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*May the Blessings of this
Holy Season be with you Always.*

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF
Dec. 20 - Dec. 23, 2011**



**Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2011 ~ St. Gregory Site
Mass ~ 8:00 am**

Souls in Purgatory especially deceased members
Of Friends of the Suffering Souls (FOSS).....
Gord Ruggaber (23rd A)..... Henriette & Family
Jay Botsford The Family

**Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011 ~ St. William Site
Mass ~ 9:15 am**

Estelle Spezowka Dennis Mailloux
Wilfred Smith Helen Smith and & Family
Irene & Bill Fitzpatrick The Fitzpatrick Family

**Thursday, December 22, 2011
St. Gregory Mass ~ 7:00 pm**

Leonardo, Maria & Lorena Pipitone The Family
Katherine Dwyer Joe & Bob Baker
Wayne LeBlanc Jerome & Anne Marie Terris
Clifford McGuire Helen & Family

**St. Anne's High School
Full School Mass 9:30 am**

Mildred Raymond Zelpha Phaneuf

**Friday, December 23 2011 ~ St. Gregory Site
MASS ~ 8:00 am**

Peggy & Gene White Patricia Walker
Don Grant The Family
In Thanksgiving to all Parishioners
For their prayers for Steven & Gerry Slavik.....

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am

*For the Deceased Members of the
Dupuis Families* Marilyn & Bob Dupuis
Helen Greff Frank & Eliz Angeli
Sp. Intentions for the Residents of La Chaumiere

**Christmas Eve Masses
Saturday, December 24, 2011**



**Mass ~ 5 pm & 7 pm (St. William Site)
Mass ~ 6 pm, 8pm & 12 Midnight
(St. Gregory Site)**

**Christmas Day Masses
Sunday, December 25, 2011**



**Mass ~ 8:00 am; 10:00 am; (St. Gregory Site)
Mass ~ 9:00 am (St. William Site)**

Prayers for vocations...

Dec. 19 ~ Rev. Maurice Charbonneau
Dec. 20 ~ Deacon Steve Cartier
Dec. 21 ~ Rev. Eugene Bugala
Dec. 22 ~ Rev. Festus Komolafe
Dec. 23 ~ Rev. Michael Ryan
Dec. 24 ~ Deacon Jose Viveros
Dec. 25 ~ **Nativity of Our Lord**



MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

Wed. Dec. 21	9:30 am 7:00 pm	- Faith Sharing (Marian Rm) - Donna's choir practice - Adoration (St. V. de Paul Rm.) (7 pm Wed. - 7pm Thurs.)
Thurs. Dec. 22	7:30 pm	- Knights of Columbus (Hall)

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



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.

IT'S AN ELECTION YEAR !

Nomination forms can be found at the entrances of both sites. Please return the completed forms in an envelope marked **CWL Election** and drop 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.

Upcoming Event

Bottle Drive ~ January 7th/ 8th, 2012 after all masses. Please save your empty beer, wine & spirit bottles for the C.W.L. Fundraiser. All proceeds will go towards our charitable work in the community.
Thank you for your support.



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.

Grace Marguerite Pelisek Brown, daughter of Mark & Heather and **Hannah Marie Aoun**, daughter of Lawrence & Ayda were baptized at Good Shepherd Parish during the month of December.



Congratulations & may God continue to Bless you.

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) teaches couples how to survive in times like these in our marriages. This program has helped 10's or 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential info. or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 10, 11 and 12, 2012, call 1-800-705-6356.





Dear Friends: We are now a week away from the great Feast of Christmas. In these last days as we prepare I invite you to take some quiet time in prayer reflecting on Mary's song (Luke 1:46-56), the song of praise as she visits her cousin, Elizabeth. She proclaims God's greatness and exclaims, "The Almighty has done great things for me!" How many good things the Lord has done for us as well? Let us thank the Father, the giver of all good gifts, especially for the most precious gift of his Son, Jesus.

At this time you should have received the Christmas mail out with the Christmas and New Years Mass times and your Christmas envelope. The Mass Time Schedule is also noted in this bulletin. Your generosity will help the finance committee meet the growing spiritual and corporal needs of our parish. I thank you for your generosity.

Finally, many asked if I would publish the grace before your Christmas meal again this year. I hope that you will use it as you gather to celebrate this great Feast.

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!

Father Gary

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.

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

In Memoriam



We pray for the repose of the soul of **Vittorio Agostinis**, Father of Claudio (Elizabeth) Agostinis.
May he rest in God's love and peace.

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

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



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 ~The Giving Tree Committee**



A reminder that the Confirmation Preparation classes will resume on **January 7/8th, 2012** during all masses (**except the 8:00 am mass**).

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.



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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