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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)

5th Sunday of Easter ~ May 2, 2010

Dear Friends:

I have some sad news, happy news and a reality check for all of us today. The sad news is that we will be losing Fr. Chris at the end of June. 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 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. We wish you the best Fr. Chris and know that you are always welcomed at Good Shepherd Parish.

Now the reality check for us today. I have no announcement to share with you regarding who will be our new associate pastor. As mentioned last week in my homily at St. Gregory Site, there are a number of parishes who need associate pastors, but there are not enough to go around. I 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. As mentioned to you many times before, one of the many reasons for the reorganization of the Diocese of London is declining number of vocations to the priesthood. We had to make the hard decision to build for our future, because of high costs of repairs for our existing buildings, future growth in our area and declining vocations. Very soon, there will be only one priest in our parish and the parishes around us. It is time we face this hard reality. The way we were served in past years has to change. Again, as your pastor, I plead with you to consider how you can help us build for our future, so this, your parish community of Good Shepherd can be well served in the years to come. This can only happen with each and every one of us asking the hard questions. How much is my faith worth to me? Am I willing to make a sacrifice and be generous so that my faith and my parish will be served now and in the future? Please keep all priests and parishes across our Diocese and throughout Canada and beyond in your prayers who are experiencing the same realities.

Father Gary

† Masses for the Week of May 4-9, 2010

Tuesday, May 4 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

Arzeline Sauve (14th Ann.)..Marilyn & Roger St. Pierre
 Max Straus Sr. & Max Straus Jr.Annie Straus
 Fr. Paul Charbonneau Bernie & Brenda Collins

Wednesday, May 5 ~ St. William Site

School Mass ~ 9:15 am

Deceased Members of K of C Council 2775
 Yvonne McNeil (7th Ann.)Anne Grenier
 Sp. Int. of Dupuis Families Dr. & Mrs. Poisson

St. Anne High School

8:30 am ~ MASS

Raymond Seguin Mr. & Mrs. John Kocak

Thursday, May 6 ~ St. Gregory Site ~

7:00 pm ~ MASS

John Kuzniak..... Jillian, Karl & Family
 Angela Lesperance Bob & Jan Lesperance
 Sp. Int. of Dick Tuson..... Bob & Jan Lesperance

St. Anne High School

8:20 am ~ MASS

Earl AmyotteFrank M. Kennedy

2:30 pm ~ MASS

Terry Bondy.....Jerry & Zelpha Phaneuf

Friday, May 7 ~ School Mass ~ 9:30 am

William Petz.....Arnold Prietz
 Salvatore & Rosina Morrone Maria McCann
 Giovanni Morone..... Maria McCann
 Sp. Int. of Staff & Students of St. Gregory
 St. Vincent de Paul

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am Mass

Jerome Tobin.... Jim & Shannon McMahon & Family
 Lawrence Campeau ... Karen Seguin & Kevin & Kids

Int. for Residents of La Chaumière Retirement Home

Saturday, May 8 ~ St. Gregory Site

5:00 pm ~ *Special Intentions of All Parishioners*

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

Sunday, May 9 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter

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**

After each Mass beginning May 8th Communication Committee members will be selling tickets for the upcoming Sunday, June 6th “Good Shepherd BBQ Dinner”. Dinner is being held at the K of C Hall in Emeryville from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 each with only 350 tickets being sold so don't miss out! Proceeds go toward the Building Fund.



Volunteers are needed for our Fundraising Committee “Phone-a-thon” on Saturday, May 15th and Sunday, May 16th to help call our parishioners to remind them to complete and return their pledge card. If you are able to volunteer **two hours** of your time during this weekend please contact Melba Bedard 519-979-6353 Holly Tremblay at 519-979-2776 Julie Green 519-727-3429 or Angelo Fantuz 519-735-9346.



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



Sunday Offertory Collection ~ April 25, 2010

Good Shepherd	\$7,276.00
Loose.....	1,100.00
Easter	25.00
Share Lent.....	60.00
Diocesan Assessment	1,108.00

Thank you very much for your generous donations!

Perpetual Adoration ~ A gentle reminder that Adoration is still taking place, at the St. Gregory Site, in the St. Vincent de Paul room, every Wednesday at 7pm to Thursday at 7pm. If you are able to attend and would like to sign up for a time slot, please contact either Roy Brothers (519-735-4836), or Jeff Cada (519-979-9310). And please remember, it is permissible to park between the school and church AFTER school hours only. *Thank you.*



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".

CONGRATULATIONS!
Congratulations to
Marija & George Kasana,
who celebrate their
50th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, May 1st
and
Charles & Catherine Sadi,
who will celebrate their
50th Wedding Anniversary
On Saturday, May 8th.



The Knights of Columbus will be selling roses to help support the Pro-Life Organization in our area, on the weekend of May 8th and 9th, before and after all masses at the St. Gregory Site. Please help us in our cause.



The Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a **bake sale** on the weekend of **May 8th and 9th**, after all masses at the St. Gregory Site hall. Many of these delicacies are made from recipes used in the Ladies' Auxiliary cookbook. Just in time to enjoy some wonderful desserts for Mother's Day! *Proceeds will go toward our new church building fund.*

Once every year, St. Peter's Seminary makes an appeal to the parishioners of the Diocese of London. This year's appeal took place on April 25, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Appeal brochures and donation envelopes were in our parish bulletin. If you did not get one but would like to, please contact the Parish office. Please give as generously as you can in support of St. Peter's Seminary. Whether or not you can give financially, we encourage you to pray for vocations using the prayer included in the brochure. On behalf of St. Peter's Seminary, thank you for your much needed and appreciated support.

Thinking of spending more time growing spiritually? Cursillo is a wonderful way to do that.
Men's Weekend October 21-24, 2010
Women's Weekend November 4-7, 2010
 Held at House of Shalom, Amherstburg
 For more information contact
 Your Parish Representative or
 Pre-Cursillo
 Ray Clement @ (519)727-4701
 tinkerer@mnsi.net



June 12, 2010 - K of C Council 17th Annual Brother Bill Borre Golf Day and Charity Event at Lakewood Golf Course followed by Chinese Auction at St. Gregory Hall. Contributions of door prizes are greatly appreciated. Contact Ron Gauthier at (519) 727-0189.

Catholic Men's Fellowship ~ Each month a group of Catholic men gather for breakfast to discuss life's events in relation to their faith journey. You are welcome to join us. Come early to get a seat - last two months, the room was filled! We meet at Ivy Rose restaurant, 2885 Howard Ave. on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:30. For info, call Deacon Mike Horoky: 969-1348.

PRAYERS FOR DECEASED
 We pray for the repose of the soul of
Dennis Williams,
 nephew of Fr. Al Williams, and
Tony Soulliere,
 husband of Henriette.
May they rest in God's peace and love.

Readings for May 9 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter
First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel: John 14:23-29


MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish
 **Please note: Above meetings are held at the St. Gregory Site unless otherwise specified.

Prayers for vocations...

May 3 ~ Fr. Christopher Gevaert
 May 4 ~ Fr. Daniel Bombardier
 May 5 ~ Fr. Eugene Roy
 May 6 ~ Fr. Dariusz Lewandowski, C.S.M.A.
 May 7 ~ Fr. Gary Ducharme
 May 8 ~ Pray for Project Rachel
 May 9 ~ Fr. Gerry Campeau



DATE	TIME	GROUP & ROOM
Tues., May 4	2:00 pm	-Ladies Auxiliary
Wed., May 5	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	-Faith Sharing (Marion Rm) -Parish Pastoral Cncl (Mar Rm) -Bob's Choir
Sun., May 9 Mother's Day	10:00 am	-Sunday School (Hall)



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