

# Good Shepherd Parish

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## † Mass Times & Schedule †

**Monday** ~ No Mass

**Tuesday** ~ 8 am (St. Gregory site)  
7 pm (St. William 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 (Saturdays)**

9 - 10 am (St. Gregory Site)  
11 am - 12 noon (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)



**1st Sunday of Advent**  
**November 29, 2009**

**Good Shepherd Parish Mission**

**With Fr. John Graden**

**held at the St. Gregory Site**

**Sunday, November 29 at 7pm**

**Monday, November 30 at 7pm**  
*(Confessions as part of mission  
on this day)*

**Tuesday, December 1 at 7pm**

**Wednesday, December 2, at 7pm**

*There will be a reception after each  
mission (Nov. 29th - Dec. 2nd)*

*Our Parish mission "Heart & Soul  
Spirituality" begins this week. It is a major  
spiritual event in the life of the parish and  
promises to be moving, intriguing, and a great  
opportunity for spiritual enrichment. Themes  
include 'Belonging to God', 'Responding to  
God', 'Being a part of the Body of Christ',  
'Sharing our Faith'. Please join us & plan on  
doing something good for your heart, soul &  
spirit.*

✠ Masses for the Week of Nov. 30 - Dec. 6 ✠

Monday, Nov. 30 ~ Parish Mission - 7pm

**St. Gregory Site**  
*with confessions as part of mission*

Tuesday, Dec. 1 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

Lawrence Campeau..... Clarence & Jackie Pought  
Lee Leveque ..... Trish Ouellette  
*Sp. Int. of Roy Brothers..... Pam & Bob Baksi*

Parish Mission ~ 7pm (St. Gregory Site)

*No 7pm mass at St. William Site*

Wednesday, Dec. 2 ~ St. William Site

**School Mass ~ 9:15 am**

The Poisson Families..... Dr. & Mrs. Poisson  
Souls in Purgatory..... Ursula Campeau  
Jerome Grenier (3<sup>rd</sup>A) ..... Angeline Grenier  
*Deceased members of K of C council 2775*

Parish Mission ~ 7pm (St. Gregory Site)

Thursday, Dec. 3 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 7:00 pm

Andrew Rychel ..... Al & Barbara Sims  
Lettie Stropoli ..... Rose & George Dornier  
Michael Lai ..... Urban & Carol Amlin  
*Sp. Int. of Fr. N. Rodrigues (60<sup>th</sup>A of his ordination)*  
..... Mary Ann & Jude Rodrigues

Mass at St. Anne High School ~ 8:30 am & 2:30 pm

George Tetreault... B. Keck, E. Schlosser, S. Harvey  
John Lavin ..... Regina Chauvin

Friday, Dec. 4 ~ St. Gregory Site

**9:30 am ~ School Mass**

William Petz..... Arnold Prietz  
Phil Denomme.... Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hayes & Family  
Margaret Smith ..... Lou & Yvonne Reaume

*No Mass at La Chaumière Retirement Home*

Saturday, Dec. 5 ~ St. Gregory Site

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

Confessions (Saturday) ~ both sites

**9:00 - 10:00 am (St. Gregory Site)**  
**11:00 am - 12 noon (St. William's Site)**

Sunday, Dec. 6 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent



**8:00 am; 10:00 am & 12 noon**  
**(St. Gregory Site)**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am (St. William Site)**  
*Special Intentions of All Parishioners*

**Readings for Dec. 6 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent**




**First Reading:** Baruch 5:1-9  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11  
**Gospel:** Luke 3:1-6

**PRAYERS FOR DECEASED** ~ We pray for the repose of the soul of **Joe Cocchetto**, brother of Frank. **May he rest in God's peace & love.**

Sunday Offertory Collection ~ Nov. 22, 2009

Good Shepherd ..... \$ 9,050.00  
Loose..... 762.00  
Giving Tree ..... 2,375.00  
Capital Fund ..... 500.00


**Thank you very much for your generous donations!**

**The Christmas Tree Ornaments** ordered from the Knights of Columbus, will be available for pick-up & payment on **December 6** at the 9 & 11 am masses at St. Williams Site, & 8am, 10am and 12 noon masses at St. Gregory Site. The cost is \$25.00 a set. 

Ladies' Auxiliary  
**Christmas Luncheon**

Please join us on **Tues., Dec. 8 at 12 noon** in the St. Gregory Site Parish Hall. All widows & widowers are most welcome. Please call **Vicky Hrywkiw** at 519-979-8409, if you would like to attend.

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**The Essex Food Bank Needs Your Help!** With winter fast approaching, we are in need of children's winter coats and clothing, sizes newborn to 16. Warm winter blankets and snow boots are also needed. Donations can be dropped off at the Emeryville Site. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. **Thank you.**  
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We are still accepting Zehr's tapes. This enables us to supply meals for the Downtown Mission. We appreciate your generosity. **Ladies' Auxiliary** 

**FUNDSCRIP** ~ **please remember** to fill out your Fundscrip forms & complete your on-line ordering before the last Sunday of the month. **Thank you.**



**Lector's Workshop** ~ All readers of **Good Shepherd Parish** are asked to attend one of the following workshops...

**Thursday, December 3rd at 7:30 pm**  
at *St. Gregory Site*

**Saturday, December 12th, at 10:00 am**  
at *St. Gregory Site*

**Tuesday, December 15th, at 7:30 pm**  
at *St. William Site*

New readers are most welcome. Please **RSVP** by **December 3rd, 2009**, at the Parish office, 519-735-9517, or email [crgevaert@rcec.london.on.ca](mailto:crgevaert@rcec.london.on.ca).

**Reminder** ~ **Giving Tree Gifts** to be returned by the weekend of **Dec. 5/6**. Thank you.

### MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

DATE	TIME	GROUP & ROOM
Mon., Nov. 30	<b>7pm</b>	- <b>Mission</b> (with reception to follow in the S.G. hall)
Tues., Dec. 1	<b>7pm</b>	- <b>Mission</b> (with reception to follow in the S.G. hall)
Wed., Dec. 2	9:30 am <b>7pm</b>	-Faith Sharing (Marian Rm.) - <b>Mission</b> (with reception to follow in the S.G. hall)
Thurs. Dec. 3	7:30pm	-Lector's Workshop (church)
Fri., Dec. 4	9:00 am	-Family Learning Ctr. (Hall)
Sat., Dec. 5	(Hall)	-Giving tree (to return gifts)
Sun, Dec. 6	10:00 am (Hall)	- <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b> -Sunday School (Mar. Rm.) -Giving tree (to return gifts)

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

**News from the CWL** ~ All women of Good Shepherd are invited to the pot luck dinner on **Thursday, Dec. 17**, following mass, in the St. Gregory site hall. Bring your favourite dish, as well as a wrapped gift (recycled or new) to be auctioned off. *All proceeds donated to the St. Vincent de Paul. Memberships* for 2010 of **\$20** can be paid and new permanent membership cards to be collected at the dinner. Call Denise Masse at 519-727-3260, if a ride is needed. The St. Vincent de Paul is most grateful for the socks and goodies donated for our November meeting.

**K of C 9671 2009 Bingo Dates** ~ **Classic Bingo 3**, Manning Rd. Next Session: **Dec. 11**, 9:30 & 11:45 am; 2pm & 4pm.



### **CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL DONATION**

Remember a loved one this Christmas. The Church is traditionally decorated with poinsettia plants during the Christmas Season. We invite you to donate towards these Christmas flowers in the Church, in memory of loved ones. Christmas flower envelopes are available at the entrances of the church (both sites). Simply put your donation in the envelope with **your name & the name of your deceased loved one** you would like remembered at Christmas. Please drop the envelope in the collection basket. *The names of your loved ones will be posted in the Church & they will be prayed for during the Christmas Season.* **Many thanks!**



### **Mass for the Deceased** ~ **Heavenly Rest**

**Cemetery, Resurrection Mausoleum, Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at 4:30 pm.** The celebrant: will be **Fr. Chris Gevaert**, of our parish. Seating is available and all are welcome. Questions, please call Sr. Barb at 519-969-4836.



**Holy Family Retreat House**, 121 Victoria Street, R.R.1, Harrow. **"Charismatic Retreat: Christ Our Hope"**, Fri., Dec. 11 - Sun., Dec. 13, 2009. Cost: \$140 (Accommodations, 5 meals and retreat materials). For information, please call 519-738-6136, or visit [www.holyfamilyrh.com](http://www.holyfamilyrh.com).

**Trinity Praise & Worship Prayer Group** at **St. Anne's church**, 12233 Tecumseh Road East, **each Tuesday evening, 7:30 - 9pm**, after Mass in the Chapel.


**Book Launch:** Come out to **Brisebois Christian Bookstore** on **Sat., Dec. 5th** from **10am - 2pm** to buy your copy of *'Befriending Death: Henri Nouwen and a Spirituality of Dying'* written by Michelle O'Rourke, and recently published by Orbis Books. Michelle will be on hand to sign your copy. Price is \$22 (cash or cheque only), and a portion of the proceeds will go to Hospice of Windsor-Essex. Makes a great gift!

**Healing Mass** celebrated the **first Friday** of every month, 7pm, **Immaculate Heart /St. Michael's Church**. Next mass is scheduled for **Dec. 4**, and the celebrant will be Fr. Tom Blondin from St. John Vianney.

**'The 13th Day'** - Ontario Movie Premiere! At **Sacred Heart Church**, LaSalle Community Centre, on **Sat., Dec. 5**, at **7pm. Tickets: \$5**. For ticket info, call Chris @ 519-734-7512, ext. 3 or [www.SHYMonline.com](http://www.SHYMonline.com).

### **Prayers for vocations...**

**Nov. 30** ~ *Feast of St. Andrew; for the Year of the priests*  
**Dec. 1** ~ *For Lay Ministers*  
**Dec. 2** ~ Fr. Murray Watson  
**Dec. 3** ~ *Mem. of Frances Xavier; Fr. Robert Champagne*  
**Dec. 4** ~ *Memorial of John Damascene; Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception (S.F.B.Z.)*  
**Dec. 5** ~ Fr. Jack Devine  
**Dec. 6** ~ **2nd Sunday of Advent** ~ Fr. Wladyslaw Krukar, C.S.M.A.



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