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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)

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2012



Dear Friends:

We begin the season of Lent this week with Ash Wednesday on February 22, 2012, (please note the Mass times and sites/school where Masses will take place) Ashes will be distributed at each Mass.

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, 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.

Ash Wednesday is the clarion call to "Repent and believe the gospel" (Mark 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 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).

During this Lenten Season we will offer you a variety of ways you can be renewed spiritually...that spiritual "tune-up", we all need. Our Arise program is an excellent way you can grow spiritually and there are still opportunities to join a small group. This year we continue to offer **soup and stations**, but **only at St. William Site on Tuesday evenings**. Soup will served beginning at 5:30 pm and stations will begin at 6:30 pm. This year there will be **no public stations at St. Gregory Site** on Thursday evenings. Instead we are offering a DVD series titled "**Catholicism**", by Father Robert Barron. Father Barron is an acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian. He is a professor of Faith and Culture at Mundelein Seminary near Chicago and is also the founder of WORD ON FIRE. Word on Fire is a global, non-profit media ministry that reaches millions of people by utilizing advanced technologies to draw people into or back to the Catholic Faith. Father Barron is the creator and host of Catholicism, a groundbreaking documentary and Study Program about the Catholic Faith. He is a passionate student of art, architecture, literature, music, and history, which he employs throughout the Catholicism series. It is one of the best series I have ever seen and the Parish Pastoral Team and Parish Pastoral Council sees this as one way we can continue to be faithful to our first goal of our pastoral plan...our call to Holiness. So I invite you to join us on **Thursday afternoons from 1:30pm-3:00pm at St. Gregory Site, in the parish hall for our six week presentation of "Catholicism."** Each week will watch a different presentation of our faith and have time for sharing and questions. We will begin this coming Thursday Feb. 23, 2012 and finish on Thursday March 29, 2012. Please invite a friend to join you or maybe bring someone with you who has been away from the Church for sometime. I promise you, you have never seen anything like this. Don't miss this great opportunity for a Spiritual tune up.

Father Gary

**MASSSES FOR WEEK OF
Feb 21 - Feb. 24, 2012**



**Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2012 ~ St. Gregory Site
Mass ~ 8:00 am**

Robert Seguin Donald & Carol Seguin
Verna Cada Jeff & Susan Cada
Todd Janik Mike Solcz



Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012

St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

Lawrence Campeau Rosemond Mullins
Mildred Raymond Blanche Labute
Dr. Robert Hupka Kathie Hennessy

St. Gregory School Mass ~ 9:30 am

Marc Pare Leo & Sarah Whitehead
Anne Churchmack Jack & Louise Boyde
Donald Wilder Romeo Cada

St. William School Mass (Gym) ~ 9:30 am

Bert Gauthier Fred & Cecile Lachance
John Strong Don & Linda Bracken
Martha Cecile Florence Morand

St. William Site ~ 7:00 pm

Carole St. John Raymond & Agnes Dufresne
Evangeline George Maurice & Louise Daniel
Sp. Intention of the Poisson
Families Dr. Thomas & Julie Poisson

Thursday, February 23, 2012

St. Gregory Mass ~ 7:00 pm

Carol Amlin K of C Council #9671
Wayne LeBlanc Lise Yee
Rose Rochford Jerome & Anne Marie Terris

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

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

Friday, February 24, 2012 ~ St. Gregory Site

MASS ~8:00 am

Frank Dayus A Parishioner
Patricia Machina Denise & Al Grant
Michael DeRyckese Andre & Elaine LeBlanc

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am

Larry & Kaye Eansor Philip & Evan Laforet
Helen Greff Silvio & Clara Barresi
Sp. Intentions for the Residents of La Chaumiere

Saturday, February 25, 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 26, 2012 ~First Sunday of Lent

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 February 26, 2012 ~

First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Prayers for vocations...

Feb. 20 ~ Rev. Mark Poulin
Feb. 21 ~ Rev. Matthew Kucharski
Feb. 22 ~ **ASH WEDNESDAY**
Feb. 23 ~ Rev. Rene Giroux
Feb. 24 ~ Rev. Edward Brereton
Feb. 25 ~ Rev. Joseph Quinn, C.S.B.
Feb. 26 ~ **First Sunday of Lent/**
Congregation of the Little Flower (C.S.T.)



MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

Wed. Feb. 22	9:30 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	- Faith Sharing (Marian Rm) - Youth Group (St. Gregory Hall) - RCIA after Mass (St. Gregory Rm) - Adoration (St. V. de Paul Rm.) (7 pm Wed—7 pm Thurs)
Thurs. Feb. 23	1:30 -3 pm 7:30 pm	- Lenten Series (Hall) - Knights of Columbus (Hall)

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

Offertory Collection January 15, 2012

Regular\$8,859.00
Missions120.00
New Years Day25.00
Diocesan Assessment.....55.00
Par Weekly.....615.00

Offertory Collection January 22, 2012

Regular\$9,024.50
Missions250.00
Christmas Offerings.....20.00
Diocesan Assessment.....1,545.00
Par Weekly.....615.00

Thank you for your generous donations!



C.W.L. Dues

Membership dues for 2012 are now being collected.
Please deposit them in the collection basket marked
'C.W.L. Dues'. Thank you.

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



K of C Fundraising BREAKFAST BRUNCH TODAY

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



PLEASE NOTE

NO BIBLE STUDY CLASSES ON

**Tuesday, February 21st &
Wednesday, February 22nd**

YOUTH GROUP



The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, Feb. 22nd at 6:30 pm in the St. Gregory Parish Hall** We invite new youth to join. Registration forms are available in both parish foyers.



CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning **February 24, 2012**. These advertisements make our bulletin possible.

Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. **Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.**

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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



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.



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



ARISE GROUPS FOR TEENS

will be offered on Monday nights starting **February 27th** in the **St. Gregory Room** at **7:15 p.m — 8:45 p.m.** Groups are limited to 10 so please register soon. Registration forms & Parental Permission forms can be found at the church entrances or on the Good Shepherd website.

Come out and arise to the experience!

2011 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The 2011 income tax receipts are available for pick up at the back of the church at both sites.



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!



Empower Youth Conference for Teens Sat- urday, March 3, 2012 8:30 am to 8:30 pm

Registration begins at 8:30 - Conference starts at 9:00. Come and join us for a full day of fun, games, song, and prayer. This conference will be geared to **High School Aged Youth** and will feature Brian Kissinger as our keynote speaker. Brian was the host for Steubenville High School 4 Conference in 2011. **Regular Rate: \$30 includes both lunch and dinner! Early Bird Rate: \$25:** Early bird registration will be accepted until the end of the day **Tuesday, February 21** (absolutely no exceptions). Registration will be accepted on this website. In lieu of workshops we will be having breakout session in the afternoon which you will choose at the time, so there is no need to register for workshops! We will be celebrating a vigil Mass at 7:00 pm, fulfilling your Sun. obligation. Want more info? Visit empoweryouth.weebly.com or Contact Mrs. Marg Hewer in the Parish Youth Office at #(519) 735-9517 ext. 22.

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. 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. 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 or 1-888-548-9649 ext. 204.





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