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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)

New Parish Office Hours

Thurs & Fri: 9 am - 12:00 noon (St. William Site)

Tue - Fri (**Closed Mondays**): 9 am - 4:00 pm* (St. Gregory Site)

(*Closed 12 noon - 1:00 pm for lunch)

Solemnity of Christ the King November 24, 2013



Dear Friends: Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and this feast ends our liturgical year. For those of you who like a little history and background, the Feast of Christ the King was officially instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925. It is a direct Catholic response to the rise of secularism and nationalism. You have to remember that the devastation of World War I is in everyone's mind at the time that this feast was instituted. Mussolini had just seized power in Italy. By 1920, European countries had lost control of almost 90% of the earth's surface. Stalin had seized control of the Soviet Union from Lenin, and many of these leaders were executing Christians (and everyone else) and essentially declaring their independence from God. To state it simply, Pope Pius XI wanted to remind the Church and the world, with the institution of the Feast of Christ the King, exactly who was the true leader of nations. What I would like to do is to essentially allow Pope Pius XI to speak for himself first. What did he think this feast was about? Since he instituted it, I think he knows the meaning of it far better than I do.

"This kingdom is spiritual and is concerned with spiritual things...and Christ by his own action confirms it. On many occasions, when the Jews and even the Apostles wrongly supposed that the Messiah would restore the liberties and the kingdom of Israel, he repelled and denied such a suggestion. When the populace thronged around him in admiration and would have acclaimed him King, he shrank from the honor and sought safety in flight. Before the Roman magistrate he declared that his kingdom was not of this world. The gospels present this kingdom as one which men and women prepare to enter by penance, and cannot actually enter except by faith and by baptism, which, though an external rite, signifies and produces an interior regeneration. This kingdom is opposed to none other than to that of Satan and to the power of darkness. It demands of its subjects a spirit of detachment from riches and earthly things, and a spirit of gentleness. They must hunger and thirst after justice, and more than this, they must deny themselves and carry the cross."
(Quas Primas, #15)

On this Feast, let us like Christ our King hunger and thirst for justice, and like our King deny ourselves and carry the cross, knowing that our King is right beside us.

Over the next weeks I will be sharing about how best we can prepare for Christmas. As you know in our culture, the observance of Christmas begins in mid-October or even earlier, as stores put out the Christmas displays. But the calendar Catholics live and celebrate by is different than the secular world's. When we let our faith and the ancient wisdom and tradition of the Church center us as we plan, schedule, and organize our time, we're celebrating Christmas as Catholics. One way we can prepare our families for Christmas is by using an Advent Wreath. With Advent beginning next Sunday, I invite you as families to make a Wreath together. This circular wreath with four candles reminds us of God's eternal nature and the light Christ brings into our lives. You can say a prayer and light the candles before dinner each night or at some other consistent time. Go on line to find prayers and easy ways to make your own Advent Wreath. This is a great way for your family to prepare for Christ this Christmas.

Father Gary

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Nov. 26 ~ Dec. 1, 2013



Tues., November 26, 2013

St. Gregory Site Mass ~ 8:00 am

In Thanksgiving Romeo Cada
 Alberta Quenneville Alex & Family
 Felisa Braumm Sally & Alan Stock

Wednesday, November 27, 2013

St. William Site Mass ~ 9:15 am

Beverly Gauthier Gary Chittle
 Holy Souls in Purgatory Dr. Thomas & Julie Poisson
 Don Sears Pat & Ray Clement
 Alex Rivard Pastoral Team & Staff of Good Shepherd

**New St. Clair Beach Retirement Community at
 Riverside Dr. & Manning Rd. ~ Mass ~ 11:00 am**

Emelija (Emily) Barisas D. Naikauskas
 Marina Santarossa Anita Buset
*Sp. Intentions for the Residents of St. Clair Beach
 Retirement Community*

Thursday, November 28, 2013

St. Gregory Site ~ Mass ~ 7:00 pm

Pat Chirkoski The Sheppard Family
 Albert Woodward Bea Woodward & Family
 Annette Poisson Bea Woodward

Friday, November 29, 2013

St. Gregory Site ~ Mass ~ 8:00 am

Deceased Members of Lopez/Tricarico
 Families Assunta Lopez
 Claude L'Oignon C.W.L. Members
 Costanza & Vincenzo Motta Daughter & Family

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am

Don Sears Neighbours on St. Mary's Rd.
 Isidore Gouin Family Romeo Cada
Sp. Intentions for the Residents of La Chaumiere



Saturday, November 30, 2013

Wedding ~ Peter Wenzler & Carolyn Symons

Sat., November 30, 2013 at 3:00 pm
 (St. William Site)

Mass ~ 5:00 pm ~ St. Gregory Site

Special Intentions for All Parishioners

Confessions ~ Sat. 9 am ~ 10 am (St. Gregory Site)

Sunday, December 1, 2013

First Sunday of Advent

Special Intentions for 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 December 1, 2013 ~

First Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

2nd Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

Tues. Nov. 26	8:30 am 7 pm 7 pm	- Fr. Al's Men's Group - Bible Study (St. Williams Site) - St. Vincent de Paul ~St. Gregory Rm
Wed. Nov. 27	9:30 am 1 pm 7 pm 7 pm	- Faith Sharing (Marian Rm) - Bible Study (St. Gregory Site) - Donna's Choir Practice - Adoration (St. Vincent de Paul Rm) (7 pm Wed. —7 pm Thurs.)
Thurs. Nov. 28	10 am 7:30 pm	- Youth Ministers (St. Gregory Rm) - Knights of Columbus (Hall)
Sat/Sun. Nov.30/ Dec. 1	During masses	- Confirmation Prep (Marian Room)

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



Book of Life

During the month of November, please feel free to write the name(s) of your departed loved ones in the Book of Life located at the front of the church at both sites. We will pray for their memory and all who are whose names appear in the Book of Life.

The new 2013/2014 Missals are available at the entrances of both church sites.
 Cost is \$4.00 each

Anyone who can join us for **Choir practices on Wed. Nov. 27th, 7 - 9 pm and Wed. Dec. 18th, 7- 9 pm** are welcome to sing at the 8pm Mass on Christmas Eve. For more information, contact Donna Hayes at 519-735-0746.

Prayers for vocations...

- Nov. 25 ~ Deacon Michael Horoky
- Nov. 26 ~ Rev. John Staskevicius
- Nov. 27 ~ Karen Robert, Pastoral Minister
- Nov. 28 ~ Christine Yeoumans, Coordinator of Youth Min.
- Nov. 29 ~ Sisters of St. Joseph
- Nov. 30 ~ Deacon John Shiha
- Dec. 1 ~ **First Sunday of Advent /**
 Rev. Luis Mousseau, O.F.M. Cap.



Luncheon for all Widows & Widowers

to be held at the **Good Shepherd Parish Hall—Tecumseh Site** on **Tuesday, December 3rd at 12:00 p.m.** Please contact **Vicky Hrywkiw** at #979-8409 **by Wed. Nov. 27th** if you are interested in attending. *Hope you can join us!*

St. Anne's Parish in Tecumseh is once again hosting "Choirs in Concert" TODAY, Sunday Nov. 24th at 7pm with a social to follow in the parish hall. No tickets will be sold. A free will monetary donation will be collected during the concert. This concert will benefit the Downtown Mission. Bring the whole family, you will be entertained!



Help Us ~ Help Others



Essex Food Bank is in need of gently used flannel sheets and blankets to help keep our fellow brothers and sisters warm.

Can you help? Please bring your generous donations to the church at your earliest convenience as the cold weather is upon us.

Offertory Collection ~ November, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 9,469.00
Loose	1,,049.53
Thanksgiving.....	190.00
Prop. of Faith	35.00
Seminary.....	125.00
Downtown Mission.....	75.00



Altar Servers' Workshop

Your presence is requested at an important Good Shepherd Parish training and review workshop, for **ALL Altar Servers - both new and experienced.** We will be inviting our Adult Servers to participate as well, and welcome Moms, Dads and/or Legal Guardians who wish to attend this one-hour workshop with their children. Training Day Workshops will be offered on two dates - one at our St. Gregory Site, and one at our St. William site. We ask that Servers please choose to attend ONE of these workshop dates....

SAT., NOV. 30TH - 10:30 am to 11:30 am – St. Gregory
SAT., DEC. 7TH - 10:30 am to 11:30 am – St. William
 ...and that you please phone or email the parish office to let us know which session you will be attending.

Thanking you in advance for your participation, and for being an important part of this vital ministry of helping our priests lead our parish family in prayer at our sacred Liturgies. Please **R.S.V.P** to: **Parish office: 519-735-9517 -or- Parish email: goodshepherd@dol.ca**

GIVING TREE PROJECT



Kindly remember to return the gift / gift card (**unwrapped or in a gift bag**) to the church on **Nov. 30th & Dec. 1st** with the **tag attached.** We welcome monetary donations which can be sealed in the "Giving Tree" envelopes & returned in the collection basket. Please make cheques payable to Good Shepherd Parish, in care of the Giving Tree.

Thank you for your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS
to Dave & Alice Wilds
on their 40th Wedding Anniversary



There is a Promise of Marriage between
Peter Wenzler & Carolyn Symons
Sat., November 30, 2013 at 3:00 pm
(St. William Site)

The Downtown Mission Group prepared and served meals to **250 people** Mon., Nov. 18th and are planning to serve ham for the Christmas meal. If anyone would like to donate a football style ham, it would be very much appreciated. Please let us know by December 2nd.



Attention Parents of Future Grade 9 Students
St. Anne High School ~ Grade 8 Open House
Dec. 4th, 2013 @ 7:00pm
Doors open at 6:30
Cafetorium, 1200 Oakwood Dr., Belle River, Ont.



5th Annual Candelighting Service
Worldwide Candle Lighting

In remembrance of children who have died
6:30 pm, Sunday, December 8, 2013
 The Safety Village, 7911 Forest Glade Dr., Windsor.
Bring a photo of your child. Call #255-1749 to register.

Life Support Committee is collecting small empty baby food jars with caps until February for a Lenten project. Call Marianne at 735-5744 or Caroline at 735-1976 for details.



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