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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)

2nd Sunday in Lent ~ February 28, 2010

You are Invited
To Experience God's Mercy and Forgiveness



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010
St. William Site ~ 9:00 am—4:00 pm
St. Gregory Site ~ 6:00—9:00 pm

The Sacrament of Penance will be celebrated.
God's promise holds out restoration, compassion and love.
Place your concerns in God's hands, to be
refreshed and anointed with the glory of the
Divine Beloved.



ONE HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**WHAT A GREAT WEEKLY DEVOTION
DURING LENT**

You are invited to come at any time to visit the Blessed
Sacrament at the St. Gregory site in the St. Vincent de Paul
Meeting Room, between 7:00 pm Wednesday and 7:00 pm
Thursday. Please Note: If you have Special Intentions you wish
prayed for at this time, contact Deacon Roy Brothers at (519)
735-4836 or Jeff Cada at (519)979-9310.



**K of C Fundraising
Breakfast / Brunch**



Sunday, March 7, 2010
at St. Gregory Site church hall
following the morning masses

Pancakes, eggs, sausages, Timbits, coffee & juice.
Prices: Adults: \$5; Children 4 to 11: \$3.00 (3 & under are free).
Proceeds go to the new church building fund.

Dear Friends;

At all Masses this weekend a representative from our Fundraising Committee will be speaking to you about Phase 2 of our important task of raising funds to reach our goal and build for our future. They will be sharing with you the state of our buildings, high operating costs, especially heating and cooling, the reality of reorganization in our parish and our diocese and the need to work together and plan for our future. It is important that each parishioner plays his/her part in this project. These realities have been shared with you before, **BUT** many have turned a deaf ear to the reality of our situation. I will leave the committee to handle the reality of building and costs of operation, but I need to once again speak to you about the reality of reorganization and the state of the priesthood, and the reason for Good Shepherd Parish and this new building on a new site.

With deep sadness, this past week, Father Richard Saldanha, pastor of the cluster of St. Joseph and St. Ursula Chatham died of a heart attack at the age of 58. Father Richard was serving in our Diocese for the last number of years and was visiting his family in India when he died. He was loved by the people he served and this was very evident on Tuesday evening when Bishop Fabbro celebrated a memorial Mass for Richard. St. Joseph Church Chatham was literally packed to the rafters. Father Richard, like so many priests in our Diocese, was in charge of two parishes and he was the only priest in the cluster. The reality of many of our priests is that they have two or more parishes in their charge. With Father Richard's sudden and unexpected death, Bishop Fabbro is now scrambling to look for someone to pastor these communities. In the last number of years we have had a number of retirements and I know that this year we will have at least three more who will be retiring. We have **not had** an ordination since April of 2006. This year we are blessed with two who will be ordained on April 24, 2010, Patrick Beneteau and David Butler. But the reality is that more are retiring than being ordained.

Good Shepherd Parish is very fortunate to have Fr. Chris with us. At this time in our history very few parishes have the gift of a second priest. Chris has been a great help to me, and the pastoral team, with our work. We must face the reality that the gift of Fr. Chris is because we have a Mass Schedule that one priest could never handle and we also have the responsibility of St. Anne's High School, where Fr. Chris is Priest Chaplain. But we know that this reality cannot last for too much longer. We do not have enough priests to meet the many needs of our Diocese. I have said it before and I will say it again, in less than ten years we will have one priest at Good Shepherd, one also at St. Simon and Jude Belle River and St. Anne's Parish Tecumseh. Good Shepherd Parish must move ahead and build, if you want to be served and if you want to continue to celebrate your Catholic faith in the years to come. This is the reality my friends and we can't keep our head in the sand any longer. As pastor, I need your help and I need it now. Please don't sit there and think that this will go away. As I travel from diocese to diocese, even during my time in Florida, this reality is taking place across our country, the U.S and many parts of the World. When I was in Florida I drove more than a half hour to attend Mass. The people there are doing the same as we are planning to do— they are coming together with two other parishes and building for their future so they can be well served in the years to come. So I need more people to help us move ahead, and reach our goal. I hope you will consider coming to our **Fundraising meeting this Tuesday evening March 2, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the St. William Site**. If your faith is important to you, please consider how you can help us in Phase 2, to plan well for today, tomorrow and for future generations. Friends, I hope that you realize the pastoral team and I have our hands full. Just over a year ago we took on Good Shepherd Parish, and our roles and job descriptions changed drastically. We are trying to serve you, the people of Good Shepherd Parish, the best way we can. Sacrifices have been made and I am grateful to all who have helped us through this time of change, and who have understood as we try to meet the needs of our large community. But we need more people to help us move ahead. Please step forward.

As mentioned over the last number of weeks, this year being the spiritual renewal of priests and the 150th Anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney the Patron of priests and a great confessor in his time, the Diocese of London has set this Wednesday March 3rd for all day confessions in each parish. Fr. Chris, Fr. Al, Fr. Jim and I will be available at St. William Site following the 9:15am Mass until 4pm (we will break for lunch from 12 noon until 1:00 pm.) and then at St. Gregory Site from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness during the season of Lent. For many it may be years since you celebrated this sacrament. I hope you will consider this invitation and come to experience the great love of the Lord in his gift of forgiveness. I ask each of you to pray that those who are struggling to come will be given God's grace to receive one of the greatest gifts Jesus left His Church.

Father Gary

PRAVERS FOR DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Robert Dell**, father of Chris, **Karen Raymond**, sister of Denise Rebner, **Ann Vereyken**, mother of Marion Beach and **Ray Janisse**, husband of Dolores.

May they rest in God's peace and love.

Sunday Offertory Collection ~ Feb. 21, 2010

Good Shepherd \$ 7,772.00
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Haiti..... 320.00
Diocesan Assessment 25.00

Thank you very much for your generous donations!

The 2010 World Day of Prayer is an Ecumenical service under the theme "**Let everything that has breath praise God**". This year's service was written by the women of Cameroon and will be held on March 5th at 1:30 pm at St. Mark's By-The-Lake. All men and women are invited.

MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

DATE	TIME	GROUP & ROOM
Tues, March 2	2:00 pm	-Ladies Auxiliary (Hall)
Wed., March 3	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	-Faith Sharing (Marion Room) -Parish Pastoral Council -Adoration (St. Vin.dePaul Rm)
Sat., March 6		-1st Comm. Prep (St. Greg Rm)
Sun., March 7	10:00 am	-Sunday School (Hall) -1st Comm. Prep. (Both Sites)

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

† Masses for the Week of March 2-7

Tuesday, March 2 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

Joseph Chmiel..... Nora Curnutte
Bernadette Trupiano J.G. Rosaire Baillargeon
Clarence Lappan Marilyn & Roger St. Pierre

Tuesday, March 2 ~ St. William Site ~
Soup 6:00 pm Stations 6:30 pm

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 3 ~ St. William Site

School Mass ~ 9:15 am

Thanksgiving to Priests.....Julie Poisson
Mario Mannarino.....Joan Donohue
Rodney Nostadt.....Rosemary Pavic

Thursday, March 4 ~ St. Anne High School
8:20 and 2:30 pm

Gary Awad..... Helmut & Colleen Dietz
Michael Tremblay Ruth Ann Little

Thursday, March 4 ~ St. Gregory Site ~

6:00 pm ~ Soup & Stations of the Cross
Lead by Faith Sharing

7:00 pm ~ MASS

Marguerite CecileJerome & Pauline Marcotte
Cindy Ann Joynt..... Nicholas Ruggaber
Douglas Romieo Seguin Nicholas Ruggaber

Friday, March 5 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

William Petz Arnold Prietz
Ines Radegonda and Andre Baczewski.....
.....Maria McCann
Dolores Zakoor Kay & Charles Sadi

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am Mass

Yvonne Gevaert HunterDebbie Brazil
Deceased Members of KC Council 2775
Int. of Jackie Kupisz..... Lou & Pat Connor

Int. for Residents of La Chaumière Retirement Home

Saturday, March 6 ~ St. Gregory Site

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

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

Sunday, March 7 ~ 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 March 7 ~ 3rd Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9



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From the Our Faith, Our Future Campaign Office

The Fundraising Campaign Office has been open for almost 4 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 our Parish Office at (519)735-9517.

Once again, thank you for the support of your time, talent and treasure

Prayers for vocations...

March 1 ~ Bishop Daniels

March 2 ~ *Pray for the Parish Teams of
the Kent Deanery*

March 3 ~ Fr. John Pirt

March 4 ~ Fr. Kazimieras Kaknevicius


March 5 ~ *Pray for the sick and
homebound*

March 6 ~ Fr. Joseph Padelt

March 7 ~ **3rd Sunday in Lent ~**

Fr. Christopher Gillespie





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