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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)

6th Sunday of Easter ~ May 9, 2010

Dear Friends;

On this *Mother's Day*, we honour Motherhood and celebrate the sanctity of all human life. May is **Respect for Life Month**. It is important to have a picture of what is happening in parts of our world today, and the call to stand up for "life". During this month of May, we are being asked to take the time to be well informed about life issues and in some way, make our voices heard. The devastating reality is that approximately 106,000 abortions have been performed in Canada every year for the past decade. That is about 290 per day or 12 every hour. These abortions are all paid for through the tax system, by you and me. Worldwide, there are 46 million abortions per year, or 126,000 per day, which is 88 babies aborted every minute.

Just recently in our country we had to face the hard reality of Euthanasia and the private members Bill C-384. How devastating it would be if this bill had passed, that we as a country would determine when someone was no longer useful in society; that we would put them to death. I am grateful to all those who contacted their members of parliament to express their disapproval of such a bill. Each of us must take on our responsibility to stand for life. Each of us must daily **pray for respect of Life** from conception to natural death. I hope that you will buy a rose from our Knights of Columbus this weekend, not only to help support Right to Life efforts, but to publically wear it as your stance for life.

Once again on this Mother's Day, I want to share this blessing prayer for Mothers. Maybe one or more of Mom's children could pray this prayer as you gather as a family to honour your Mother. Placing your hand/s on Mom pray, "**God of Love**, listen to this prayer. God of Holy People, of Sarah, Ruth and Rebekah; God of holy Elizabeth, mother of John, of Holy Mary, Mother of Jesus, bend down your ear to this request and bless my/our mother. Bless her with the strength of Your Spirit, she who has taught me/us how to stand and how to walk. Bless her with the melody of Your love, for she was the one who taught me/us how to speak, how to sing and how to pray to You. Bless her with a place at Your eternal dinner table, for she was the one who has fed and nurtured us, the life that was formed within her while still helpless but embraced in her love. Bless her today, now, in this lifetime, with good things, with health. Bless her with joy, love, laughter and pride in her child/ children and surround her with many good friends. May she who carried life in her womb be carried one day to Your divine embrace: there, for all eternity, to rejoice with her family and friends. This blessing and all graces, we pray descend upon my/our mother (*all children make the sign of the cross on mom's forehead and pray*) in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**"

On behalf of myself and the Pastoral team, we wish you the blessings of this special day.

Fr. Gary

✠ Masses for the Week of May 11-16, 2010

Tuesday, May 11 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

Sylvia Harding..... Sanlan Friends
Emily Sadi (10th Ann.) Charles & Catherine Sadi
John Marbis Charles & Catherine Sadi

Wednesday, May 12 ~ St. William Site
School Mass ~ 9:15 am

Sp. Int. of Simard Families Dr. & Mrs. Poisson
Armando Martin Luigi & Al Martin
Wilfred Smith Helen Smith & Family

Thursday, May 13 ~ St. Gregory Site ~
7:00 pm ~ MASS

Christine Gilbert Bob & Heather Gilbert & Family
Ernie Lachance Carol & Urban Amlin
Norman Amlin Carol & Urban Amlin
Pietro Colomba (4th Ann.) Wife Maria & Family

St. Anne High School

8:20 am ~ MASS

Jerome Collins Edith Byrne

Friday, May 14 ~ School Mass ~ 9:30 am

Jerry Holland..... Gloria Jershy
Frank McHugh..... Lou & Yvonne Reaume
Parents of Bernie & Brenda Collins
.....Bernie & Brenda Collins

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am Mass

Vicky Roberge..... Maurice & Rosemary Campeau
Hector Rivest Marc & Marie-Anne Knapp

Int. for Residents of La Chaumière Retirement Home

Saturday, May 15 ~ St. Gregory Site

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

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

Sunday, May 16 ~ 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**



Did you purchase 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 with only 350 tickets being sold so don't miss out!

See one of the Communication Committee Members after each Mass to purchase tickets. Proceeds for this fundraiser goes 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 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.


Readings for May 16 ~ Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Prayers for vocations...

May 10 ~ Fr. Fr. James Higgins
May 11 ~ Fr. Richard Saldanha
May 12 ~ Fr. Richard Janisse
May 13 ~ Fr. Francis LaPrairie
May 14 ~ *Pray for Parish Teams of Sarnia Deanery*
May 15 ~ Fr. Raymond Lawhead
May 16 ~ *Pray for our year of Spiritual Renewal*





CAN YOU HELP?
The Essex Food Bank is in desperate need of items to replenish their shelves. The need for food continues year-round and the supply is critically low. Please consider donating to this very important community resource. Thank you.

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**.

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.*

St. Vincent de Paul


Poor Box **\$174.52**
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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.

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.*




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



K of C #9671 2010 Bingo ~ at Classic Bingo 3, Manning Rd. May 23, 2010;
5:45 pm, 7:45 pm and 10:00 pm

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!



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".

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80 King Street East
Chatham, ON N7M 3M8
FAX: (519) 3554-0859 EMAIL: svdpcamp@mnsi.net
Counsellors-in-Training must be 16 years old by June 30, 2010. Please check our website www.svdpcamp.com

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 11	7:00 pm	-Building Committee (St.Grg Rm)
Wednesday May 12	9:30 am 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	-Faith Sharing (Marion Room) -Youth Group (Hall) -Parish Pstrl Council (Mar. Rm.) -St.V de Paul (St. Greg Room) -Adoration (Meeting Room)
Thursday May 13	7:30 pm	-Knights of Columbus Executive (St. Greg Room)
Friday May 14	8:30 am	-St. Vincent de Paul (Mtnng Rm)



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