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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)

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time~ January 17, 2010

Dear Friends,

As I begin my message to you today, I want to take this opportunity on behalf of the Finance Committee and myself to **thank you** for using Sunday envelopes or using the weekly/monthly withdrawal to support your Parish. Without your generosity we would not be able to meet the daily needs of our community: heating, cooling, salaries, & growing needs of ministry. We count on every parishioner at Good Shepherd Parish to help us run our parish & meet our needs.

Now that we have been Good Shepherd parish for one year, the whole community will now receive their Sunday envelopes by mail every few months. This is new to St. William Site, but has been familiar to St. Gregory Site for some years now. This little reminder every few months helps remind those who have asked for envelopes to use them regularly. If you have had envelopes last year, and have not yet received them, please call the office and let the secretaries know. (In the mean time, please place your offering in a envelope with your name and address.) If you would like to receive envelopes or be part of the weekly/monthly withdrawal, please call the office and our secretaries will help you. Thank you for your ongoing support that helps us meet our daily needs and reach out to the poor.

On **Wednesday, January 27, 2010** we will begin at 7:00pm until Thursday evening at 7:00pm (just before Mass) **24 hour Eucharistic Adoration**. The Essex Deanery is trying to have 24 hour adoration every day of the week across our Deanery. I thank Deacon Roy Brothers and Jeff Cada, for taking on this responsibility, and to make sure that we have people in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament throughout this time of prayer. This is a wonderful opportunity for our community of Good Shepherd. This devotion offers us the intimate opportunity to be in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament, where we can draw life and strength from the Lord's presence and at the same time draw life for our community. It was always the hope of the Lord and the Church that we draw life from the Eucharist and that we share that life with others. Like the Mass, we are sent forth from this time of devotion to love and serve the Lord. It is important that there is quiet during these hours, and so we have tried our best to find a place where this can happen in the midst of our busy parish life. We will hold this devotion in the **St. Vincent De Paul room** at the **St. Gregory Site**. The entrance is between St. Gregory School and the Church and this entrance will also have a key pad. When we receive the names and the phone numbers of those who will be coming for their time of prayer, we will contact the person with the key pad number for entry into the building. This is especially important for those who will come during the night hours. Safety and security is important to us. We hope that this will be successful in our parish, but this can only happen with the help of you the parishioners and your willingness to spend an hour with the Lord. As you come to pray, I ask you to remember your priests, vocations and the parish of Good Shepherd in your prayers. I have made available, prayers to assist you during this hour. But I encourage everyone who comes to spend this time, to take at least half your time listening to the Lord speak to you.

I also take this opportunity to let you know that Fr. Chris and I will be taking some vacation time over the next few weeks. Fr. Chris leaves this Friday for a well deserved holiday and then another week in March. I will leave on January 22nd for two weeks. I am grateful that Fr. Al will help us out during this time at St. William Site, and I thank Deacon Roy Brothers for preaching this Sunday. It is his first time, so be easy on him. We will be looking for opportunities throughout the year to have Roy preach at Sunday Eucharist and Roy has agreed to preach each Tuesday morning.

Fr. Gary

✠ **Masses for the Week of January 19 - 24** ✠

Tuesday, Jan. 19 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

Donald Massender Jeff & Susan Cada
 Robert Hupka Henriette Ruggaber
Sp. Int. of Pat Tempro Terry & Liz McHugh
 Evelyn Dupont (1stA) Jerry & Zelpha Phaneuf

Tuesday, Jan. 19 ~ St. William Site ~ NO MASS

Please see notice... ➔

Wednesday, Jan. 20 ~ St. William Site

School Mass ~ 9:15 am

Int. of the Poisson Families Julie Poisson
 Jeff Tuson (15thA) Mom & Dad
 Armando Martin (12thA) Luigia & Al Martin
 Wilfred Smith Helen Smith & Family

Thursday, Jan. 21 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 7:00 pm

Shirley Oleynike Len & Rose Jennings
 Bernard Peter Fallon.... Pauline Radin, Dan & Mark
Intentions of the Radin Family

Friday, Jan. 22 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

Sharon Killaire Louise & Jack Boyde
 Larry & Madeline Bensette. Rita & John Drouillard
 Elizabeth Kalyn Maurice & Louise Daniel

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am Mass

Yvonne Gevaert Hunter Rosemary Hunter
 Helen Nicholls Cheryl Murray
Int. for Residents of La Chaumière Retirement Home

Saturday, Jan. 23 ~ St. Gregory Site

5:00 pm ~ Special Intentions of All Parishioners

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

Sunday, Jan. 24 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Jan. 24 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10++
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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, and the invitation is open to children & adult servers alike.

Please note: The Parish Pastoral Council have evaluated all of our masses that have taken place at Good Shepherd Parish during this past year, and have decided to **cancel the Tuesday evening mass, at St. William Site**, due to the low attendance. If anyone has any questions regarding this matter, please contact one of the Parish Council members, or our parish office. **Thank you.**

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 ~ Jan. 10, 2010

Good Shepherd \$ 10,899.00
 New Year's 320.00
 Christmas 1,050.00
 Catholic Church Extension 160.00
 Loose 450.00
 Assessment 15.00
 Par Weekly 634.00

St. Vincent de Paul (Dec. 8, 2009-Jan. 12, 2010)
 Poor Box; \$ 24.75

Special; \$1,537.00 Church Collection; \$1,105.00

Thank you very much for your generous donations!

MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

DATE	TIME	GROUP & ROOM
Mon., Jan. 18	8:30 am	-Downtown Mission (Hall)
Wed., Jan. 20	9:30 am	-Faith Sharing (Mar. Rm.)
Thur., Jan. 21	7:30 pm	-CWL (Hall)
Sat., Jan. 23		-1st Reconciliation Prep.
Sun., Jan. 24	10:00 am after masses	-1st Reconciliation Prep. -Sunday School (Mar. Rm.) - K of C Pancake Breakfast (Hall)

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





K of C Fundraising Breakfast/Brunch



Sunday, January 24, 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.

Come join us for our 10th Annual **Hearts Together for Haiti Charity Gala**, on **Sat., February 13, 6pm**, at **Fogolar Furlan Club**.



Dinner & Live Music: Big Wiggle. Silent Auction; Draws; Door Prizes. Tickets are \$50 for adults; \$40 for students. Call Rick & Mary Heath at **519-735-7408**.



News from the Catholic Women's League ~

Ladies of Good Shepherd Parish... we are collecting Membership Dues for 2010. Please place your cheque/cash for \$20 in the weekend mass collection baskets. New members are invited to join our Council. **Thank you.**

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



Ladies' Auxiliary



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.

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board Kindergarten Registration (www.catholicboard.ca) ~

Mon., Feb. 22 to Fri., Mar. 5, 2010. For your added convenience, the WECDSB invites you to attend an Open House/Evening Registration at your local Catholic School, on **Wed., Feb. 24**, from **5-7pm**. Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate; Health Card & Immunization Record. **JK** - Children must be 4 yrs. of age by Dec. 31, 2010; **SK** - Children must be 5 yrs. of age by Dec. 31, 2010.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is ready to celebrate the "Grand Reopening" of its Chilver location! **Saturday, January 23**, there will be door prizes, deals & delicacies at ALL 5 SSVP stores. At 354 Chilver, there will be entertainment, ribbon-cutting, a fashion show, blessing & recognition of those who have assisted SSVP overcome the disastrous fire. The formal program begins at 11:00 am. Please join in the celebration. For more information, please visit www.ssvpwindsorsex.com or call 519-253-7481.



Mass for the Deceased ~ Heavenly Rest Cemetery, Resurrection Mausoleum, Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 4:30 pm. The celebrant: will be **Fr. Jim Roche**, pastor of Corpus Christi Parish. Seating is available and all are welcome. Questions, please call Sr. Barb at 519-969-4836.

"Getting to the Heart of Interfaith" ~ This is an invitation for you to join in a conversation about a book that encourages dialogue between the Abrahamic traditions of Islam, Christianity, and Judaism. We will meet on **Wed., Jan. 27; Wed., Feb. 3; & Tues., Feb. 16**, from **7:30 - 9pm** at **St. Mark's by-the-Lake Church**, 150 St. Mark's Rd., Tecumseh - in the Upper Room. To register, please call St. Mark's by-the-Lake Church at 519-735-4921, or email Rev. Kevin George at revykevy@cogeci.net. **Please register by Jan. 24th.**

Annual K of C Basketball Free Throw Championship, sponsored by **Fr. Nicholas Point Council 4375 Tecumseh K of C**, with



support from **National Sport**. Held on **Sat., Jan. 23**. Registration begins at 1:00 pm. Competition begins at 1:30 pm at St. Pius X School Gymnasium (644 Lacasse Blvd.) Practice your foul shot & join in! Open to ages 9 to 14 with winners in each age group. Participants must have proof of age and a parent or guardian's signature. Winners can then advance to a District Championship on Jan. 30. Check your school for registration forms. For info, call Tecumseh K of C at 735-4522.

Ecole Pavillon des Jeunes (Day Care Service), 326 chemin Rourke Line, Belle River. Registration January 18-22. Full day Jr. Kindergarten; Full Day Sr. Kindergarten. Contact the school for an appointment, at 519-727-6044.




Retrouaille ~ 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? Retrouaille 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.

Prayers for vocations...

Jan. 18 ~ Fr. James Lammermeier
Jan. 19 ~ Fr. Aleksander Mierwinski
Jan. 20 ~ Bishop John M. Sherlock
Jan. 21 ~ *Mem. of Agnes*; Fr. John Comiskey
Jan. 22 ~ *For Permanent Deacons*
Jan. 23 ~ Fr. Paul Nicholson
Jan. 24 ~ **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** ~
Mem. of Frances de Sales; For Bishop Fabbro





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