

# Good Shepherd Parish

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## † Mass Times & Schedule †

**Monday** ~ No Mass

**Tuesday** ~ 8 am (St. Gregory site)  
7 pm (St. William 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 (Saturdays)**

9 - 10 am (St. Gregory Site)  
11 am - 12 noon (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)

## *Baptism of the Lord ~ January 10, 2010*

### **Dear Friends:**

Here we are celebrating the Baptism of the Lord, and as the reflection from Marilyn Sweet, Windsor, NS states in this Sunday's message found in Living with Christ, "the dried-up trees are out at the curb, the seasonal trimmings are back in the boxes, the house is vacuumed. Christmas is over for another year. But today we hear God's holy word for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and we realize the truth: **Christmas is not over. It is never over.**"



As we hear proclaimed today that Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River and from above the voice was heard, "you are my Son, the beloved; with you I am well pleased". This is a reminder to all of us who are baptized...we are called to hear that same voice..."you are my son, my daughter, the beloved; with you I am well pleased. See, Christmas shows us that Jesus came to guide us to the fulfillment of our destiny as human beings. We are to become one with him, to be the beloved of the Father. Thus, as Marilyn Sweet reminds us, that we are to lead Christmas lives everyday. In all the ordinary and extraordinary things we do, we give witness and we give thanks, proclaiming that God intends the greatest gift for all persons in the universe and that Christ became one of us to guide us every step of the way. Let us live out our baptism as sons and daughters of God the beloved, and remind the world that Christmas is never over.

Once again today, I take this opportunity to thank all those who helped make our celebrations so beautiful. Every ministry was very much appreciated by me, the Pastoral Team, and I know, the many that came to celebrate with us. Words cannot express my gratitude to your dedication and hard work. I would also like to once again thank all of you who sent cards, goodies, and gifts. Your generosity is overwhelming.

This was our first Christmas as Good Shepherd Parish. The Pastoral Team and I will evaluate the celebrations to see if we served you the people of Good Shepherd Parish, and then plan for next year. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we try our best to serve you the people of God.

A reminder to all parents who have children in grade two ~ **preparation for First Reconciliation begins next weekend** at the 5pm, 9am, 10am, 11am and 12noon Masses. It is very important that your son/daughter be present for these classes. Once Mass begins, the celebrant will call the children forward and then they will follow their catechists to their class and return at the offertory. You must be registered for these classes.

I also take this opportunity to invite you to consider being part of the Parish Pastoral Council. As you read the weekly inserts, please pray that the spirit will move people to come forward, maybe even yourself.

Finally, this coming **Tuesday, January 12, 2010, Fr. Bill McGrattan** will be **ordained a Bishop at St. Peter's Basilica in London**. As mentioned in a prior bulletin, Fr. Bill, rector of St. Peter's Seminary was named Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, by our Holy Father early in December. Since we will be attending the ordination this Tuesday afternoon, there will be no evening Mass at St. William Site. Please keep Bishop elect Bill McGrattan in your prayers.

**Father Gary**

✠ **Masses for the Week of January 12 - 17** ✠

**Tuesday, Jan. 12 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am**

Mrs. M Raymond .....Rose Marie Boundy  
 Mary Margaret Prochazka..... Lisa Serbu  
 Anna Ferrera ..... Sandra Palko

**Tuesday, Jan. 12 ~ St. William Site ~ NO MASS**

*Please note* Mass cancelled this evening, due to the Ordination of Fr. McGrattan in London

**Wednesday, Jan. 13 ~ St. William Site**

**School Mass ~ 9:15 am**

Armando Martin (12<sup>th</sup> A) ..... Luigia & Al Martin  
 Wilfred Smith ..... Helen Smith & Family  
 Christine Gilbert ..... Marie Chomar

**Thursday, Jan. 14 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 7:00 pm**

Philius Robinet.....Rosaire Baillargeon  
*Sp. Intentions of Leo DeLuca* .....  
 André Stéphane Bouchat..... The Card Group

**Friday, Jan. 15 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am**

Lee Leveque .....Trish Ouellette  
 Patricia Whelan .....Anne Churchmack  
*Sp. Int. of Bernice Campeau*.....Susan & Jeff Cada

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

Verna Cada .....Romeo Cada  
 Helene Chapieski ..... J & J Nails  
*Int. for Residents of La Chaumière Retirement Home*

**Saturday, Jan. 16 ~ St. Gregory Site**

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

**Confessions (Saturday) ~ both sites**

**9:00 - 10:00 am (St. Gregory Site)  
 11:00 am - 12 noon (St. William's Site)**

**Sunday, Jan. 17 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 & 10:00 am; 12 noon (St. Gregory Site)  
 9:00 am & 11:00 am (St. William Site)  
 Special Intentions of All Parishioners**

**Readings for Jan. 17 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**First Reading:** Isaiah 62:1-5  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
**Gospel:** John 2:1-12



THE WINNERS of the GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH LOTTERY DRAW are... **Diane Decaire** ~ \$100; **Joe Caza** ~ \$250; & **Ron Strong** ~ \$5,000. **Congratulations to all!**

**Attention Eucharistic Ministers:** We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers who are able to bring Eucharist to the Nursing Home, once a month. If interested, please call Roy Brothers at 519-735-4836. **Thank you.**

**Altar Servers' Workshop** ~ Both NEW and EXPERIENCED Servers of Good Shepherd Parish are asked to attend **ONE** of the following training workshops:



**Sat., January 30 at 10am** (St. Gregory Site), **OR**  
**Sat., February 6 at 10am** (St. William Site).

Please RSVP by calling the Parish office at 519-735-9517. **\*New servers are welcome to join at this time!\***

**Please note:** We regret to inform you that the **Family Learning Centre** (Playgroup) has been **cancelled for this semester**. We would like to thank all those who have been a part of this group in the past, especially Laura Lehmann & Donna McLean, for their hard work & dedication. **Thank you.**

**Sunday Offertory Collection ~ Dec. 20, 2009**

Good Shepherd .....	\$ 10,548.00
Loose.....	443.00
Christmas .....	1105.00
Flowers.....	635.00
Capital .....	200.00
Par Weekly .....	639.00

**Sunday Offertory Collection ~ Christmas 2009**

Good Shepherd .....	\$ 520.00
Loose.....	3,713.00
Christmas .....	45,780.00
Thanksgiving Appeal.....	520.00
Flowers.....	160.00
Capital .....	500.00

**Sunday Offertory Collection ~ Dec. 27, 2009**

Good Shepherd .....	\$ 7,020.00
Christmas .....	2,257.00
Social Justice.....	500.00
Loose.....	300.00
Par Weekly .....	634.00

**Sunday Offertory Collection ~ Jan. 3, 2010**

Good Shepherd .....	\$ 7,547.00
New Year's .....	3,115.00
Catholic Church Extension.....	797.50
Loose.....	398.00
Par Weekly .....	634.00
Par Monthly.....	4,035.00

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

## MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

DATE	TIME	GROUP & ROOM
Tues., Jan. 12	7:00 pm	-St. V. de Paul (Mtg. Rm.)
Wed., Jan. 13	9:30 am	-Faith Sharing (Mar. Rm.)
	6:15 pm	-Youth Group (Hall)
	7:00 pm	-St. V. de Paul (St. G. Rm.)
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Mtg. Rm.)</b>
Thur., Jan. 14	7:30 pm	-K of C- Exec. (St. G. Rm.)
Sat., Jan. 16		-1st Reconciliation Prep.
Sun., Jan. 17	10:00 am	-1st Reconciliation Prep. -Sunday School

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

**220 meals** were served at the **Downtown Mission** on Dec. 21st. **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.

### Prayers for vocations...

Jan. 11 ~ Fr. Francis Thekkumkattil, C.S.T.  
 Jan. 12 ~ Fr. Richard Bester  
 Jan. 13 ~ Fr. Michael Parent  
 Jan. 14 ~ Fr. Howard Venette, F.S.S.P.  
 Jan. 15 ~ Fr. George Beaune, C.S.B.  
 Jan. 16 ~ *For our year of spiritual renewal*  
 Jan. 17 ~ **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** ~  
 Fr. Virginio Gomes



We are still accepting Zehr's tapes. This enables us to supply meals for the Downtown Mission. We appreciate your generosity. **Ladies' Auxiliary**

**FUNDSCRIP** ~ **please remember** to fill out your Fundscrip forms & complete your on-line ordering before the last Sunday of the month. **Thank you.**



**Retrouvaille ~ Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** - Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential info about, or to register for the **upcoming program**, beginning with a weekend on **Feb. 12-14, 2010**, call 1-800-705-6356.



**Holy Family Retreat House**, 121 Victoria Street, R.R.1, Harrow. For information on any of the up-coming retreats in 2010, please call 519-738-6136, or visit [www.holyfamilyrh.com](http://www.holyfamilyrh.com).

**Attention Grade 8 students** ~ On **Wednesday, January 13, 2010**, at **St. Anne Catholic High School**, there will be an open house for grade 8 students and their parents, in the new facility at **1200 Oakwood Dr., Belle River**. We invite everyone to come to our school for a brief presentation, **beginning at 7pm**, followed by a walking tour of the school **ending by 8:30 pm**. Parents, Students, Teachers, & Administration will be present to guide you and assist you in answering any questions you may have regarding the continuation of your child's Catholic Education. *Please join us!*



**Trinity Praise & Worship Prayer Group** at **St. Anne's church**, 12233 Tecumseh Rd. East, **each Tuesday evening, 7:30-9pm**, after Mass, in the Chapel.


**Remember our Children** ~ A support group, peer led by others who have felt your pain. We reach out to one another with kindness, understanding and hope. Our children of all ages, have died from many different causes, but our love for our children unites us. Monthly drop-in group for Parents, Grandparents, and Siblings (16 yrs. & older), on the **4th Wednesday of each month**, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, 1400 Windsor Ave. (large East Mtg. Room). Supported by the Canadian Mental Health Association, Windsor-Essex County Branch. For more information, please contact: [bvigneux@xplornet.com](mailto:bvigneux@xplornet.com) or [elaine@granniesbears.com](mailto:elaine@granniesbears.com).

**Healing Mass** celebrated the **first Friday** of every month, **7pm, Immaculate Heart/St. Michael's Church**.

**Salt + Light ~ Help Light His Way** ~ Can television help spread the message of Jesus Christ in a world with so much despair & noise? Please get acquainted or reacquainted with Salt + Light Television, which is a charity that operates on a small budget and counts on the support of parishioners to survive. Please help support Salt + Light TV by donating today at [www.saltandlighttv.org/donate](http://www.saltandlighttv.org/donate), or call 1-888-302-7181.

**Catholic Men's Fellowship** ~ Each month a group of Catholic men gather for breakfast to discuss life's events in relation to their faith journey. You are welcome to join us. Come early to get a seat - last two months, the room was filled! We meet at Ivy Rose restaurant, 2885 Howard Ave. on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:30. For info, call Deacon Mike Horoky: 969-1348.





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