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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)

Second Sunday of Advent December 9, 2012

Dear Friends:

As we enter the second week of Advent, I once again remind you of our **Advent Communal Confessions taking place this Wednesday evening December 12th 2012, at 7:00 pm at St. Gregory Site.** It will be an opportunity for us to prepare the way of the Lord into our hearts and our lives. Come out as a family to celebrate the great gift of forgiveness. Together we will prepare to receive the Sacrament together we will pray for each other. Together we will experience God's love for us. Hope that you will plan to join us.

Here is the prayer for the Second Week of Advent.

Second Week



Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace,
come and save your people.
Joy of every heart,
Strength of those who are poor,
come quickly to help us.
Prince of Peace,
teach the lion and the little lamb,
teach the cat and the mouse,
the hawk and the tiny bird,
teach everyone who doesn't get along
to live in peace.

Fr. Gary

**MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF
December 11 ~ 14, 2012**



Tuesday, December 11, 2012

St. Gregory Site ~ Mass 8:00 am

Marianna Borg.....Paul Moynahan
Sp. Intention of Sharon Cada.....Jeff & Susan Cada
Sp. Intention of Cathy Cada.....Jeff & Susan Cada

Wednesday, December 12, 2012

St. William Site ~ Mass ~ 9:15 am

Armando Martin.....Luigia & Al Martin
Wilfred Smith.....Helen Smith & Family
Russ Howell.....Barb Howell
Lee Campeau.....Gerald & Betty Alexander & Family

Thursday, December 13, 2012

St. Gregory Site ~ Mass ~ 7:00 pm

Evangeline (Nin) George (1st A).....Family
Henry Marentette (10th A).....The Family
Martha Giles (5th A).....The Family

Friday, December 14, 2012

St. Gregory Site~ Mass ~ 8:00 am

John & Evelyn Wyrzykowski.....Roger & Marilyn St. Pierre
Peter & Kay St. Louis.....Their Children
John Kuzniak (3rd A).....Joan & Family

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am

Helen Greff.....A Parishioner
Ed Lefebvre.....Percy & Gladys Dufour
Sp. Intentions for the Residents of La Chaumiere

Saturday, December 15, 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 16, 2012

Third 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 16, 2012 ~

Third Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

Mon. Dec. 10th	7:00 pm	- Zumba –St. Gregory Parish Hall
Tues Dec. 11th	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	- Catholicism DVD Series (Hall) - Outreach for Justice (Meeting Rm)
Wed. Dec. 12th	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	- Faith Sharing (Marian Rm) - Communal Penance (St. Gregory) - St. Vincent de Paul Part. Council (Marian Rm) - Adoration (St. Vincent de Paul Rm) (7pm Wed. - 7pm Thurs.)
Thurs. Dec. 13th	7:30 pm 7:30 pm	- CWL Pizza Christmas Party (Marian Rm) - K of C (Hall)
Fri. Dec. 14th	8:300 pm	- St. Vincent de Paul (Meeting Rm)

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



In Memoriam

We pray for the repose of the soul **Frank Quint**,
Father of Frank (Caroline) Quint
May he rest in God's love and peace.

Outreach for Justice Meeting

Meeting on Tues., Dec. 11th in the Meeting Room at the St. Gregory Site. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Prayers for vocations...

- Dec. 10 ~ Rev. Quentin Johnson, C.S.B.
- Dec. 11 ~ Deacon Ronald Vermette
- Dec. 12 ~ Deacon Michael Rovers
- Dec. 13 ~ Rev. Francis Jeyaseelan, C.R.
- Dec. 14 ~ Deacon John Vallely
- Dec. 15 ~ Rev. James Roche
- Dec. 16 ~ **Third Sunday of Advent** / Franciscan Sisters Of the Immaculate Conception (S.F.B.Z.)



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 December 11th**
No cost ~ Come and enjoy this opportunity to grow in your faith!

C.W.L. News ~ All women of Good Shepherd Parish are invited to join the members of the **CWL in the Marian Room for our Christmas Pizza Party following the 7 PM mass on Thursday, Dec. 13th.**

Please bring a wrapped gift (new or recycled) for our blind auction. Proceeds from the auction will go to buy backpacks for children in Haiti.





CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

A reminder that the **Confirmation Preparation Classes** during all masses (except the 8 am mass) will continue this weekend as well as the weekend of December 15/16.



ATTENTION TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS!
OUR BODIES ARE TEMPLES OF THE LORD – SO IT MAKES GOOD SENSE TO KEEP OUR TEMPLES HEALTHY!

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH WITH THE HELP OF MRS. COLLEEN ST. PIERRE, WILL BE OFFERING ZUMBA CLASSES WITH A CHRISTIAN TWIST! OUR FIRST “COME AND SEE” ZUMBA LESSON WILL BE **MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH 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 JAN. AND FEB. ON MONDAY NIGHTS. BRING YOUR RUNNING SHOES, TOWEL, AND WATER BOTTLE THIS **DECEMBER 10TH** AND GET READY FOR SOME LIVELY CHRISTIAN FITNESS FUN! REGISTRATION FORMS FOR ZUMBA ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER OR IN OUR YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE.



Mr. Paul Davis, a speaker from the Toronto area with 22 years experience in Information Technology will be conducting a presentation on “**Online Social Networking Safety 101 for Parents**” at **St. Gregory School on December 12th at 7:00 pm** and at **St. Anne High School on December 13th at 7:00 pm**.

Mr. Paul Davis presents indispensable information in an easily and accessible, honest and informal format that is practical and relevant to the audience. In his presentations, he talks about potential consequences of careless on-line behaviour along with giving the audience suggestions on how families can incorporate technology in their households but still making sure their children’s safety and privacy is protected.

This is an adult only presentation and all parents and grandparents are welcome. There will be refreshments and snacks served after the presentation and babysitting is available for children older than 2 years old. It is appreciated if you could **RSVP by calling Maria McCann at 519-735-6623**.

Calling all Cursillistas! Come and join us for our last Ultreya before Christmas. Re-connect with your Cursillo family and join us in prayer and fellowship as we await the birth of Christ. The Ultreya will be held on **Friday, December 14th**, at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Essex beginning at 7:30pm. The Essex Knights of Columbus are also hosting a fish fry that evening and are serving from 4:30-7pm. Come and share in a delicious dinner before the Ultreya



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 a **SIGNIFICANT** savings for our Parish. We thank you for your co-operation.



COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

will be held at the St. Gregory Site on **Wednesday, December 12th at 7 pm**



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.

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.**



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.

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.



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Tickets are available at both Parish Offices



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