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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)

** 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

Thurs & Fri: 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)

Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2013



Dear Friends:

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Christ's Baptism foreshadows our own.

At first glance, the Baptism of the Lord might seem an odd feast. Since the Catholic Church teaches that the **Sacrament of Baptism** is necessary for the remission of sins, particularly Original Sin, why was Christ baptized? After all, He was born without Original Sin, and He lived His entire life without sinning. Therefore, He had no need of the sacrament, as we do.

In submitting Himself humbly to the baptism of St. John the Baptist, however, Christ provided the example for the rest of us. If even He should be baptized, though He had no need of it, how much more should the rest of us be thankful for this sacrament, which frees us from the darkness of sin and incorporates us into the Church, the life of Christ on earth! His Baptism, therefore, was necessary--not for Him, but for us.

Many of the Fathers of the Church, as well as the medieval Scholastics, saw Christ's Baptism as the institution of the sacrament. His Flesh blessed the water, and the descent of the Holy Spirit (in the form of a dove) and the voice of God the Father announcing that this was His Son, in whom He was well pleased, marked the beginning of Christ's public ministry.

The Baptism of the Lord has historically been associated with the celebration of Epiphany. Even today, the Eastern Christian feast of Theophany, celebrated on January 6 as a counterpart to the Western feast of Epiphany, focuses primarily on the Baptism of the Lord as the revelation of God to humankind.

After the Nativity of Christ (**Christmas**) was separated out from Epiphany, the Church in the West continued the process and dedicated a celebration to each of the major epiphanies (revelations) or theophanies (the revelation of God to humankind): the Birth of Christ at Christmas, which revealed Christ to Israel; the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles, in the visit of the Wise Men at Epiphany; the Baptism of the Lord, which revealed the Trinity; and the miracle at the wedding at Cana, which revealed Christ's transformation of the world.

Thus, the Baptism of the Lord began to be celebrated on the octave (eighth day) of Epiphany, with the miracle at Cana

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
Jan. 15, 2013 ~ Jan. 20, 2013**



**Tuesday, January 15, 2013
St. Gregory Site ~ Mass ~ 8:00 am**

Evelyn Dupont Zelpha Phaneuf
Sp. Intention of Fr. George Beaune Jeff & Susan Cada
Norman Wilder Theresa Campeau

**Wednesday, January 16, 2013
St. William Site ~ Mass ~ 9:15 am**

Armando Martin on his
15th Anniversary Luigia & Al Martin
Beverly Gauthier Bob & Marilyn Dupuis
Ursula Campeau The Campeau Family

**Thursday, January 17, 2013
St. Gregory Site ~ Mass ~ 7:00 pm**

Special Intentions
Bob Seguin Mrs. Seguin & Family
**Intention of the Catholic Women's League
Of Good Shepherd Parish** Deacon Roy Brothers

**Friday, January 18, 2013
St. Gregory Site ~ Mass ~ 8:00 am**

**Sp. Intention of Zelpha Phaneuf
On her 80th Birthday** Ladies Auxiliary
Stephanie Deneau Jerry & Mary Lou Deneau
**Sp. Intention for George &
Rose Dorner** Roy & Virginia Brothers

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am

Rosina Rochford Geraldine Slavik
Carol Amlin Rita McDonald
Sp. Intentions for the Residents of La Chaumiere

**Saturday, January 19, 2013
Mass ~ 5:00 pm ~ St. Gregory Site**

Special Intentions of All Parishioners

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

**Sunday, January 20, 2013
Second 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...

Jan. 14 ~ Rev. George Beaune, C.S.B.
Jan. 15 ~ Rev. Donatien Lwiyo, S.X.
Jan. 16 ~ Deacon Paul Giroux
Jan. 17 ~ Rev. Luis Carlos Pinheiro
Jan. 18 ~ Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.
Jan. 19 ~ Rev. Alexander Mierzwinski
Jan. 20 ~ **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**~ Readings for January 20, 2013 ~
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-12

MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

Mon. Jan. 14	7:00 pm	- Zumba (St. Gregory Parish Hall)
Tues. Jan. 15	8:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	- Fr. Al's Arise Group -St. Gregory Rm - Catholicism DVD Series (Hall) - Bible Study (St. William Site)
Wed. Jan. 16	9:30 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	- Faith Sharing (Marian Rm) - Bible Study (St. Gregory Site) - Lector's Committee (Marian Rm) - Adoration (St. Vincent de Paul Rm) (7pm Wed. - 7pm Thurs.)
Thurs. Jan. 17	7:30 pm	- C.W.L. (Hall)

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

**Catholicism ~ A Journey to the Heart
of the Faith ~ By Robert Barron**

Please feel free to join us to watch this beautiful DVD series at the
St. Gregory Site in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday Evenings**
at 7:00 pm ~ next date is January 15th, 2013 . *No cost* .



**K of C Council #9671
Fundraising
BREAKFAST / BRUNCH**



NEXT Sunday, January 20, 2013
following the morning Masses
at the St. Gregory Site

**Pancakes, eggs, sausages, timbits, coffee
& juice**

**Adults ~ \$5.00 / Children: 4 to 11 ~ \$3.00/
3 & under free**

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celebrated on the Sunday after that. In the current liturgical calendar, the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday after January 6, and, a week later, on the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, we hear the Gospel of the Wedding at Cana, which revealed Christ's transformation of the world.



The Catechism of the Catholic Church #1213 states...Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as Sons & Daughters of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission. "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word."

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us ask Christ to help us be faithful to our Baptismal promises and may we always remember that like Christ we our God's beloved Sons and Daughters.

I take this opportunity on behalf of the pastoral team, and staff to thank you for the many Christmas cards, goodies and generous gifts received. As well, I want to thank all those who had anything to do with our liturgies during this Christmas Season. Your hard work, commitment, and service to our faith community is very much appreciated. And finally, to all those who gave generously in the Christmas collection and Building Fund these last number of weeks. Your donations help us to continue to serve our community, reach out to the poor and build for our future. The finance committee and I thank you. May God bless you abundantly.

Father Gary

In Memoriam



We pray for the repose of the soul, **Pauline Marcotte**, Mother of Jerry (Donna) Marcotte and **Anne Yaworsky**, Mother of Neil. **May they rest in God's love and peace.**

Your **2013 offertory envelopes** are available for pick up at the back of the church at both sites.



PLEASE NOTE a NEW envelope number has been assigned to you. Therefore, to avoid any errors, we kindly ask that you DISPOSE OF YOUR 2012 ENVELOPES. The box contains offertory envelopes for the entire year. You will no longer be receiving your envelopes by mail. This change alone will result in a **SIGNIFICANT** savings for our Parish. We thank you for your co-operation.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Divine Mercy Mission and Food Bank would like to thank the generous people of Good

Shepherd Parish, the C.W.L. and the SSVP Good Shepherd Conference for all you do for us all year but especially at Christmas time. We and the people we serve in the inner City of Windsor are truly grateful. We trust in Jesus, Divine Mercy ~ He gave us you.

JOIN US AT THE ANNUAL HEARTS TOGETHER FOR HAITI CHARITY GALA

The people of Haiti have a lot of factors working against them and to some, a change may seem impossible.

Hearts Together for Haiti sees change in the little village of Deppe, Haiti. Please join us on **Feb. 9th, 2013 at the Charity Gala**, where we hope to raise money to **feed and educate 135 students at L'ekol Espwa (School of Hope)**. Tickets are \$55 each ~ \$40 for students. There is an Early Bird Draw for a \$200 gas card for guests who purchase their tickets **before January, 15, 2013**. Call #519-972-3374 to get your tickets today!

C.W.L. Membership Dues ~ Ladies of the Good Shepherd Parish – We kindly ask that you send in your **2013 Membership Dues no later than January 31,**



2013. Please note that the dues have **increased to \$25.00**. Feel free to place your cheque / cash for \$25 in the weekend collection baskets. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Sims at #735-0017. New members are always invited to join our Council. Thank you for your continued support.

CALLED BY NAME

-- a program to promote vocations to the priesthood will begin in our parish in two weeks. Let us pray for vocations.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Compassionate Heart of Jesus, graciously listen to our prayers.

Give us generous hearts to respond to your call in our lives.

Lift up courageous men willing to follow after your heart as priests.

Help parents and teachers to share the faith and to encourage young men to explore priestly vocations.

Guide all people, Lord, in your ways of compassion, truth, and peace, that we may find happiness in fulfilling our vocation.

Amen.



Healing Mass on Friday, Feb. 8, 2013 at 11 am at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Lunch to follow in the parish hall. All are welcome!



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Fr. Victor C. Cote Council #9671

25th Anniversary Banquet

Saturday, February 16, 2013

Croatian Center, 5259 Tecumseh Rd. E. Windsor

Mass 5pm Good Shepherd, St. Gregory Site

Cocktails ~ 6:30 pm Dinner ~ 7:30 pm ~ Tickets \$40/person

Tickets are available at both Parish Offices



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