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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)

Ascension of the Lord ~ May 16, 2010

Dear Friends: Forty Days after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the *Acts of the Apostles* records Jesus' ascension into heaven. The Ascension is an important Christian feast attesting and celebrating the reality of the God-Man Jesus Christ's returning to the Father, to return again in the future *parousia* (end of the world). The Ascension is the final component of the *paschal mystery*, which consists also of Jesus' Passion, Crucifixion, Burial, Descent Among the Dead, and Resurrection. Along with the Resurrection, the Ascension functioned as a proof of Jesus' claim that he was the Messiah. The Ascension is also the event whereby humanity was taken into heaven. Finally, the Ascension was also the "final blow", so-to-speak, against Satan's power, and thus the lion (Jesus) conquering the dragon (Satan) is a symbol of the Ascension. Early Christian art and iconography portrayed the ascension frequently, showing its importance to the early Church. The Catholic Catechism summarizes three important theological aspects (with which most Christian churches agree) of the Ascension concisely: Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, when he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of all (cf. Col. 3:3). Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever. Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit (665-667). As we celebrate the feast of the Ascension in joy of all that God has done for us through Jesus Christ, let us begin praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit in our lives as we prepare for the great feast of Pentecost next Sunday.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your [Spirit](#) and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same [Holy Spirit](#) we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through [Christ](#) Our Lord, Amen.

Over the past few weeks, I have heard from a number of parishioners that were not here the weekend we announced the sad news that we will be losing Fr. Chris at the end of June. I once again share with you the message I put in the bulletin a few weeks ago, so that all parishioners will hear what was communicated. Chris has been a wonderful gift to me personally, the pastoral team, staff and to you the parish community of Good Shepherd. I know that you would agree with me, that Chris is a very gifted man, with an ability to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with conviction and honesty. He has the ability to touch the hearts of our young and every member of our parish. The staff and students of our grade schools and St. Anne's High School will miss him dearly. Both Fr. Al and I will miss him. We will especially miss his sense of humour and his loud and joyful laughs that would make anyone smile. These and many other gifts will be a great asset for Fr. Chris (this is the Good News) as he becomes the Pastor of Most Precious Blood Parish Windsor. I know that you will pray for him as he takes on the role of Shepherd for this community. As we get closer to the end of June we will have an opportunity to say our good-byes and thank Fr. Chris for the many ways he touched our lives and helped us to grow in our faith and become who we are today as a parish. I have no announcement to share with you regarding who will be our new associate pastor. As mentioned before, there are a number of parishes who need associate pastors, but there are not enough to go around. I once again invite each of you to please pray for Bishop Fabbro and the Personnel Committee as they try to plan for the coming years to meet the needs of all the parish communities across the Diocese.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Ladies' Auxiliary for their donation of \$1,175 to the Good Shepherd Building Fund, that was raised from their Bake Sale on Mother's Day Weekend.

Fr. Gary

✠ Masses for the Week of May 18-23, 2010

Tuesday, May 18 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

Don Grant..... Pat Bosnyak (Hayes)
Helen Greff..... Linda & Bill Lacasse
Ida Rea Vicky Hrywkiw & Family

Wednesday, May 19 ~ St. William Site
School Mass ~ 9:15 am

Sp. Int. of Zeni Families..... Dr. & Mrs. Poisson
Raymond Tessmer Ed & Lucille Tellier
Vincent LePage..... Susanne & Claude Ouimet

Thursday, May 20 ~ St. Gregory Site ~
7:00 pm ~ MASS

Nikolaus & Katharina Katzenberger.....
..... Daughter, Catherine
Joseph Molnar The Family
Sylvio Phaneuf..... Mr. & Mrs. J. Maisonville

St. Anne High School
8:20 am ~ MASS

Virginia Grozelle Doug & Daphne Fuerth

Friday, May 21 ~ School Mass ~ 9:30 am

Raymond Janisse Leo & Mary Ann Lariviere
Mary Irimescu Maurice & Louise Daniel
Geraldine Malenfant Larry & Marie Lemiski

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am Mass

Verna Cada..... Cathy Cada
Mike Kopko Ray & Theresa Bracken & Family

Int. for Residents of La Chaumière Retirement Home

Saturday, May 22 ~ St. Gregory Site

5:00 pm ~ Special Intentions of All Parishioners

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

Sunday, May 23 ~ Ascension of the Lord

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)

“Our Faith....Our Future” Campaign Committee News

Tickets are going fast! Don't miss out on purchasing your ticket for the Sunday, June 6th



“Good Shepherd BBQ Dinner”. Dinner is being held at the K of C Hall in Emeryville from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 each for either a Steak or Chicken dinner. See one of

the Communication Committee Members after each Mass to purchase tickets. Proceeds for this fundraiser goes toward the Building Fund.

The Fundraising Committee would like to thank the **Ladies Auxiliary** for donating the proceeds of last weekend's bake sale to the building of our new church. Thank you ladies. It is very much appreciated.

The **“3rd Annual Good Shepherd Golf Tournament”** will be held Sunday, July 18th at Ambassador Golf Course. If you are interested in playing or sponsoring or simply attending the dinner, please contact Jim McMahon at 519-979-8123 or jim_mcmahon@wecdsb.on.ca. Proceeds go toward the Building Fund.

Don't forget to check out our website....www.goodshepherd.dionet.ca.

Sunday Offertory Collection ~ May 9, 2010

Good Shepherd \$10,985.00
Loose..... 1,472.00
St. Peter Seminary..... 600.00
Par 634.00

Thank you very much for your generous donations!

Prayers for vocations...

May 17 ~ *Madonna House Apostolate*
May 18 ~ Fr. Thomas C. Kuriacko, C.S.T.
May 19 ~ Fr. William Thompson, O.M.I.
May 20 ~ Fr. Gerard Dewan
May 21 ~ *Ursuline Srs. Of the Agonizing Heart of Jesus*
May 22 ~ Fr. Ugo Rossi
May 23 ~ Fr. Alan Momney



Readings for May 23 ~ Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-1
Gospel: John 20:19-23



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Rose Quint**, mother of Julie Worsley and Frank Quint, **Ray Tessmer**, father of Sandra Tellier, **Ken Brownlee**, husband of MaryLou and brother-in-law of Jean Louis & Madeleine Renaud, and **Gloria Baker**, sister of Rosemary St. Pierre.

May they rest in God's peace and love.

HEALING MASS at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Friday, June 11, 2010 at 11:00 am with lunch to follow in the Parish Hall.



Special Information Meeting for Pilgrimage to Fatima, Santiago de Compostela and Lourdes

Fr Jim Roche will be accompanying a 10 day (Sept. 17—26, 2010) Pilgrimage to Fatima (Portugal) and Lourdes (France). If you are interested, and would like to find out more, there will be an information meeting on **Sunday, May 23, 1:00 pm in the parish hall at Corpus Christi Church**. Contact Fr. Roche (519-969-5292) or George Cifa WORLD WIDE TRAVEL (519-886-7700) if you are interested.

Thanks to all our Parish family, friends, relatives and visitors who so generously donated to our Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Rose Sunday Campaign. Our thanks go out to the many volunteers that helped us to generate a total of \$1,317.80 for local Pro-Life and Right to Life organizations.

**K of C Pro-Life Chairpersons
Alice & Dave Wilds**



CWL AWARD ~ The CWL is offering a **\$500** award to a graduating student who meets the Council's criteria for further studies. Application forms can be picked up from the Good Shepherd Parish office (both sites) or from the Guidance office of St. Anne, L'Essor or Belle River High School. Please submit your application to the Good Shepherd Parish office (St. Gregory Site) by **May 31, 2010**.

Women and Recovery: A Spiritual Journey This retreat is for women involved or wanting more guidance in the work of 12 step recovery. It will be held at **Holy Family Retreat House**, beginning Friday, June 11, 2010 until Sunday, June 13, 2010. To register and for more information, please contact Mary at 519-738-6136.

THANK YOU **Ladies' Auxiliary** ~ A great big *thank you* to the generosity of all those who baked for our Bake Sale last weekend, and a big thank you to the support of all the parishioners who purchased our baked goods. Thanks to your generosity, **\$1,175** was raised towards our new church building fund.

K OF C FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST/BRUNCH

Sunday, May 16, 2010

Following the morning masses at St. Gregory Site

Pancakes, eggs, sausages, timbits, coffee, juice

Adults: \$5.00

Children 4-11: \$3.00

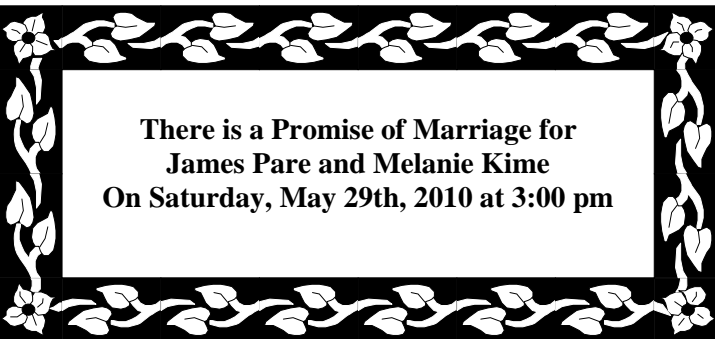
3 & Under: Free!

All proceeds to the new church Building Fund



K of C SCHOLARSHIPS ~ Forms for Scholarships are now available at **both parish offices** for students with entry level to College or University. Student must be a **member of Good Shepherd Parish**, and/or the **child of a member of the K of C Council 9671**, in good standing, in order to apply for one of the scholarships that are awarded annually. Forms must be returned to the office by **Friday, May 28, 2010**, marked "Attention to Mr. Shawn Wilds, Deputy Grand Knight".

TO ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - We are privileged to have the opportunity to attend a workshop in Windsor on **Friday, May 28 from 7 - 9 p.m.** at St. Alphonsus Parish in Windsor. The presenters are Sr. Loretta Manzara and Fr. Alan Momney, our diocesan liturgy team. This promises to be a very worthwhile evening and we hope to have as many eucharistic ministers from our parish attending. If you are able to attend *please call the office by May 19*. The parish will cover the cost.



**There is a Promise of Marriage for
James Pare and Melanie Kime
On Saturday, May 29th, 2010 at 3:00 pm**

MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

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

DATE	TIME	GROUP & ROOM
Tuesday May 18		-Downtown Mission (Hall)
Wednesday May 19	9:30 am 7:00 pm	-Faith Sharing (Marion Room) -Adoration (Meeting Room)
Friday May 21		-CWL (Hall)



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