME LIVELY CHRISTIAN FITNESS FUN! REGISTRATION FORMS FOR ZUMBA ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER OR IN OUR YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE.

YOUTH GROUP

The next meeting will be held on **Wed., December 19th at 6:30 pm in the St. Gregory Parish Hall**. We invite new youth to join. Registration forms are available in the foyers or the parish office at both sites. Come join us or an evening ~ you'll be glad you did.



FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION

For those parents who have registered their children for First Reconciliation & First Communion ~ 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 Bitacola at the St. Gregory Site #735-9517.



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 and their families have a great Christmas. Please remember to say a prayer for all of them on Christmas Day. **Thanks for your overwhelming support ~ The Giving Tree Committee**



Catholicism ~ A Journey to the Heart of the Faith ~ By Robert Barron

Please feel free to join us to watch this beautiful DVD series at the St. Gregory Site in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 pm ~ next date is January 8th, 2013**. No cost ~ Come and enjoy this opportunity to grow in your faith!



For the next several weeks, your **2013 offertory envelopes** will be available for pick up at the back of the church at both sites. **PLEASE NOTE a new envelope number has been assigned to you.** Therefore, your present number will no longer be valid as of **January 1st, 2013**. We kindly ask that you **DO NOT USE ANY envelopes from 2012**. The box contains offertory envelopes for the entire year. You will no longer be receiving your envelopes by mail. This change alone will result in a **SIGNIFICANT** savings for our Parish. We thank you for your co-operation.

Healing Mass on Friday, January 4th, 2013 at 7 pm at Immaculate Heart Parish, 2153 Parkwood Ave. at Tecumseh Rd., Windsor. We will have teams to pray with you after Mass. This is a handicapped facility. Everyone is welcome!



The **CWL 2nd Annual Bottle Drive** will be held after all masses on **Sat. Jan. 5th & Sun. Jan. 6th, 2013** at both St. William & St. Gregory sites. Please save your empty beer, wine & spirit bottles for this fundraiser. All proceeds will go towards our charitable work in the community.



K of C #9671, 2012 Bingo at Classic Bingo 3, Manning Rd. Friday, January 11th, 2013 at 5:45 pm, 7:45 pm & 10:00 pm

COME JOIN US

The people of Haiti have a lot of factors working against them and to some, a change may seem impossible. However, a change is possible—one village at a time. **Hearts Together for Haiti** sees change in the little village of Deppe, Haiti. Please join us on **Feb. 9th, 2013** at the annual **HTFH Charity Gala**, where we hope to raise money to **feed and educate 135 students at L'ekol Espwa (School of Hope)**. Tickets are \$55 each ~ \$40 for students. Tickets make great Christmas gifts and there is an Early Bird Draw for a \$200 gas card for guests who purchase their tickets before January 15, 2013. Call #519-972-3374 to get your tickets today! Hope to see you there!



Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped 10's of 1000's of couples at all stages in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on **Feb. 8, 9 & 10, 2013**, call 1-800-705-6356.



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