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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)

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)

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 20, 2011

Dear Friends:

As part of the diocesan-wide initiative of spiritual renewal in the Parishes, on **Wednesday, April 6, 2011 the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)** will be celebrated throughout the entire day by every priest in every parish in the diocese. "Return to me with all your heart" is our Lenten call. To return to the Lord with integrity one benefits greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, once again we will provide the opportunity for all Catholics to avail themselves of this sacrament. Preparation for and the celebration of confession enables us to set aside our disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle, tenderness. This Sunday's liturgy invites us to be on the move. The Lord commands Abram to "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you." The gospel relates the journey of Jesus, Peter, James and John up a high mountain. In each case the journey is demanding yet the outcome is rich with blessings. Over the next week let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

*In Good Shepherd Parish on **Wednesday April 6th 2011***

*We will offer the Sacrament **at both sites** from*

9:00am – 12 noon

1:30pm – 5:00pm

6:30pm – 9:00pm

Mass will be celebrated at St. William Site at 9:15 am

NOTE exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

at St. Gregory Site

will **still** take place on this day,

but during the hours of confession

(7pm – 9pm) exposition will take place in the worship space

not in the St. Vincent de Paul Room

Just a reminder to all of you that our **Lenten Series continues this Wednesday March 23rd at 7:00pm St. Gregory Site.** Fr. Murray Watson Professor of Sacred Scripture & Vice Rector of St. Peter's Seminary will be our guest speaker. Topic will be "Benedict on the Bible: The Pope's Exhortation – 'Verbum Domini' on Scripture in Catholic Life". Hope to see you there, bring a friend along. Also, hope you can join us for soup and stations, Tuesday evening at St. William Site, Thursday evening at St. Gregory Site. Soup at 5:30pm – Stations at 6:30pm.

During the Season of Lent Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Gregory Site will follow the Lenten Series beginning at 9:00pm and benediction will take place at 6:00pm on Thursday evening, giving time for people to attend soup and stations. We are happy that we can offer you a number of different ways you can draw closer to the Lord during this Lenten Season.

Father Gary

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
March 22 2011 - March 27, 2011**



**Tuesday, March 22, 2011- St. Gregory Site
MASS ~ 8:00 am**

Deceased Parents of Roy & Virginia Brothers
Mary Hutnik ... Soc. Of St. Vincent de Paul—Good Sheperd Conf.
Leo & Suzie Parent Bob & Donna Parent

5:30—6:30 p.m. ~ SOUP & STATIONS (ST. WILLIAM SITE)

**Wednesday, March 23, 2011 ~ St. William Site
MASS ~ 9:15 a.m.**

For the Intentions of the St. Pierre
Families Dr. Thomas & Julie Poisson
Mildred Raymond A Parishioner
Rosa Thakidiyil George Thakidiyil & Family

**Wednesday, March 23, 2011 ~ St. Gregory Site
Lenten Series ~ 7:00 p.m.**

Thursday, March 24, 2011

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

Ed Lefebvre Ron & Elaine Deslippe

5:30 –6:30 P.M.—SOUP & STATIONS (ST. GREGORY SITE)

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

Philip Brunet Don & Patricia Sylvester
Sp. Intention of Chiara Tedesco
Joe Iaquina (9th A) Virginia & Family

**Friday, March 25, 2011 ~ St. Gregory Site
MASS ~ 8:00 a.m.**

Giovanni DeSantis Tony & Maria DeLuca
Christine Gilbert The Family
Sp. Int. of Rick & Yvonne Hulley ... The Retrouvaille Community
Sp. Int. of Rev. Pat Fuerth The Retrouvaille Community

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am Mass

Ida Rea Maxine Dutton

**Saturday, March 26, 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, March 27, 2011—Third Sunday of Lent
Sp. 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 a.m. masses
(St. William Site)**



**~ Readings for March 27, 2011 ~
Third Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 **Gospel:** John 4:5-42

Offertory Collection March 13, 2011

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Prayers for vocations...

- March 21 ~ Rev. Lucio Couto
- March 22 ~ Rev. Murray Sample
- March 23 ~ Bishop Anthony Daniels
- March 24 ~ The Society of Jesus (S.J.)
- March 25 ~ Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
- March 26 ~ Rev. Slawomir Schwagrzak
- March 27 ~ **Third Sunday of Lent** \ Bishop Eugene LaRocque



Good Shepherd Parish is looking for Senior Altar Servers to assist with funerals. If you are available and interested in helping out please contact the Parish Office at #735-9517.

The "Little Black" Lenten Books are available at the entrances of both sites. Feel free to pick one up. 



**WANTED—GOOD SHEPHERD
SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS**

We are looking for leaders over the age of 18 to run the Sunday School program at our **10 a.m. mass at the St. Gregory Site** on a rotating basis. The lessons are already planned & youth leaders will assist you. If you are interested in helping the young "Good Shepherds" of our parish, please contact the Parish Office at #735-9517.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue during Lent. Please contact Jeff Cada at #979-9310 or Deacon Roy Brothers at #735-4836 to book your time.



SOUP & STATIONS Please join fellow parishioners on **Tuesday evenings (St. William Site) & Thursday evenings (St. Gregory Site) March 10 through**

April 14, when different groups will host a meal of soup, bread, coffee & tea at 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross in the church will follow at 6:30 p.m.


MONTHLY PRIESTHOOD

DISCERNMENT GROUP—Windsor /Essex

The monthly meeting will take place on **Saturday, March 26, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Our Lady Of Atonement Parish, 2940 Forest Glade Dr., Windsor.** This month's topic is: **GOD'S DESIRE FOR US.** Come spend some time praying & sharing about the priesthood. No need to pre-register—this may change your life !! For information, contact Fr. John Jasica at the Vocations Office at 519-432-1824 ext. 204 or vocations@dol.ca.



MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish		
DATE	TIME	GROUP & ROOM
Tues. March 22	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	- Fr. Al's Group (St. Gregory Rm) - Soup (St. William Site) - Stations (St. William Site) - Lector's Steering Committee (Marian Rm)
Wed. March 23	9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	- Faith Sharing (Marian Rm.) - Youth Group (St. Gregory Parish Hall) - Lenten Series (St. Gregory Site) - Adoration (St. V.de P. Rm.) (9 p.m. Wed—6:00 Thurs)
Thurs. March 24	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	- Soup (St. Gregory Site) - Stations (St. Gregory Site) - Knights of Columbus (Hall)
Sunday March 27		- Third Sunday of Lent - Sunday School
**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
Anthony (Tony) LaSorda
May he rest in God's love and peace.




GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
LENTEN SERIES—2011
"RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME" -
PSALM 51:11
Mar. 23, Mar. 30 & Apr. 13 ~ 7 pm St. Gregory Site
Please see the posters in the church for all details.


VIANNEY, the timely live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis, the director & star of the feature film **THERESE**, will be presented at **Our Lady of Atonement Parish**, in Windsor on **Wed., April 27, 2011 at 7: 30 p.m.** Come experience the gripping story of St. John Vianney, the remarkable priest who battled the devil to save souls & who has been recently recognized as the model saint for all priests & laity by Pope Benedict XVI. The production, which incorporates state-of-the art technology & full cast of characters is suitable for ages 9 & up. Admission is a **free-will offering**. For additional information, contact the Diocese of London Vocations Office at 1-888-548-9649, e-mail vocations@dol.ca or visit www.dol.ca. View the video preview for the drama by visiting www.vianneydrama.com.




PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND
with Fr. Robert Champagne May 12-22, 2011 for \$2,799 Cdn. Visit all the holy places where Jesus was born, lived, performed his miracles & then died. Information meeting **Sunday, March 27th, 2011 at 2:00 pm** at Immaculate Conception Church in Pain Court or call George Cifa at #1-888-667-8881 or Marie Alexandre at #519-352-6913



K of C Fundraising BREAKFAST/ BRUNCH—Sunday, March 27, 2011
following the morning Masses at
St. Gregory Site
Pancakes, eggs, sausages, timbits, coffee & juice
Prices: Adults ~ \$5.00 Children: 4 to 11 ~\$3.00 (3 & under free)
Proceeds go to Knights of Columbus Charities



FIRST COMMUNION FOR GR. 2 STUDENTS
reminder that the 1st week of their 4 weeks of **preparation classes during masses will start on March 26 & 27th.**



NORTHSHORE COR WEEKEND
Fri., March 25—Sun., March 27, 2011 at St. Joseph High School. IT IS FUN, EXCITING AND TOTALLY COOL! Please submit your application to Fr. David Butler as soon as possible.

On Sunday, March 13 our RCIA catechumens had the privilege of traveling to London to celebrate the Rite of Election with Bishop Fabbro at St. Peter's Cathedral. Their sponsors, Fr. David and members of our RCIA team were able to accompany them. This is a first for our diocese and I hope that this tradition continues. In the past this rite was always celebrated in their home parishes.

"This rite called both election and the enrollment of names marks the beginning of the final, more intense preparation for the sacraments of initiation, during which the elect will be encouraged to follow Christ with greater generosity. On the basis of the testimony of sponsors and catechists and the catechumens' reaffirmation of their intention the Church makes its "election". This acceptance or election is founded on the election by God, in whose name the Church acts. The step is also called the enrollment of names because as a pledge of fidelity the candidates inscribe their names in the book that lists those who have been chosen for initiation." (Adapted from Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sr. Loretta Manzara, who will be coming to speak to us as part of our Lenten Series on Wednesday, April 13 and her team prepared a beautiful and joy-filled liturgy.

This was a wonderful opportunity for our Elect to celebrate with our Bishop and all those in our diocese who are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil and gave us all a sense of the universal church, knowing that this Rite is being celebrated all around the world on the first Sunday of Lent. It was truly a moving experience, as we joined together in prayer, praying for all of our Elect.

Please continue to pray for our Elect as they enter into their final preparation for initiation at the Easter Vigil. Please join us on Holy Saturday Night at 8:00 p.m. at the St. William site to welcome **Jonathan Palmer** and **Sarah Franczuk** into our faith. For those of you who have never attended at Easter Vigil, it is truly one of the most beautiful celebrations of our church year.

Sue Bitacola



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