

# 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)

## **New Parish Office Hours**

Mon & Thurs: 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)

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2012



It is amazing how modern technology continues to influence the way we communicate with each other. Facebook, Twitter, texting, smartphones, email and the internet, have become a common form of communication. The social media is indeed changing how we connect with each other.

I have to admit, I do not know what I would do without my iPhone. It is incredible how we can become so dependent on these devices. However, as much as I love technology, there are moments when I wish I could shut them all down. Maybe that is because at times it seems that if I am not getting a text, it's a email, if not an email then it's a Facebook message. This can be at times be overwhelming and makes me appreciate the value of a face to face conversation.

However, the social media is here to stay, and even Pope Benedict calls social networks, "the starting point of communication for many people who are seeking, advice, ideas, information and answers." He goes on to say that online communication, "demonstrates the restlessness of human beings, ceaselessly searching for truth, of greater or less importance that can offer meaning and hope to their lives." The Pope is calling us to pay attention to the various types of websites, applications and social networks which can help us find time for reflection, search for meaning, and a platform for authentic questioning. He also reminds us that social media should be balanced with silence, occasions for prayer, meditation and reading the bible.

With social media becoming a daily part of our lives, it is time for us as a parish to look at how we can utilize this technology. In the next few months, a sub committee of the parish council will be examining ways we can improve our website and begin to make use of social networks such as Facebook. The goal being to enhance the way we communicate as a parish. In order to make this happen we will need your help. If you have any suggestions or ideas and or have technical skills you wish to share, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Peace. **Fr. David**

**MASSES FOR WEEK OF**  
**Feb 14 - Feb. 17, 2012**



**Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2012 ~ St. Gregory Site**  
**Mass ~ 8:00 am**

Betty Thibert ..... Sistina Gesuale  
 Jay Bondy ..... Don & Mary Pfler  
 Dr. Frank Guy DeMarco ..... Jeff & Susan Cada

**Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2012 ~ St. William Site**  
**Mass ~ 9:15 am**

Ed Renaud ..... Merine Renaud  
 Wilfred Smith ..... Helen Smith and Family  
 Armando Martin ..... Luigia & Al Martin

**Thursday, February 16, 2012**  
**St. Gregory Mass ~ 7:00 pm**

Peter Goudreau ..... Marlene & Jack Schroeder  
 Leonard Poupard ..... C.W.L. Members  
 Leo & Susan Parent ..... Bob & Donna Parent

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

Mary Maxwell ..... A Parishioner  
 Mary Minello ..... The St. Anne's Religion Dept.

**Friday, February 17, 2012 ~ St. Gregory Site**  
**MASS ~8:00 am**

Mike Cirocco ..... Gloria Jershy & Family  
 Genevieve Lafond ..... Roosaire & Rosella St. Pierre  
 Doris Beuglet ..... Andre Roy

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

Deceased Member of KC Council #2775 .....  
 Madeline DeCare ..... Gerry Gignac & Family  
*Sp. Intentions for the Residents of La Chaumiere*

**Saturday, February 18, 2012**

**Mass ~ 5:00 pm ~ St. Gregory Site**  
*Special Intentions of All Parishioners*  
*Confessions ~ Saturday 9:00—10:00 am*  
*(St. Gregory Site)*

**Sunday, February 19, 2012**

**Seventh 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. 13 ~ Rev. John Pluta
- Feb. 14 ~ Rev. Ross Bartley
- Feb. 15 ~ Rev. Philip Joseph
- Feb. 16 ~ Rev. Vincent Gennardo, C.S.
- Feb. 17 ~ Deacon Jerry Lozon
- Feb. 18 ~ Rev. Clare Coleman
- Feb. 19 ~ **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish**

Tues. Feb. 14	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	- RCIA (St. Gregory Rm) - <b>Bible Study (St. William Site)</b>
Wed. Feb. 15	9:30 am 1:30 pm	- Faith Sharing (Marian Rm) - <b>Bible Study (St. Gregory Site)</b> - Adoration (St. V. de Paul Rm.) (7 pm Wed—7 pm Thurs)
Thurs. Feb. 16	7:30 pm	- C.W.L. (Hall)

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



**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
**FEBRUARY 22, 2012**

**St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 a.m.**  
**St. William Site ~ 7:00 p.m.**  
**St. Gregory School Mass ~ 9:30 a.m.**  
**St. William School Mass (in the Gym) ~ 9:30 a.m.**

**Offertory Collection January 1, 2012**

Regular .....	\$6,835.00
Loose .....	20.00
Christmas .....	190.00
New Years Day .....	3,482.00
Missions .....	512.00
Arise.....	10.00
New Years Day .....	3,482.00
Par Monthly.....	4,265.00
Par Weekly.....	610.00

**Offertory Collection January 8, 2012**

Regular .....	\$9,318.00
New Years Day .....	240.00
Christmas Offerings.....	110.00
Missions .....	240.00
Par Weekly.....	610.00

***Thank you for your generous donations!***

**February 20 ~ Bereavement Meeting**

The Bereavement Ministry of St. Simon & St. Jude Parish, Belle River is sponsoring a gathering of people suffering the loss of a loved one at St. Simon & St. Jude Parish Hall (small room), 267 Meunier St., Belle River at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SUMMER CAMP**



We are now accepting resumes for camp counselors and assistants. Please apply to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Summer Camp c/o Brenda Kormandy, 80 King St. E., Chatham, Ont. N7M 3M8

**~ Readings for February 19, 2012 ~**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**1st Reading:** Isaiah 43:18-19, 20-22, 24-25  
**2nd Reading:** 2 Corinthians 1:18-22  
**Gospel:** Mark 2:1-12

### ***In Memoriam***

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Virginia McNab**, wife of Gary McNab, **Dr. Frank G. DeMarco**, Father of Dr. Frank S. DeMarco (Dr. Donna Brode), Mary Jeanne (Robert) Peters & Jeannine (Michael) Shalhoub  
**May they rest in God's love and peace.**



### **Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board**

**Junior & Senior Kindergarten Registration**  
**Monday, Feb. 13th to Friday, Feb. 24th**  
OPEN HOUSE / REGISTRATION EVENING  
will take place on **Wednesday, February 15th**  
**from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**



**Requirements:** Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Health Card & Immunization Record.

**JK - Children must be 4 yrs. of age by Dec. 31, 2012;**

**SK - Children must be 5 yrs. of age by Dec. 31, 2012**

### **Seniors Valentine's Day Card Party**

**February 14th, 2012 at 12:00 noon**

**St. Gregory Site ~ Parish Hall**

Cost is \$4.00 per person

Come & join us for a fun-filled afternoon.



### **K of C Fundraising BREAKFAST/ BRUNCH**

**Next Sunday, February 19, 2012**

following the morning Masses at St. Gregory Site  
**Pancakes, eggs, sausages, timbits, coffee & juice**  
**Adults ~ \$5.00 Children: 4 to 11 ~ \$3.00**  
**(3 & free)**

Proceeds go to Knights of Columbus Charities



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASTA FUNDRAISER**

Date: **February 29, 2012**  
Where: **Good Shepherd**  
**(St. Gregory Site Hall)**  
Dinner Times: **4:30 pm - 8:00 pm**  
Ticket Prices: **Adults - \$10.00 each**  
**Children 12 & Under - \$5.00 each**  
**Children under 5 free**



Beautiful door prizes to be raffled.



### **RAFFLE**

Draw Date: **April 29, 2012**

**\$10 each or 3 for \$25**

- 1st Prize ~ 1985 Harley Davidson Motorcycle
- 2nd Prize ~ 50" Plasma TV & Blue Ray Player
- 3rd Prize ~ Ladies & Men's Watches
- 4th Prize ~ 2 Framed Photographic Prints
- 5th Prize ~ Ladies Gold Earrings

Proceeds to: **Good Shepherd Parish**

Tickets are now available at both Parish Offices.

For more information, call Ron Gauthier at 519-727-0189.



### **Outreach for Justice**

Thank you to all parishioners who have brought in items for **Street Help** to assist the homeless in our local area. We are extending the time to donate for one more week. If you are still wishing to contribute you can bring items in before mass next weekend, or drop them off at the office during office hours this week. The needed items are: sleeping bags, shaving cream, denture cream, canned goods, warm large men's clothing and Canadian Tire money. Monetary donations will also be accepted. They are to be put in the offertory collection marked Street Help—cheques to be made payable to Good Shepherd Parish. **The final date for collections is Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Youth ~ Sign Up Now**

Arise Faith Sharing Group starting SOON. Please contact Mrs. Hewer in the Parish Youth Ministry Office at #735-9517.



### **Be a "Shining Star" for God**

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



(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 presentation of the Passion of Jesus.

**Interested?:** Don't Delay! Contact Mrs. Marg Hewer at the Parish Youth office. #735-9517, ext. 22 today!

### **HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH**

**ESSEX 125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**LENTEN MISSION WITH**

**FR. TOM ROSICA CSB**

**February 25-29, 2012**



### **"Discovering the Face of Jesus"**

Join us as Fr. Tom preaches all weekend masses and then each evening Sunday thru Tuesday at 7:00 pm



**K of C #9671, 2012 Bingo at Classic Bingo 3,**  
**Manning Rd. Sun., March 4, 2012 at 9:30 am,**  
**11:45 am, 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm**

### **ST. PETER'S SEMINARY "COME AND SEE WEEKEND"**

**March 2 - 4, 2012**

Calling all Catholic single men in grade 11 and older who are considering the call to the priesthood!! Join us for a wonderful retreat weekend at St. Peter's Seminary, 1040 Waterloo St., London, Ontario. This retreat may change your life!! Take time to pray, discern, ask questions and get to know the seminarians and faculty of St. Peter's. This retreat weekend takes place from March 2-4, 2012. What a great opportunity to take time away to tune in to the voice of God. If you have any questions or for further information please contact your parish priest or the Vocations Director, Fr. John Jasica at [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca) or 1-888-548-9649 ext. 204.





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