

# 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)

## **1st Sunday in Lent ~ February 21, 2010**

As a launch of the diocesan-wide initiative of spiritual renewal in the parishes, on **Wednesday, March 3, 2010** the sacrament of penance will be celebrated throughout the entire day, by every priest in every parish in the diocese. Entitled "Create in us a new heart", the first step in this spiritual renewal is to provide an opportunity for all Catholics to avail themselves of the sacrament of penance. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, and to draw closer to the Lord. In our parish, the schedule for this "all-day confessions" event is as follows:

**10:00 am – 4:00 pm at St. William Site**  
**6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at St. Gregory Site**

*Here are some frequently asked questions...*

### ***Why should I go to confession?***

Every time we sin, we hurt ourselves, other people and God. The sacrament of penance was given to us by Christ to help us reconcile with Christ and his Church. Through the sacrament, we acknowledge our sins, express our sorrow, receive the forgiveness of Christ and his Church, make reparation for what we have done and resolve to do better in the future.

### ***Why do I have to confess my sins to a priest?***

When he gave the Holy Spirit to his apostles, the risen Christ conferred on them his own divine power to forgive sins. We bring our failings to the Church, because Jesus imparted to his apostles their successors, and to all ordained priests, his own power to forgive sins, to restore and reconcile the sinner with God and also the Church.

### ***Will the priest ever repeat what I have said in my confession?***

A priest can never reveal what he is told in a confession. This obligation of absolute confidentiality and secrecy is most serious. In fact, a priest who violates the seal of confession is punished with automatic excommunication.

### ***What if I'm not comfortable going face-to-face?***

If you would prefer to receive the sacrament anonymously, it's fine. Most confessionals or reconciliation rooms have a screen behind which you can kneel during your confession if you prefer.

### ***How often should I go to confession/reconciliation?***

The Code of Canon Law tells us Catholics are required to receive the sacrament at least once per year (more often if they have committed any moral, or serious sins). That said, parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of the sacrament at least monthly, to help us keep aware of our spiritual progress and receive the grace to overcome our sins.

✠ **Masses for the Week of February 23-28** ✠

**Tuesday, Feb. 23 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am**

John Kuzniak.....Wife, Joan Kuzniak  
 Paul Quinlan ..... Bob & Donna Parent  
 James Wensing, Jr.....Nora Curnutte

**Tuesday, Feb.23 ~ St. William Site ~**  
 Soup 6:00 pm Stations 6:30 pm—Cursillo

**\*NO MASS\***

**Wednesday, Feb. 24 ~ St. William Site**

**School Mass ~ 9:15 am**

*Int. of Marion Dibbley*..... Kathleen & Ted Antaya  
*Int. of Sr. Carol Seigel*..... Kathleen & Ted Antaya  
 William Graham .....  
 ..... Contemplative Sisters Of Good Shepherd

**Thursday, Feb. 25 ~ St. Gregory Site ~**

**6:00 pm ~ Soup & Stations of the Cross**  
 Lead by Knights of Columbus, Council 9671

**7:00 pm ~ MASS**

John Kuzniak ..... CWL Members  
 Eileen Slater ..... Richard & Cheryl Kennedy  
*Int. of Roland & Monique Leblanc* .....  
 ..... Roy & Virginia Brothers  
*Sp. Int. of Henry Hayes (90th Birthday)* .....  
 ..... The Family

**Friday, Feb. 26 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am**

Helen Greff ..... Jeff & Susan Cada  
 Mary Maxwell.....Joan Kuzniak  
*Int. of Carole Tomajko* ..... Roy & Virginia Brothers

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

Mary Anne Simard .....  
 ..... Dr. Maurice & Mrs. Louise Daniel  
 Marilyn Mailloux..... Nicholas Ruggaber

*Int. for Residents of La Chaumière Retirement Home*

**Friday, Feb. 26 ~ St. Anne High School—8:20 am**

John Lavin.....Cecile Hartman-Mayrand

**Saturday, Feb. 27 ~ St. Gregory Site**

**5:00 pm ~ Special Intentions of All Parishioners**

*Confessions (Saturday) 9 - 10 am (St. Gregory Site)*

**Sunday, Feb. 28 ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent**

*Special Intentions of All Parishioners*

**8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12 noon (St. Gregory Site)**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am (St. William Site)**

***Confessions (Sunday) will be held  
 between the 9 & 11 am masses (St. William Site)***

**Readings for Feb. 28 ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent**

**First Reading:** Genesis 15:5-12,17-18  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 3:17 - 4:1  
**Gospel:** Luke 9:28-36



**PRAYERS FOR DECEASED**

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Sylvia Harding**,  
 mother of Liz McHugh, **Ruth Burns**, sister of Urban &  
 Carol Amlin and **Carol Baughman**.



**May they rest in God's peace and love.**

**Sunday Offertory Collection ~ Feb. 14, 2010**

Good Shepherd ..... \$ 7,074.00  
 Loose..... 653.00  
 Par Weekly ..... 634.00  
 Haiti ..... 2,190.00

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

**185 meals** were served at the **Downtown Mission** last week.  
**Many thanks** to everyone who came out to share  
 in this ministry. **Special thanks** to the **Ladies**  
**Auxiliary** for their financial help, and to all the  
 helpers.



**MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish**

DATE	TIME	GROUP & ROOM
Tues.,Feb.23	8:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	-Fr. Al's Group (St. Gr. Rm) -Youth Comm. (St. Gr. Rm) -St. V. de Paul (Mtg. Rm.)
Wed., Feb.24	9:30 am 6:15 pm 7:00-9:00 pm	-Faith Sharing (Mar. Rm.) -Youth Group (Hall) -Donna's Choir
Thurs.,Feb.25	7:30 pm	-K of C Gen. Mtg. (Hall) (Dinner at 6:00 pm)
Sat., Feb. 27		-1st Comm. Prep (St.Gr.Rm)
Sun., Feb. 28	10:00 am	-Sunday School (Hall) -1st Communion Prep (Both Sites)

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

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The Fundraising Committee is looking for people willing to help out in Phase 2 of our fundraising campaign "**Our Faith Our Future**". There are many different roles and jobs that you can help with. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Ted Bourgard at ([bourgard@mnsi.net](mailto:bourgard@mnsi.net)) or Mr. Angelo Fantuz at ([apfantuz@ecng.com](mailto:apfantuz@ecng.com)) or Father Gary Goyeau ([ggoyeau@rcec.london.on.ca](mailto:ggoyeau@rcec.london.on.ca)).

*Thank You for Your Pledges*

As of February 10, 2010

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Luigi & Lily Conflitti  
Ken & Marguerite Hewer  
Marcella Jobin  
Jim & Patricia Minello  
O'Brien/Jackson Family Foundation  
Dora Piscitelli  
Joanne & James Schiller

We have received an additional \$48,780 in pledges, to date.



**VINCENTIAN RETREAT:  
A WEEKEND WITH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

This retreat will focus on our patron St. Vincent de Paul, the apostle of charity. We will spend the weekend reflecting on his life and vision, seeking encouragement and inspiration for our own lives as Vincentians. All members of the society are welcome.

**Presenter:** Fr. Joe Quinn, C.S.B.

**Place:** Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley, ON

**When:** March 26 to 28, 2010

**Cost:** \$115.00 (2 nights accommodations, 5 meals)  
For more information about this retreat visit our website:  
[www.holyfamilyrh.com](http://www.holyfamilyrh.com)



Owen Houston Beale, son of Thomas & Alison; Logan Robert Drouillard, son of Michael & Michelle; Rio Melina Frohlich, daughter of Lynn; and Anthony Blue Persichilli, son of Patrick & Erica: were all baptized at Good Shepherd Parish, during the month of February.

*Congratulations & may God continue to Bless you.*

**Mass for the Deceased ~ Heavenly Rest Cemetery, Resurrection Mausoleum, Tuesday, March 2, at 4:30 pm.** The celebrant will be **Fr. Gary Goyeau**. Seating is available and all are welcome. Questions, please call Sr. Barb at 519-969-4836.

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS, AGES 18-22**

Day of Christ Retreat—March 29, 2010. Young people between the ages of 18-22 are invited to participate in an afternoon of recollection and meal at St. Michael's Parish in London. The program will begin at 1:00 pm and conclude with transportation to the Cathedral at 6:00 pm. Mr. Richard Corneil, Executive Director of St. Peter's Institute for Catholic Formation, will present on the topic of 'Why do Catholics Think Like That?' The cost of \$20.00/person includes refreshments, dinner and transportation to the Cathedral, if required. Individuals and groups are welcome. Please contact Mrs. Hewer at (519)735-9517.

**From the Our Faith, Our Future Campaign Office**

The Fundraising Campaign Office has been open for almost 2 months. We would like to thank the generous donors who have contributed to this campaign so far. In the short time this office has been open, we have been working hard to process the many pledges that have been received. While there has been much accomplished, there have also been a few hiccups along the way. We have received a few calls from contributors indicating that their funds are not being withdrawn yet, or the wrong amount is being processed. We are asking that if you notice the appropriate funds are not being withdrawn from your account, kindly call the Fundraising Campaign Office at (519)967-2555. Once again, thank you for the support of your time, talent and treasure


**Prayers for vocations...**

- Feb. 22 ~ Fr. Matthew Bedard
- Feb. 23 ~ Fr. Rene Giroux
- Feb. 24 ~ Fr. Edward Brereton
- Feb. 25 ~ Fr. Joseph Quinn, C.S.B.
- Feb. 26 ~ Fr. Maciej Zaborowski, C.S.M.A.
- Feb. 27 ~ Fr. Hoang Nguyen, O.F.M. Cap.
- Feb. 28 ~ **2nd Sunday in Lent ~**

*Pray for Ministry to the Deaf & Hard of Hearing*







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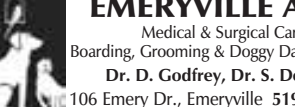
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