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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)

Pentecost Sunday ~ May 23, 2010

Dear Friends:

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. Pentecost, celebrated 50 days after Easter, is one of the most important celebrations of the Church's calendar, and serves as a kind of birthday for the Church. On this important solemnity, the Church remembers the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Lord's Apostles, as described in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. As we read in Acts, it is by means of the Holy Spirit that the Apostles are able to finally heed the command of Christ, "Do not be afraid," and to boldly take to the streets to proclaim the saving message of Jesus and his resurrection. All of these men, with the traditional exception of John, would one day face martyrdom, shedding their blood in solemn witness to the Faith and proclaiming to the world the triumph of Christ crucified. The Holy Spirit made these cowards to be heroes, and empowered them to fulfill the mission entrusted to them by Jesus Christ.

Importantly, this Feast takes its name from the Jewish celebration of "first fruits", a day set aside for the sacred and solemn offering of bread created by the grains of the year's harvest, and taking place 50 days after Passover. When understood in the light of the Jewish feast of the same name, one begins to see the connection of this Feast of the Holy Spirit with the Holy Eucharist, the Source and Summit of our Faith. Just as bread is created when fire is applied to wheat and to water, so too are the Apostles transformed when the fire of the Holy Spirit is applied to their body and souls, and they are empowered by that same Spirit to satisfy the world's hunger for the Good News. In like manner, it is by means of the descent of the Holy Spirit, eternally equal in majesty and power to the Father and Son, that ordinary bread and wine become the very body and blood of Jesus, the source of our strength and consolation in the spiritual life. Indeed, every Mass is another Pentecost, in which we offer to God the bread of our lives on the altar of sacrifice, and in which He offers to us His own Divine Life on that same table, empowering us to "be not afraid" and to set the world ablaze with His life-giving love. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind all parishioners of our Mass of Anointing at 11:00 am this Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at St. Gregory Site. This yearly celebration offers those who are aging, anyone going through treatment for an illness, recovering from an illness, suffering from emotional or spiritual depression, caring for a loved one, or suffering from a loss, to come and receive the Sacrament of the Sick. This great gift to the Church, this anointing of the sick, offers strength to those in the midst of suffering and pain. I hope that you will come out and join us. Please consider inviting along with you those who might not be able to come on their own so they too can be part of this time of prayer and healing. I ask the whole parish to pray that the Lord of healing and peace be with those who will come on Tuesday. Let us not forget daily to pray for those who are suffering among us. After Mass, lunch will be served in the Parish Hall. Please come and join us.

Please Note: There will be NO 8:00 am Mass that morning.

Fr. Gary



Masses for the Week of May 25-30, 2010

Tuesday, May 25 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 11:00 am

Mass of Anointing

Mr. Jerome Tobin .. Dr. & Mrs. Bud Muzzatti & Family
Patti Hodare MacDonald Robert MacDonald
Donald MacDonald Rita & Family

Wednesday, May 26 ~ St. William Site

School Mass ~ 9:15 am

Sp.Int. of Zeni Families..... Dr. & Mrs. Poisson
Raymond Tessmer Ed & Lucille Tellier
Leona Corriveau The Estate

Thursday, May 27 ~ St. Gregory Site ~

7:00 pm ~ MASS

Angela Tedesco
 Frank, Chiara, Joe & Angie Tedesco
Elizabeth Fazekas The Family
Ed Lefebvre The Family

St. Anne High School

8:20 am ~ MASS

Dolores Zakoor John & Mildred Rodina

Friday, May 28 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

Paul Laforet (5th Ann.) ..Marilyn & Roger St. Pierre
Sp.Int. of Gabriella Gombai Jr.
 Gabriella Gombai
Sp.Int. of Sharon Cada.....

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am Mass

Mr. & Mrs. August & Maria Savard.....
Rita Villemarie
Eugene & Emma SavardRita Villemarie

Int. for Residents of La Chaumière Retirement Home

Saturday, May 29 ~ St. Gregory Site

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

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

Sunday, May 30 ~ Trinity Sunday

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.)**

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

A huge “thank you” goes out to all those who volunteered their time last Saturday and Sunday for the Fundraising Committee “Phone-a-thon”. Thank you to Diane St John for offering her business location Reko Automation to hold the event, Chris & Maryanne Athavale of Empire Communication for providing and setting up the 20 phones at no charge to us, to the leaders and heads of all of the Committees and Ministries within the parish who put the message out there to their groups to secure the volunteer base for us and, last but not least of all, a huge round of applause to the dedicated volunteers who contacted nearly 600 parishioners on behalf of our fundraising campaign. It was an amazing event!

**Are tickets still available? Yes they are!!!
 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 “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 16, 2010

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Good Shepherd | \$7,540.00 |
| Loose..... | 765.60 |
| St. Peter Seminary..... | 120.00 |
| Papal Charities | 925.00 |
| Diocesan Assessment | 750.00 |





In Memoriam

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Carmel Dufault**, sister of Jeannette Pare and **Doreen Fields**, mother of Brandon and Aaron.

May they rest in God's peace and love.


220 meals were served at the **Downtown Mission** last week. **Many thanks** to everyone who came out to share in this ministry. **Special thanks** to the **Ladies Auxiliary** for their financial help, and to all the helpers.



Anointing Mass & Luncheon, hosted by the **CWL**, will be held Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at **11:00 am**. Mark your calendar! Any questions, please call Barb Sims at (519) 735-0017. *See you there!*

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".



Holy Family Retreat House, 121 Victoria Street, R.R.1, Harrow. For information on any of the up-coming retreats in 2010, please call 519-738-6136, or visit www.holyfamilyrh.com.

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www.svdpcamp.com



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**.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Veronica & Marvin Marentette who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 28, 2010.

Prayers for vocations...

- May 24 ~ Fr. Louis Rivard
- May 25 ~ Fr. William Kornacker
- May 26 ~ *Holy Ghost Fathers (C.S.Sp.)*
- May 20 ~ Fr. Thomas Janisse
- May 27 ~ Fr. Richard Tremblay
- May 28 ~ Fr. Joseph Langlois
- May 29 ~ Fr. Russell Shantz



Congratulations **Angeline Grenier** on your **90th** Birthday! Best Wishes for a happy and healthy year!!

Amalia Madeleine Cipparone, daughter of Eugene & Sofia; **Liam Thomas Jolicoeur**, son of Jason & Christine; **Alexia Giovanna Mang**, daughter of Jamie & Jennifer; and **Andrew John, Brandon Thomas and Cassandra Marie Trepanier**, children of John & Jennifer; were all baptized at Good Shepherd Parish, during the month of April 2010.

Congratulations & may God continue to Bless you.



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

Readings for May 30 ~ Trinity Sunday

- First Reading:** Proverbs 8:22-31
- Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-5
- Gospel:** John 16:12-15

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 25 | 8:30 am 11:00 am | -Fr. Al's Men's Group (St. Greg Rm) -Mass of Anointing & Luncheon |
| Wednesday May 26 | 9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm | -Faith Sharing (Marion Room) -Donna's Choir (Church) -Adoration (Meeting Room) |
| Friday May 28 | 8:30 am | -St. Vincent de Paul (Meeting Rm) |



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