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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)

New Parish Office Hours

Mon & Thurs: 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)

The Most Holy Trinity

June 3, 2012



Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity which is a mystery difficult to comprehend. In our daily life we begin every one of our prayers, activities, programs or works with the sign of the cross and call upon God, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Even though we remember the Trinity several times a day, it is difficult to comprehend the full meaning because the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit we invoke constitute a great Mystery. The Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity consists of this: the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, and yet there are not three gods, but only one God with three attributes. We have Father who is the creator, Son, the redeemer and Holy Spirit the sanctifier and the counselor. This is the Mystery of the Trinity of Persons in the one God. If one were to seek for a comparison in order to try to grasp a little of this mystery, the only one that is completely adequate is that which Jesus himself gave us, when he said that just as the living Father has sent him, he is sending out his disciples. They have to go and baptize all in the name of the Trinity. He also tells us that he and the father are one and he will send the Spirit on the Apostles who will counsel and guide them in the mission.

The feast of the Trinity is a mystery. It is difficult for us to understand the three persons and yet say there is one God. Our faith tells us that these three persons are indeed distinct and yet together. And that God is closely associated with human kind that he sent his son and also he sent his own spirit. The first person is the Father and he is called Father because he is the source of life for the son. The second person is called the Son because he receives his life from the Father. Father and Son love each other with a love more complete and perfect than we can imagine. Their love is so perfect that it is a person, the Holy Spirit. The third person then is the personal love between Father and Son and is the bond of Union between the Father and the Son. Yet in our practice of faith there is no other words remembered than the names of Father Son and the Spirit. We do this in our sign of the Cross, make the sign of cross before we begin any work or conclude it; every one of prayers contain the name of the Trinity and this Trinity is needed for us to fully live our Christian life. In the doxology at the Eucharist we say, Through Him, with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours Almighty Father.

We see God as Father, the origin and creator of all life and dependent existence. This Person is the origin and goal, the Alpha and Omega, of all things, of all life. This Person is the source of all Truth and Love, a Person of Mercy and Compassion, the source of all Wisdom. And our hearts will find rest until they rest in Him. In Jesus, the transcendent and unknowable God is presented in a form, which helps us to have some understanding of his real nature and to reach out to him. Finally, we see God as Spirit forming us, guiding us, teaching us, moving us, comforting and strengthening us. We find God through his Spirit acting in and through us, in and through others. Constantly creating and re-creating, making all things new. The Spirit is sometimes called the 'soul of the Church'. We must always keep in mind that God's own life is a shared life, a life of mutually interacting relationships. From this we can consider that we are called to a shared living with the Three who are one God, with other people and with our whole created environment. We are called to find unity and harmony in the midst of ever-changing diversity.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
June 5 - June 10, 2012



Tuesday, June 5, 2012 ~ St. Gregory Site
Mass ~ 8:00 am

Robert Seguin Sr. Theresa Campeau
 Armando Colasanti Wife & Family
 Marc Serre Zangari Family

Wednesday, June 6, 2012
St. William Mass ~ 9:15 am

Robert Seguin Mr. & Mrs. John Barrette
 Armando Martin Luigia & Al Martin
 Sandy Dupuis Jerry & Paula Bastien

Thursday, June 7, 2012
St. Gregory Mass ~ 7:00 pm

Norman Joseph Ray Vic Hebert
 Sp. Int. of Gerry & Steve Slavik Barbara & Alan Sims
 Sp. Int. of Mary Ann Rodrigues Barbara & Alan Sims

St. Anne's High School Mass ~ 8:20 am

Martha Cecile Jerry & Donna Marcotte

Friday, June 8, 2012
St. Gregory Mass ~ 8:00 am

Josephine Wilder Jack & Louise Boyde
 Maria D'Alimonte The Greff Family
 Gerald Gagnier Bob & Donna Parent
 Dan Hutnik (22ndA) Bob & Donna Parent

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am

Marie St. Pierre Simone St. Pierre
 Russ Howell Fr. Costello & Staff at Sacred Heart
 Sp. Intentions for the Residents of La Chaumiere

Saturday, June 9, 2012
Mass ~ 5:00 pm ~ St. Gregory Site

Wedding ~ 1pm ~ St. William Site
Jeff Santarossa & Michelle Novakovich

Special Intentions of All Parishioners
Confessions ~ Saturday 9:00—10:00 am
(St. Gregory Site)

Sunday, June 10, 2012
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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)

Continued...

Let us remember today that the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in him. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of truths of faith". The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to human kind "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin". For us Christians this feast can be a reminder to pray with much greater meaning and respectfulness that most common of all prayers, so common we hardly think of it as a prayer – the Sign of the Cross. It combines both the mystery of the Trinity and mystery of our salvation through Jesus' suffering, death and rising to life. It encapsulates in so few words and a simple movement of the arm all that we believe in and all that we live for. Let us resolve to make this sign with greater dignity and reverence and in a spirit of real prayer. Let us turn to God in the community of his Persons, a community of perfect sharing and equality. It is in his image that we have been created and it is to grow ever more into his image that we are called. It is a world of harmony, peace and joy.

Father Gary

There is a Promise of Marriage between
Jeff Santarossa & Michelle Novakovich
on Saturday, June 9th at 1:00 pm.
(St. William Site)

~ Readings for June 10, 2012 ~
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
1st Reading: Exodus 24: 3-8
2nd Reading: Hebrews 9: 11-15
Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish		
Tues., June 5		- Ladies' Auxiliary
Wed., June 6	9:30 am	- Faith Sharing - Adoration (St. V de Paul Rm) (7 pm Wed—7pm Thurs)
Fri., June 8	8:30 am	- PPC Meeting - St. Vincent de Paul
Sat., June 9	After 5pm mass	- K of C Golf Dinner

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



In Memoriam

We pray for the repose of the soul of
Marc Serre, Brother of Claude (Jo-Ann) Serre,
Nicole (John) Zangari,
Fernando Busico, Husband of Linda, Father of
Gloria and Renza,

Mary Rivard, Mother of Janine (Andrew) Morris,
Barbara Bechard, Sister of Diana (Romauld) Quenneville
and Sandra (Edward) Bell,

Laura Drouillard, Mother of Lana Drouillard,
Shirley Williams, Sister-in-Law of Fr. Al Williams.

May they rest in God's love and peace.

The **5th Annual Good Shepherd Golf Tournament** will be held on **Sunday, July 15th**, at **Ambassador Golf Course**. If you are interested in playing, sponsoring or simply attending the dinner please contact Jim McMahon, 979-8123; email: jim_mcmahon@wecdsb.on.ca. Flyers are also available at the entrances.



Coffee House – Please Save The Date!!

On Friday August 10th your parish Youth Commission, with support from the Knights of Columbus, will sponsor a Café for adult parishioners, featuring the talents of parish teens and young adults. This Café will benefit the poor and new church. More information to follow, or contact our youth office at 519-735-9517 to get involved.

Government Legislation and Anti-Bullying

Initiatives: From Mark Adkinson, Director of Communications: a special webpage with documents and resources regarding government legislation and anti-bullying initiatives has been created on the diocesan website as a resource for those working in parishes, parishioners and the general public. It can be viewed through the scrolling news items. Please read these helpful resources. Additional resources will be posted and provided to you as they become available.

Prayers for vocations...

- June 4 ~ Rev. Albert Williams
- June 5 ~ Ministers to Migrant Workers
- June 6 ~ Rev. Tadeusz Kowalczyk, CSMA
- June 7 ~ Rev. George Kadlec
- June 8 ~ Rev. Desmond Scanlan, CSsR
- June 9 ~ Rev. Donald Paquette
- June 10 ~ **Solemnity of the Body & Blood of the Lord**
Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood (RPB)



C.W.L. AWARD ~ The C.W.L. is offering a \$500 award to a graduating student who meets the Council's criteria for further studies. Application forms are available at the Good Shepherd Parish Offices (**both sites**) or from the Guidance Offices of St. Anne, L'Essor and Belle River High Schools. Please submit your application to the **Good Shepherd Parish Office (St. Gregory Site) by June 4, 2012.**

Strawberry Social ~ **Thursday, June 14th at 7:30 pm** in the **St. Gregory Site hall** ~ all ladies 16 years or older are invited from both St. Gregory and St. William Sites. We are asking for donations of canned goods to be brought to the Social. These donations will go towards C.W.L. charities. ***Thank you!***



Natalie Brisson, daughter of Michael & Alison;
Lillianna Celsi, daughter of Moreno & Tiffany; **Jake Harman**, son of Jeffrey & Lori; **Olivia Hurnacki**, daughter of Jason & Laura; **Asher Jean**, son of Matthew & Amanda; **Aiden Little**, son of Mark & Sheri; **Briawna Lord Roy**, daughter of Jeffery & Cassandra; **Spencer Mang**, son of Jamie & Jennifer; **Julia Oyler**, daughter of Christopher & Shanna; **Camden Rauth**, son of Mark & Cheryl; **Amelia Swirgon**, daughter of Richard & Emily; **Emily Tootill**, daughter of Brandon & Stephanie...were baptized at Good Shepherd Parish during the month of April. ***Congratulations & may God continue to Bless you.***

Please note: The Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that Dr. Caroline HAMM Lead Oncologist at the Windsor Cancer Centre will be holding an information night in the St. Gregory Site Church Hall, on Wednesday, June 13, 2012, starting at 7:30 pm. There is NO COST as this is not a fundraiser. Dr. Hamm specializes in Breast Cancer and Leukemia. This is a great opportunity to come and ask questions.

CURSILLO ~ Our final Ultreya before summer break will take place on Friday, June 8th at Visitation Parish in Comber. This will be a joint Ultreya between the Essex County Cursillo Movement and the Chatham Kent Cursillo Movement. We will begin in the Church at 7:30 pm followed by a gathering in the Parish Hall. Come and enjoy some fellowship with some new faces and some old friends!

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