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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 22, 2011

Dear Friends:

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. In May, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary. In their reflection on the significance of Jesus' Passion, the Church fathers understood that when Jesus, dying in agony on the Cross, said to St John, "This is your mother", he was not merely entrusting Mary to John's care, but also making Mary the spiritual mother of all followers of Christ.

In Mary's life on earth, we see a strong woman, the author of the Magnificent, who was willing to embrace motherhood as a vocation from God, in all its joys and sorrows. Every mother will know exactly the meaning of the Prophet Simeon's words to Mary, when Jesus was presented in the Temple in Jerusalem: "A sword will pierce your own heart".

She was with Jesus at every moment of his life: from his conception through his "hidden life" in Bethlehem, during his public ministry, at his crucifixion, and with the disciples on Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit came down upon them. She was both Jesus' model, and an example of perfect discipleship.

In following in the footsteps of Jesus, and in the richness of the Christian tradition, we find in Mary the perfect mediator between mankind and God, in whom we can confide our most private thoughts and deepest fears, asking her intercession in the confident knowledge that Jesus will hear her, as happened at the Wedding Feast at Cana.

The devotion of Mary arose among Jesuits in Rome in the late 18th century and quickly spread throughout the Western Church. By the time of Pope Pius IX's declaration of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854, it had become universal. May crownings, and other special May events in honor of Mary, such as public recitation of the rosary, stem from this time.

In our own society, it is unfashionable to pray, and in a society which has devalued motherhood, it is profoundly counter-cultural to pray to Mary in particular. These are two good reasons this month why we should turn, in complete trust, to Mary our mother. I invite you to consider as a family to pray the rosary, not only for family life, but for the respect of life from conception to natural death.

Today, I also want to take this opportunity to thank a few people. I want to thank the C.W.L for hosting the luncheon after our Mass of Anointing last week. The meal was great and the hospitality was wonderful. We all had a time to visit, renew relationships and get to know new people. Thank you.

To the Catechists who helped over the last number of weeks to prepare our grade two's for first Reconciliation and First Communion, words cannot express how grateful I am too you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to share your faith with these children. I know that you have left them with an incredible gift...your love for Jesus. The parish and I thank you.

Finally, I want to thank the committee's for the new Church who have worked non-stop for months to get last week's presentation ready. You have not only been a gift to me, but to the whole parish community. This has been a long journey and I would never be able to add up the hours that you have dedicated to Good Shepherd Parish. Your love for your community of faith is not only a gift to us, but to the broader Diocesan Church. May God bless you for your dedication and commitment.

Fr. Gary

MASSES FOR WEEK OF
May 24, 2011 - May 29, 2011



Tuesday, May 24, 2011 ~ St. Gregory Site
MASS ~ 8:00 am

Mary Hutnik Virginia Oates
 Grace Reddam Jack & Louise Boyde
 Joe Indelicato Wife, Virginia & Family

Wednesday, May 25, 2011 ~ St. William Site
MASS ~ 9:15 am

Thanksgiving to Mary Dr. Thomas & Julie Poisson
 Nunzia Lanero Son, Cosimo Delmedico & Family
 Joe Morand Mr. & Mrs. Jean Barrette

Thursday, May 26, 2011

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

Margaret Armaly Mary Lappan

St. Gregory Site ~ Mass 7:00 pm

Sp. Intention of Steve Slavik
(Return to Good Health) Barbara & Alan Sims
 Arthur Lucier Dave Wilson
 Gary Ousterhout Gail & Frank Bagatto
 Bernadette Durocher Chris & Marcie Hales

Friday, May 27, 2011 ~ St. Gregory Site
Mass ~ 8:00 am

Jay Botsford William & Dianne Paterson
 Elizabeth Thibert MacDonald Family
 Patti Hodare MacDonald Robert MacDonald

La Chaumière Retirement Home

Josephine Fenton Terry & Liz McHugh
Int. for Residents of La Chaumière Retirement Home

Saturday, May 28, 2011

Mass ~ 5:00 pm ~ St. Gregory Site
Special Intentions of All Parishioners

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

Sunday, May 29, 2011 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

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)



~ Readings for May 29, 2011 ~
Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21

Offertory Collection May 8 2011

Regular\$8,289.00
 Easter75.00
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Offertory Collection May 15, 2011

Regular\$10,022.00
 Loose726.50
 Easter175.00
 St. Peter's Seminary645.00
 Diocesan Assessment30.00
 Par Weekly595.00

Thank you very much for your generous donations!

St. Vincent de Paul Collection ~ May 17, 2011

Poor Box \$28.25
 Church Collection 500.00

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Prayers for vocations...

May 23 ~ Rev. Alan Momney
 May 24 ~ Rev. Louis Rivard
 May 25 ~ Rev. William Kornacker
 May 26 ~ Holy Ghost Fathers (C.S.Sp.)
 May 27 ~ Rev. Thomas Janisse
 May 28 ~ Rev. Richard Tremblay
 May 29 ~ **Sixth Sunday of Easter** / Rev. Joseph Langlois



There is a Promise of Marriage between
Wesley Fleming & Jennifer Docherty
On Fri., June 3, 2011 at 4:00 pm (St. Gregory Site)
 &
Carmine Scandales & Emily Marcotte
On Sat., June 4, 2011 at 1:00 pm (St. Gregory Site)



In Memoriam

We pray for the repose of the soul of
Florence Munro, Mother of Robert (Judith)
 Harrigan ~ and ~ **Irene Engelhardt** ~ and ~
Lloyd Chirkowski, Father of Gail & Frank Bagatto
Paul Micallef, father of Sonia & Joseph Grech
 ~ and ~ **Francis Morency**, Father of Marlene
 (George) Dorner.
May they all rest in God's love and peace.



K OF C SCHOLARSHIPS ~ Applications for Scholarships
 are now available at **both parish offices** for students
 attending College or University. Students must be a
member of Good Shepherd Parish and/or the **child or**
grandchild of a member of the K of C Council #9671, in good
 standing, in order to apply for one of the scholarships. Application
 forms are available at both parish sites and must be returned by
Friday, May 27, 2011, marked to the attention of **Mr. Dave Wilds**,
 Deputy Grand Knight.



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

SCHOOL FUN FAIR ~ Friday, May 27th

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Tecumseh Optimist Park (next to the tennis courts)
 Games, Activities, Prizes, Food and FUN.

All are welcome !



MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

Tues May 24	8:30 am	- Fr. Al's Group (St. Gregory Rm)
Wed. May 25	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	- Youth Group (St. Gregory Site) - Donna's Choir
Thurs. May 26	7:30 pm	- Knights of Columbus (Hall) - Adoration (St. V. de P. Rm) (7 pm Wed—7 pm Thurs.)

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



Youth Group The next meeting will be held in the Parish Hall at the St. Gregory Site on **Wed., May 25 at 6:30 pm**. We invite new youth to join & registration forms are available in both parish foyers.

BULLYING, HOW IT AFFECTS ONE'S LIFE

St. Anne's High School Parent Advisory Council presents a parent engagement event featuring **Mr. Mike Neuts**. He is the father of Myles Neuts who was bullied and died in a Chatham school. He will be speaking on bullying & how it affects our lives. It will take place on **May 25, 2011 at 6:30 pm at St. Anne's High School**. All are welcome. Please call **Nancy Thompson at #519-727-2980** for more information. If attending please **RSVP by May 18, 2011**.

Do you want to read the Bible, but don't know how to begin?

If you have ever wanted to read the Bible, but did not know where or how to begin, then a Quick Journey Through The Bible Parish Study is for you. A Quick Journey Through The Bible makes reading the Bible not only easy, but exciting. In this study, you will learn the major people, places, events & themes of the Bible ~ getting the "big picture" of salvation history. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story. This then makes your Bible reading & even the Sunday mass readings come alive like never before. A Quick Journey Through The Bible will be offered at **Good Shepherd Parish** starting on **Tuesday, June 14 &** will run for 8 weeks. Two times are available for your convenience; either **1:30—3 pm at the St. Gregory's Site** or **7—8:30 pm at the St. William's Site**. To learn more or to register, please call or e-mail either parish site office ~ contact information can be found on the front of the bulletin.



St. Anne's Parish in Tecumseh Healing Mass
Friday May 27th at 7:30 pm with Fr. Eugene Roy
There will be time for personal prayer with prayer teams the Mass.




LOVE TO SING? ARE YOUR MORNINGS SOMEWHAT FLEXIBLE?... Then Good Shepherd needs your help. Every family is touched by the loss of a loved one at some time or other. You can help minister to them by offering your talent as leaders of song at funeral celebrations. It is a great comfort for them to hear favourite hymns sung by members of their parish community. If you would like to know more about this music ministry, please call Bev Knight at 979-2302 or call the church office at 735-9517 & you will be contacted.

"THOSE WHO SING PRAY TWICE."

MONTHLY PRIESTHOOD

DISCERNMENT GROUP ~ Sat. May 28, 2011

 Men high school age & older are invited to the monthly Priesthood Discernment Group meeting taking place on **Sat. May 28, 2011 from 10 am to 12 noon at Our Lady of the Atonement Parish** (2940 Forest Glade Dr., Windsor). This time of prayer, reflection & discussion is an opportunity to share about the priesthood & how God is working in our lives. No need to register, just come & see!! Sponsored by the Diocese of London Vocations Office. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. John Jasica at vocations@dol.ca or call 519-432-1824 ext. 204.



190 meals were served at the **Downtown Mission** on Monday, May 16th by the Ladies Auxiliary. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out to share and support this ministry.

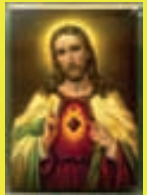
In Honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
In the presence of His Excellency, the Most Reverend
John Michael Sherlock, Bishop Emeritus,

Therese Helene Gadoury,

Will renew her vow of a consecrated woman living in the world. The honour of your presence is cordially requested at the

Silver Jubilee Eucharistic Celebration,

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Eugene LaRocque, Principal Celebrant, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall
Friday, June 3, 2011 a 6:00 pm at St. Anne Church,
12233 Tecumseh Rd. E., Tecumseh



Reception to follow in the Parish Hall
R.S.V.P. before May 29, 2011 (519 969-1291)

While personal gifts are not sought, donations or endowments to the Academie Ste. Cecile, International School, a not-for-profit charitable organization, will extend our educational mission.

C.W.L. NEWS

2011 Membership dues are still being accepted! Simply drop them in the collection basket.

Many thanks to all who joined us for the "Anointing Mass" and luncheon following. Thanks to the CWL Ladies for their delicious food. Lucky winner of the 50-50 draw was Les Chapski.

Upcoming Event ~ Strawberry Social in June.



The 4th Annual Good Shepherd Golf Tournament will be held on **Sunday, July 17th** at Ambassador Golf Course. If

you are interested in playing, sponsoring or simply attending the dinner, please contact Jim McMahon at 519-979-8123 or jim_mcmahon@wecdsb.on.ca. Please see the flyers posted at the entrances of both sites.




ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY **Presents Musical Musings**

St. Anne's, Tecumseh, Sun., May 29th at 7 pm

Many talented local performers ~ No tickets will be sold
Free will offering to support the charitable works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul ~ **All are Welcome!**





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