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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)

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Feb. 10, 2013



Dear Friends:

I want to thank all those who *recommended the names of parishioners as potential candidates for our Parish Pastoral Council*. Calls were made to all of those recommended to invite them to an *information meeting on Tuesday Feb. 12th 2013 7:00pm in the hall at St. Gregory Site*. If you are interested in serving on the Council and would like to find out more information please come on join us on Feb. 12, 2013. Please continue to *pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we discern new members for the Council*.

It is hard to believe that Lent begins next week, Wednesday Feb. 13, 2013. As we approach this Holy Season I want to share some thoughts about these coming days. What Is Lent? Lent is the penitential season of approximately 40 days set aside by the Church in order for the faithful to prepare for the celebration of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. During this holy season, inextricably connected to the Paschal Mystery, the Catechumens prepare for Christian initiation, and current Church members prepare for Easter by a recalling of Baptism and by works of penance, that is, prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Even in the early Church, Lent was the season for prayerful and penitential preparation for the feast of Easter. Though the obligation of penance was originally only imposed on those who had committed public sins and crimes, by medieval times all the faithful voluntarily performed acts of penance to repair for their sins.

Ash Wednesday, is the clarion call to "Repent and believe the gospel" (Mk 1:15). For the next forty days, the faithful willingly submit to fasting and self-denial in imitation of Our Lord's forty-day fast in the desert. It is in these dark and still nights, these desert-times, that the soul experiences its greatest growth. There, in the inner arena, the soul battles the world, the flesh and

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
Feb. 12, 2013 ~ Feb. 17, 2013**



Tuesday, February 12, 2013

St. Gregory Site ~ Mass ~ 8:00 am

Norman Wilder Pauline Esipu
Theresa Kitzul Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Siemon
*Special Intention of the
Tedesco Family* MacDonald Family

Ash Wednesday, February 13, 2013

St. Gregory Site ~ Mass ~ 8:00 am

Rosalie Jolicoeur John & Joceline Petrasovic
Josephine Wilder Jim & Gayle Dale
Charles Broderick Vince & Helen Broderick

St. Gregory School Mass ~ 9:30 am

Maria & George Coscarella Maria McCann
Giovanni, Celestina & Maurizio Rubli Niece, Maria McCann
Emilija (Emily) Barisas I. Mistautas

St. William School Mass in the Gym ~ 9:30 am

John Strong Murray Knapp
Christopher Salvador Jeannette Lefaive
Dan Schindler Angeline Grenier

St. William Site ~ Mass ~ 7:00 pm

Souls in in Purgatory Dr. Thomas & Julie Poisson
Ed Renaud Merine Renaud
Donald Rumble Jan Kwasnicki

Thursday, February 14, 2013

St. Gregory Site ~ Mass ~ 7:00 pm

Paul Ewaschuk William & Alice Salem
Betty Thibert Chris Thibert & Family
Frank Cocchetto Antoine Greige

Friday, February 15, 2013

St. Gregory Site ~ Mass ~ 8:00 am

Leo & Susan Parent Robert & Donna Parent
Deceased family members of a Parishioner
Giuseppe Zaffino Frank & Nelly Marcon

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am

Joseph Beaugrand The Family
Albert (Bert) Gauthier Jim & Jeanette Sylvestre
Sp. Intentions for the Residents of La Chaumiere

Saturday, February 16, 2013

Mass ~ 5:00 pm ~ St. Gregory Site

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

Sunday, February 17, 2013

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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)**

Prayers for vocations...

Feb. 11 ~ Rev. Arthur Hathaway, C.S.B.
Feb. 12 ~ Rev. John Pluta
Feb. 13 ~ **Ash Wednesday**
Feb. 14 ~ Rev. Ross Bartley
Feb. 15 ~ Rev. Philip Joseph
Feb. 16 ~ Rev. Vincent Gennardo, C.S.
Feb. 17 ~ **First Sunday of Lent**



**~ Readings for February 17, 2013 ~
First Sunday of Lent**

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

Mon. Feb. 11	7:00 pm	- Zumba (St. Gregory Parish Hall)
Tues. Feb. 12	8:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	- Fr. Al's Arise Group -St. Gregory Rm - Parish Pastoral Council Information Meeting (St. Gregory Parish Hall) - Bible Study (St. William Site)
Wed. Feb. 13	9:30 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	- Faith Sharing (Marian Rm) - Bible Study (St. Gregory Site) - Youth Group (St. G. Parish Hall) - RCIA (Marian Rm) - Adoration (St. Vincent de Paul Rm) (7pm Wed. - 7pm Thurs.)
Fri. Feb. 14	7:30 pm	- Knights of Columbus (St. Gregory Rm)

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



Knights of Columbus

Fr. Victor C. Cote Council #9671

25th Anniversary

Banquet Sat., Feb. 16, 2013

Croation Center, 5259 Tecumseh Rd. E. Windsor
Mass 5pm Good Shepherd, St. Gregory Site
Cocktails ~ 6:30 pm Dinner ~ 7:30 pm
Menu ~ Roast Beef with Gravy & Mushroom, Chicken,
Cabbage Rolls, Dessert, Coffee & Wine with Meal
**Tickets \$40/person includes Entertainment ~
Murder Mystery & Anniversary Book & Pen**
Tickets are available at both Parish Offices

Cursillo—Men's Weekend February 14th -17th, 2013

Women's Weekend February 28th- March 3rd, 2013

For an application or to get more information please e-mail
eccursillo1@gmail.com. or contact your local Parish Rep. Pauline
Richardson at #519-727-0909 .

the devil just as Our Lord battled Satan's triple temptation in the desert. His battle was external, for Jesus could not sin; our battle is interior, but with a hope sustained by the knowledge of Christ's Easter victory over sin and death.



His victory is our renewal, our "spring" — which is the meaning of the Anglo-Saxon word, "lengten" or Lent. In this penitential season we have the opportunity to make an annual spiritual "tune-up", a 40-day retreat with Our Lord. Have we allowed worldly cares and the "daily drama" to obscure our call to holiness? Have self-love and materialism eroded our relationship with God? Then let us renew our efforts, and through our Lenten observance, discipline the body and master it as we "follow in the footsteps of the poor and crucified Christ" (St. Francis of Assisi).

As pastor it is my responsibility to also bring to your attention what the church refers to as **Privileged forms of penance**. These forms are privileged because they are based on the teaching of the gospels (fasting, almsgiving, prayer, works of mercy) or because of their traditional value among the people of God (abstinence from meat)

Christian fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open for prayer, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving and to save money to give to the poor. Fasting among Christian is a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others, means of purification and spiritual liberation, a witness of the depth of faith.

The Law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. Adult example will be the greatest influence in this matter. I pray that through fasting, almsgiving, prayer, works of mercy and abstinence, we all will grow in love and greater faithfulness to our Lord Jesus.

In this bulletin, please see all the mass times available for the Ash Wednesday services at both sites this coming week.

Father Gary

In Memoriam



We pray for the repose of the soul, of **Giuseppe Zaffino**, Father of Filomena (Paul) Rowley, **Frank Gervais**, Father of Florence (John) Barrette & **Mary Jo Evans**. Husband of John & Mother of Sherri (Tom) Doliantis.
May they rest in God's love and peace.

YOUTH GROUP



Please join us for our next get together on **Wed., Feb. 13th at 6:30 pm in the St. Gregory Parish Hall**. Registration forms and more information are available in the entrance of the church at both sites.
Everyone is welcome!

In this Year of Faith, help support your teen's journey in faith. Join us for our High School Youth Conference at **Holy Name of Jesus Church in Essex, on Feb. 16th 8:30 am - 8:30 pm**. Please see posters on the Youth bulletin board for more details or visit empoweryouth.weebly.com



Zoe Kass Fisher-Boulay & Tegan Lily Fisher-Boulay, daughters of Andre & Nichole, **Gianna Giovinnella Singleton**, daughter of Riley & Christina & **Kenedi, Charlyne Irene Smith**, daughter of Ryan & Gianna were all baptized at Good Shepherd Parish during the month of January, 2013.
Congratulations and may God continue to Bless you.

We are still accepting **ZEHRS TAPES ONLY**. This enables us to supply meals for the Downtown Mission. We appreciate your continued support. **Ladies Auxiliary**



ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

Come and SEE Weekend
March 8 - 10, 2013

Have you ever considered the priesthood? Spend a weekend in prayer, discussion with priest, faculty and seminarians at St. Peter's Seminary in London. This weekend is open to all single Catholic men 17 years and older. Take some time and hear the voice of God in your life. For more information please see the brochures at the entrances of both sites or to register, please call Fr. John Pirt at the Diocesan Vocations Office 1-888-548-9649 or email vocations@dol.ca.



Be a "Shining Star" for God

In our Good Friday Presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross!

(It's EASY! - No acting experience necessary ~ No lines to memorize)
Earn your service hours!

- Who:** Calling all Teen actors, actresses, narrators, lighting, props & costume assistants...
- What:** You are invited to take part in our Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross Play
- Interested?:** Don't Delay! Get on Board! Contact Mrs. Marg Hewer at the Parish Youth office #735-9517, Ext. 22 **today!**



Faith is the daring of the soul to go farther than it can see!

— William Newton Clarke

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