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We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
JAN 4, 2011 - JAN 9, 2011



Tuesday, January 4, 2011- St. Gregory Site
MASS ~ 8:00 am

Roy Sauve (3rd A.)Lorraine Sauve & Family
 Betty Rudak Ellen Dupuis
 Jerry PhaneufRoy & Virginia Brothers

Wednesday, January 5, 2011 ~ St. William Site
MASS ~ 9:15 am

Armando Martin Luigia & Al Martin
 Wilfred Smith Helen Smith & Family
Deceased Members of the K of C Council 2775

Thursday, January 6, 2011
St. Anne's High School ~ 8:20 a.m. Mass

Peter St. LouisA Parishioner

St. Gregory Site ~ Mass 7:00 p.m.

Giovanni DeSantisLouis & Elvira Muzzin
In Thanksgiving Jeff & Susan Cada
 Elizabeth SylvestreLionel & Dolores Rivait

Friday, January 7, 2011 ~ St. Gregory Site
9:30 a.m. ~ School Mass

Sp. Intention of Mary HughesJerome & Anne Terris
 Cecile LafreniereMary Kennette & Family
 William Petz The Family
 Bernard Decaire..... Gerry & Annette Gignac

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am Mass

Sandra Gail DrewRichard & Irene Dierckens

Int. for Residents of La Chaumière Retirement Home

Saturday, January 8, 2011 ~ St. Gregory Site
MASS ~ 5: 00 p.m.

Special Intentions of All Parishioners

Confessions (Saturday) 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
(St. Gregory Site)

Sunday, January 9, 2011
Baptism of the Lord

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)



~ Readings for January 16, 2011 ~
 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel: John 1:29-34

Prayers for vocations...

January 3 ~ Rev. Mitchell Kaminiski
 January 4 ~ Rev. Frank Leslie
 January 5 ~ Rev. Paul Sims
 January 6 ~ Rev. Henryk Chibowski
 January 7 ~ Rev. Lawrence Pare
 January 8 ~ Rev. Michael O'Brien
 January 9 ~ **Baptism of the Lord**
 Deacon James Donovan-Panchaud.



In Memoriam

We pray for the repose of the soul of



Alberta Quenneville, Wife of Alex,
Gerard Hachey, Father of Alice Wilds,
Harold Pluff, Brother of Loraine Katschor,
 &**Thomas Babbage**

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

The Parish Offices at both sites will re-open
on Tues, Jan. 4, 2011.

C.W.L. NEWS—Upcoming Event

Used book sale and magazines (only 2 years old)
NO text books, encyclopedias or National
 Geographics. Please bring your books to the church hall on
Sat., Jan. 15th. Book sale will take place after masses on the
 weekend of **Jan. 15th & 16th.** Thanks for your support!
 Have a happy and Holy New Year!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASTA FUNDRAISER

Sunday, January 16, 2011 4pm—7:30 pm at the K of C Hall,
 152 Lesperance Rd., Tecumseh—salad, penne
 pasta rolls, tea, coffee & homemade deserts pro-
 vided by The Good Shepherd Parish Ladies Auxil-
 iary. **Tickets will be sold after masses or at the**
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 payable to Knights of Columbus, Tickets, 13789 St. Gregory Rd.,
 Tecumseh N8N 1K3 **Proceeds to support the Good**
Shepherd Parish, Building Fund.



220 meals were served at the **Downtown**
Mission last week by the Ladies Auxiliary.
 Thanks to everyone who came out to share in
 this ministry.

Dear Friends:

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It is one of the oldest Christian feasts, though, throughout the centuries, it has celebrated a variety of things. *Epiphany* comes from a Greek verb meaning "to reveal," and all of the various events celebrated by the Feast of the Epiphany are revelations of Christ to man. Like many of the most ancient Christian feasts, Epiphany was first celebrated in the East, where it has been held from the beginning almost universally on January 6. Today, among both Eastern Catholics and Eastern Orthodox, the feast is known as Theophany—the revelation of God to man. Epiphany originally celebrated four different events, in the following order of importance: the Baptism of Christ; Christ's first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana; the Nativity of Christ; and the visitation of the Wise Men or Magi. Each of these is a revelation of God to humankind: At Christ's Baptism, the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of God the Father is heard, declaring that Jesus is His Son; at the wedding in Cana, the miracle reveals Christ's divinity; at the Nativity, the angels bear witness to Christ, and the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, bow down before Him; and at the visitation of the Magi, Christ's divinity is revealed to the Gentiles—the other nations of the earth. Eventually, the celebration of the Nativity was separated out, in the West, into Christmas; and shortly thereafter, Western Christians adopted the Eastern feast of the Epiphany, still celebrating the Baptism, the first miracle, and the visit from the Wise Men. Thus, Epiphany came to mark the end of Christmastide—the twelve days of Christmas, which began with the revelation of Christ to Israel in His Birth and ended with the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles at Epiphany. Over the centuries, the various celebrations were further separated in the West, and now the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday after January 6, and the wedding at Cana is commemorated on the Sunday after the Baptism of the Lord. In many parts of Europe, the celebration of Epiphany is at least as important as the celebration of Christmas. In Italy and other Mediterranean countries, Christians exchange gifts on Epiphany—the day on which the Wise Men brought their gifts to the Christ Child—while in Northern Europe, it's not unusual to give gifts on both Christmas and Epiphany (often with smaller gifts on each of the twelve days of Christmas in between). And so we pray...O God, Who by the guidance of a star did this day reveal your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may be so led as to behold with our eyes the beauty of your majesty. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

On this feast, I take this opportunity to thank all of you for the beautiful cards, bake goods and generous gifts that Fr. Al, Fr. David and I received the last few weeks. Your generosity is overwhelming. Now that we gained a few extra pounds with all the goodies I think we better get on a diet. Thanks again and may God bless you for your generosity.

Father Gary

MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

DATE	TIME	GROUP & ROOM
Tues Jan. 4	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	- Ladies Auxiliary (Hall) - RCIA (Marian Room)
Wed. Jan. 5	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	- Faith Sharing (Marian Rm) - Parish Pastoral Council - Adoration (St. V.de P. Rm) (7 p.m. Wed—7:00 Thurs)
Thurs Jan. 6	8 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.	- School Board (Hall)
Sun. Jan. 9		- Baptism of the Lord - Sunday School

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



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

will take place at The St. Gregory Site on Wed., Jan. 19th, 2011 and Thurs., Jan. 20th at 7:00 p.m. Please keep these candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey towards Confirmation.



FIRST COMMUNION /FIRST RECONCILIATION

FOR GR. 2 STUDENTS—reminder that their preparation classes during mass begin in January. Please see your pkg. for the dates.

PLEASE NOTE: The trailer housing the collection "The One Called Jesus" that toured all our schools in the Essex/Windsor Catholic Board will remain in the St. Williams rectory parking lot until Spring when Sr. Therese Turcotte will begin her time in the Kent/Sarnia area. We wish Sr. Therese the best as she moves on to continue her good work.



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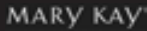
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