

# Good Shepherd Parish

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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)

## **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

**November 21, 2010**



Dear Friends:

I begin today by thanking you for your prayers during my time of retreat. As many of you know this past year was the year of the priest and our Bishop asked that each of us have a retreat experience drawing us closer to Christ and giving us the spiritual nourishment we need to continue to feed you our people spiritually. My eight day directed retreat was a wonderful grace for me. I was directed by Father Bob Rossi, a Crosier Father, from Phoenix, Arizona. He led me through their spiritual exercises which stems from their Constitutions of their community. "The Cross of Christ" is a sign for us of his total service in love to all of humanity. I hope in the future to share some of the graces I received and more about their spirituality.

As we celebrate today the great Feast of Christ the King, it brings us to the last Sunday for this Church year. It is hard to believe that next weekend we begin the season of Advent.

Advent means coming, and this season of Advent is all about the coming of the Lord. But that coming is understood on several levels. We prepare ourselves to commemorate Christ's coming in the flesh, his decisive appearance in human history and born of Mary in Bethlehem. At the same time, we prepare ourselves for his Second Coming at the end of time, the *parousia*. And then there is yet another coming, one that happens not in the past, nor in the future, but in the here and now, as Christ comes to us in grace, especially in the sacraments.

I invite each of you to take the time to prepare your hearts and your homes for Christ. I encourage that you use an Advent wreath at home inviting the whole family to gather before meals to pray and light a candle. Each Sunday I will provide prayers to say during that particular week of Advent. If you would like to have your family Advent wreath blessed, please bring it to mass next Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent and as we bless our parish wreath we will also bless yours. A table will be provided next to our Parish Wreath, place your wreath on the table before Mass and on your way out of Mass take it home with you. There are other great ways to prepare you hearts and your homes for Advent. Prayers are available at the back of the Church for family, individual, and children's prayers. One great way is to prepare your hearts for the coming of Christ is to review the reading before Mass and to discuss the readings and homily after Mass as a family. Let us not miss this great season in the life of the Church to ready our hearts to welcome the Lord.

Father Gary



## MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

DATE	TIME	GROUP & ROOM
Tuesday Nov. 23	8:30 a.m.	- (Fr. Al's Group (St. Gregory Room)
	7:00 pm	- New Church Committee (Hall)
Wednesday Nov. 24	9:30 a.m.	- Faith Sharing (Marian Rm.)
	7:00 p.m.	- Bob Gratton (St. Gregory Room)
	6:30 p.m.	- <b>Youth Group Meeting (St. William Site—Parish Hall)</b> - Adoration (St. V. de P. Rm) (7 p.m. Wed—7:00 Thurs)
Thursday Nov. 25	7:30 p.m.	- Knights of Columbus (Hall)
Friday Nov. 26	8:30 a.m.	- St. Vincent de Paul (Meeting Room)
Sunday Nov. 28	10:00 am	- <b>First Sunday of Advent</b> - Sunday School

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

A reminder to the Confirmation Candidates that the **Rite of Enrolment** will take place at all masses on Nov. 27/28.

**ATTENTION LECTORS ~ The new 2011 Lector books are available at the back of the church. Please sign next to your name on the sign-up sheet once you have picked up your new Lector book.**



**205 meals** were served at the **Downtown Mission** last week by the Ladies Auxiliary. Thanks to everyone who came out to share in this ministry.

## COME AND SEE WEEKEND

**NOVEMBER 26-28, 2010**

Have you ever considered the priesthood? Spend a weekend in prayer, discussion and reflection with priest-faculty and seminarians at St. Peter's Seminary in London. This weekend is open to all single men 17 years of age and older. Take some time to hear the voice of God in your life --- You will not be disappointed! For more information or to register, please contact your parish priest, the Diocesan Vocations Office at 1-888-548-9649 or e-mail vocations@dol.ca.



## GIVING TREE PROJECT



Good Shepherd Parish is supporting "The Giving Tree" as a special project during Advent to help both children & adults by purchasing **new** gifts. Please feel free to take a card from the wall at St. Gregory Site or the xmas tree at St. William Site. Each card has a name with the person's wish list and a **special code number** on it to identify the recipient. Please return the gift (wrapped, unwrapped or in a gift bag) to the church on **Dec. 4th & 5th** with the **code number clearly visible**. We welcome monetary donations which can be sealed in the "Giving Tree" envelopes & returned in the collection basket & someone will do the shopping for you. Any cheques can be made payable to Good Shepherd Parish—the Giving Tree. If you wish to receive a tax receipt please write your name & address on the envelope.

**Thank you again for your generosity & support.**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

As an advent devotion we ask that you devote 1 hour per week in front of the Blessed Sacrament to ease & soothe stressed nerves & to help prepare for the coming of Christ our Saviour. Please phone Jeff Cada at #979-9310 or Deacon Roy Brothers at #735-4836 to book a time. Space is limited so please call early for the time that is most convenient for you.



The 2011 Sunday Missals are now available for sale at \$3.50 each.

**Luncheon for all Widows & Widowers** to be held at the Good Shepherd Parish Hall—Tecumseh Site on Tues. Dec. 7th, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. Please contact Vicky Hrywkiw at #979-8409 by Dec. 2nd if you are interested in attending.

## LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS

to occasionally bring communion to the nursing homes. If you are interested in helping please contact Deacon Roy Brothers at #735-4836 or Rosemary Dibley at #979-2958.



Pope Benedict XVI has asked all the bishops of the world to celebrate a "Prayer Vigil of all Nascent Human Life." A one-hour Prayer Vigil for Life with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and vespers will be held Sat. Nov. 27 with Bishop Fabbro at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London (7:15 p.m.) and with Auxillary Bishop Daniels at Assumption, Windsor (6:15 p.m.). Everyone is welcome to attend.





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