

# Good Shepherd Parish

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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)

## **2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**December 5, 2010**



Dear Friends;

I receive a number of emails a day with some wonderful and interesting stories. I received one this week that I thought might be interesting to share with you as we enter the second week of Advent. It is titled "The Advent Virus". Be on the alert for symptoms of inner Hope, Peace, Joy and Love, the email stated. The hearts of a great many have already been exposed to this virus and it is impossible that people everywhere could come down with it in epidemic proportions. This could pose a serious threat to what has, up to now, been a fairly stable condition of conflict in the world. Here are some signs and symptoms of THE ADVENT VIRUS;

- a tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than on fears based on past experiences.
- an unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.
- a loss of interest in judging other people.
- a loss of interest in interpreting the actions of others.
- a loss of interest in conflict.
- a loss of the ability to worry (this is a very serious symptom).
- frequent overwhelming episodes of appreciation.
- contented feelings of connectedness with others and nature.
- frequent attacks of smiling.
- an increasing tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen.
- an increased susceptibility to love extended by others as well as the uncontrollable urge to extend it.

The email ended by saying...please send this warning out to all your friends. This virus can and has affected many systems. Some systems have been completely cleaned out because of it.

Interesting thoughts, how will this season of advent have an effect on us? Are we allowing the business of shopping, baking and Christmas parties to alter symptoms of inner HOPE, PEACE, JOY and LOVE. Christ wants to enter our lives and bring these gifts to us. Will we allow Him to enter and affect our systems?

One way we can truly allow Jesus to enter our lives is by celebrating the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. As a community we will celebrate this gift on **Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup> at St. William Site (7:00 pm)**. We will have a short communal service helping each of us to prepare to make a good confession and also an opportunity to support and pray for each other, so we can make a good confession. We will then have individual confessions, where a number of priests will be available to celebrate the sacrament with you. Please set this time aside and come as a family to welcome the Lord of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love into your lives.

The Advent wreath prayer and family meal prayer will be found inside today's bulletin.

Father Gary

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF  
DEC 7 - DEC 12, 2010**



**Tuesday, December 7, 2010- St. Gregory Site  
MASS ~ 8:00 am**

Josephine Fenton ..... Soc. of St. V. de Paul (Chilver)  
Pietro Colomba & Antonino Manzo.....Maria Columba & Family  
Jack Niklas ..... Baksi Family  
Mary Cheslea..... Roy & Virginia Brothers

**Wednesday, December 8, 2010 ~ St. William Site  
MASS ~ 9:15 am**

*Sp. Int. of Poisson Families*..... Dr. Thomas & Julie Poisson  
Mario Mannarino ..... Isabelle Mannarino  
Raymond St. Pierre..... Isabelle Mannarino

**Thursday, December 9, 2010**

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

Jay Botsford ..... William & Diane Paterson  
Robert Hupka ..... Theresa Campeau

**St. Gregory Site ~ Mass 7:00 p.m.**

Antoinette Dean (2nd A.)..... Rino Dean  
Giovanni & Anne DeSantis (3rd A.)..... Frank Maceroni  
Mae Quinn (28th A.) & Tony Bouchat (1st A.) .....  
..... Shirley.O'Brien & Gary Sitter

**Friday, December 10, 2010 - St. Gregory Site  
9:30 am ~ School Mass**

Delia Langlois ..... Glen Murphy & Family  
Andrew Rau ..... Ed & Diane Gerard  
Joey Mullins ..... A Parishioner

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

Kathryn Dame ..... San Lan Friends of Maurice & Rosemary  
Patricia Masse ..... Shirley & Dude Raymond  
*Int. for Residents of La Chaumière Retirement Home*

**Saturday, December 11, 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 12, 2010  
~ Third 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 12, 2010 ~  
Third Sunday of Advent

**First Reading:** Isiah 35: 1-6a,10  
**Second Reading:** James 5:7-10  
**Gospel:** Matthew 11:2-11

**Sunday Offertory Collection ~ Nov. 28th, 2010**

Good Shepherd ..... \$8,876.00  
Loose ..... 813.00  
Giving Tree ..... 2,270.00  
***Thank you very much for your generous donations!***

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



December 6 ~ Rev. Wladyslaw Krukar, C.S.M.A.  
December 7 ~ Deacon Reginald Quesnel  
December 8 ~ Solemnity of the Immaculate  
Conception  
December 9 ~ Bishop Anthony Daniels  
December 10 ~ Rev. Quentin Johnson, C.S.B.  
December 11 ~ Rev. Stevan Wlusek  
December 12 ~ Deacon Michael Rovers

**Prayers for the 2nd Week of Advent**

**MEAL PRAYER**

Bless this gathering  
of food and loved ones,  
good and forgiving Jesus.  
Grant us a sense of togetherness  
fill our hearts with mutual support  
and forgiveness  
and we prepare to welcome You  
Amen



**ADVENT WREATH PRAYER**

These two candles show a light  
to the wilderness of the world,  
which needs to hear our voice.  
By the light of our baptism and  
the brilliance of our confirmation  
we reflect the forgiving presence  
of God within our relationship as  
Joseph did when Mary needed it most.  
Amen.

## MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

DATE	TIME	GROUP & ROOM
Tues. Dec. 7	12:00 pm	- Ladies Auxiliary (Hall) (Widows & Widowers lunch) - Ladies Auxiliary (Hall)
Wed. Dec. 8	9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	- Faith Sharing (Marian Rm.) - Youth Group (St. Gregory Site Parish Hall) - Bob's Choir - Adoration (St. V. de P. Rm) (7 p.m. Wed—7:00 Thurs)
Thurs. Dec. 9	7:30 p.m.	- Knights of Columbus (Hall)
Fri. Dec. 10	8:30 a.m.	- St. Vincent de Paul (Meeting Rm.)
Sunday Dec. 12	10:00 am	- <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> - Sunday School

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



### *In Memoriam*

We pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Mary Cheslea**, Mother of Frank Cheslea  
*May she rest in God's love and peace.*

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



**Catholic Women's League Up-Coming Event:** Our annual **Christmas party** ~ pot luck supper & blind auction, will be on **Thursday, Dec. 16th**. Mass is at 7pm, followed by dinner & a social. Keep this date open. **Proceeds go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

**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.



**Chloe Grace DiPonio**, daughter of Mark & Renee; **Jacqueline Louise Deneau**, daughter of David & Sheila; **Liam Phillip St. Pierre**, son of Phillip & Meaghan were all baptized at Good Shepherd Parish during the month of November. **Congratulations & may God continue to Bless you.**

**REMINDER** Please return the gifts or monetary donations for **The Giving Tree** by **Dec. 5th**. **Thanks again for your support.**



**1st Communion / 1st Reconciliation Registration Deadline** to register your child for the above sacraments is **Dec. 10, 2010**. If your registration package has not been submitted by this date, your child will have to wait until next year to receive these sacraments. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS**

to occasionally bring communion to the nursing homes. If you are interested in helping please contact Deacon Roy Brothers at #735-4836 or Rosemary Dibbley at #979-2958.



### **CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL**

**DONATION** Remember a loved one by donating towards the poinsettias 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.**



### **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 Bitacola at the St. Gregory Site #735-9517.

### **"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 Website....[www.goodshepherd.dionet.ca](http://www.goodshepherd.dionet.ca). Information updated weekly.



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