

# *Good Shepherd Parish*

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**MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF  
Dec. 31, 2012 ~ Jan. 6, 2013**



**NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS  
Monday, December 31, 2012**



**Mass ~ 5 pm ~ St. William Site**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS**

***Solemnity of Mary,  
the Mother of God***



**Tuesday, January 1, 2013**



**Mass ~ 11 am ~ St. Gregory Site**

**Wednesday, January 2, 2013**

**St. William Site ~ Mass ~ 9:15 am**

Albert St. Pierre..... Rita Wilder  
Ed Renaud ..... Merine Renaud  
Russ Howell..... Mr. & Mrs. Frank Naccarato

**Thursday, January 3, 2013**

**St. Gregory Site ~ Mass ~ 7:00 pm**

Roy Sauve (5th A) ..... Lorraine & Family  
Fred Bortolotto..... Aldo Polidori  
Steve Reko (5th)..... The Family

**Friday, January 4, 2013**

**St. Gregory Site ~ Mass ~ 8:00 am**

Ryan Sylvestre ..... Danillo & Margaret Zannier  
Ralph Bondy ..... Jerry & Donna Marcotte  
Francis Hennin ..... John & Elaine Tomajko

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

Deceased Members of K of C Council #2775.....  
Doris Beuglet..... Ed & Diane Gerard  
*Sp. Intentions for the Residents of La Chaumiere*

**Saturday, January 5, 2013**

**Mass ~ 5:00 pm ~ St. Gregory Site**

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

**Sunday, January 6, 2013**

**Epiphany of the Lord**  
*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 January 6, 2013 ~**

**Feast of the Holy Family**



**1st Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6  
**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6  
**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

***Prayers for vocations...***

Dec. 31 ~ Deacon Andrew Dedecker  
Jan. 1 ~ **Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**  
Jan. 2 ~ Rev. Mitchell Kaminski  
Jan. 3 ~ Rev. Frank Leslie  
Jan. 4 ~ Rev. Jozo Cuic, O.F.M.  
Jan. 5 ~ Rev. Henryk Chibowski  
Jan. 6 ~ **Epiphany of the Lord**



**Holiday Office Hours** ~ The parish offices (at both sites) will re-open **Wednesday, January 2nd, 2013.**

**MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish**

Wed.	9:30 am	- Faith Sharing (Marian Rm)
Jan. 2	7:00 pm	- Parish Pastoral Council (St. Gregory Rm) - Adoration (St. Vincent de Paul Rm) (7pm Wed. - 7pm Thurs.)

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

***In Memoriam***



We pray for the repose of the soul , **Helen Smith** and **Dan Schindler**, Husband of Bernice  
***May they rest in God's love and peace.***

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**25th Anniversary Banquet**

**Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013**

Croatian Center, 5259 Tecumseh Rd. E. Windsor  
Mass 5pm Good Shepherd, St. Gregory Site  
Cocktails ~ 6:30 pm Dinner ~ 7:30 pm  
Tickets \$40/person  
Tickets are available at both Parish Offices



Dear Friends:

Jesus spent 30 of his 33 earthly years in Nazareth. Some spiritual writers have called these the 'hidden years', because there is so little written about them in the Gospel narratives. However, they reveal the holiness of ordinary life and show us how it becomes extraordinary for those baptized into Christ. From antiquity the Christian family has rightly been called a domestic church. In our own Christian family we can learn the way of selfless love in the School of Nazareth.



During the Octave (eight days) of Christmas we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. The significance of the Feast unfolds when we come to understand the deeper truths it reveals. It teaches us about Jesus, Mary, and Joseph and about each one of us and our own families. Through our Baptism, we are invited to live our lives in Christ by living them in the Church - which is the Risen Body of Christ. The Church is the place where we learn, as the Apostle Paul reminded the Colossian Christians, to "put on love, that is, the bond of perfection". (Col. 3:14)

The Gospel of the Liturgy is taken from the presentation of Jesus in the temple account in St. Luke and the beautiful canticle of Zechariah. (Luke 2:22-40) However, upon leaving the temple to return to Nazareth, we read these words: "When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom and the favor of God was upon him."

In a beautiful address on December 28, 2011, at his Wednesday audience, Pope Benedict XVI spoke of the life of the Holy Family in Nazareth. Here is a short excerpt: "The house of Nazareth is a school of prayer where we learn to listen, to meditate, to penetrate the deepest meaning of the manifestation of the Son of God, drawing our example from Mary, Joseph and Jesus."

"The Holy Family is an icon of the domestic Church, which is called to pray together. The family is the first school of prayer where, from their infancy, children learn to perceive God thanks to the teaching and example of their parents. An authentically Christian education cannot neglect the experience of prayer. If we do not learn to pray in the family, it will be difficult to fill this gap later. I would, then, like to invite people to rediscover the beauty of praying together as a family, following the school of the Holy Family of Nazareth".

The Christian family is the first cell of the whole Church. It is the place where we begin the journey toward holiness and become more fully human. The Incarnate Word, Jesus Christ, became one of us. He was born into a human family. That was neither accidental nor incidental. There, in what the late Pope Paul VI called the "School of Nazareth", we can learn the way of love.

Today let us ask our Heavenly Father to send his Spirit to animate our families so that our relationships as spouses, parents, children, and siblings may also perfect our love for God and that we will love respect each family member. May the Holy Family be a model of love, commitment, concern, and service to all families.

**Father Gary**



**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. Everyone is welcome!



### **The CWL 2nd Annual Bottle Drive**

will be held after all masses on **Sat. Jan. 5th and 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.



Good Shepherd Parish will be offering Zumba classes with a Christian twist! **Zumba Classes will begin on MON. JANUARY 7TH, 2013 AT 7:00 PM IN THE ST. GREGORY SITE PARISH HALL** and will continue throughout January & February. Zumba registration forms are available in the foyer at both sites or the youth ministry office.

### **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 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. There is an Early Bird Draw for a \$200 gas card for guests who purchase their tickets **before Jan.15, 2013**. Call #519-972-3374 to get your tickets today!

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