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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 ~ Mondays - 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)

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 25, 2011



Dear Friends:

It is hard to believe that October is just around the corner. Today I want to share a few items with you and some important things that will be happening during October.

First of all we have **Cemetery Sunday** booked for **Sunday, October 2, 2011**. This year the planning committee and I decided to change it a little to save costs and try something different. I have asked Fr. Jim Chaseley and Deacon Roy Brothers to join me that weekend so this new way of celebrating Cemetery Sunday will run smoothly. This year we will celebrate both the 9am and 11am Mass in the Church. At the end of Mass we will invite those who have family members buried at St. Williams Cemetery to join us in procession over to the cemetery. When we reach the cemetery we will ask you to go to the gravesite of your loved one. Then the three of us will go from grave to grave praying with you for your deceased relative and for you who miss them. Other parishes have tried this and they have remarked how much it was appreciated. So I invite you to please put this date in your calendar and join us for one of the Masses. A reception will be held after each Mass back at the Church.

With our Canadian Thanksgiving weekend approaching, it is a time to reflect on all the gifts we have been given and also to keep in mind those less fortunate than us. In gratitude for the gifts we have been given we are encouraged to be generous and give back. It is also at this time of the year that I come to you with our Thanksgiving Parish Appeal. We have provided a brochure describing the details of the Appeal and how your gift will help your parish in its local ministry, as well as its commitments beyond our parish. As a community, we want to continue to grow, to serve the needs our parishioners and those beyond the parish. Please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to your parish are given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you. Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one donation can help, how it can make a real difference. But each donation does make a difference because of all the other parishioners who also make a donation. The gifts of many enable our parish to deliver needed ministries and services. We thank you for your regular financial support to our parish and your donations and gift to our fundraising efforts. Please consider carefully and prayerfully how you might "give back" through this year's Thanksgiving Appeal. Let us bring hope and change lives - together. The Parish Finance Committee and I thank you in advance for your generosity.

Finally, this coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Fr. David, Fr. Al and I will be at our **priest study days in London**. All priests are asked to attend these days. **Therefore, Mass will be cancelled on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.** Please keep the priests of the Diocese of London in your prayers and Rev. Robin Ryan who will lead these days. He will be addressing the Mystery of Suffering in Pastoral Care and Preaching.

Fr. Gary

MASSES FOR WEEK OF
Sept. 27- Oct. 2, 2011



Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011 ~ St. Gregory Site
NO MASS TODAY
Priest's Study Days~ London

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011 ~ St. William Site
NO MASS TODAY
Priest's Study Days~ London

Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011
St. Anne's High School ~ Mass 8:20 am
 Christopher SalvadorPauline, Dan & Mark Radin

St. Gregory Site Mass ~ 7:00 pm
 Kyle SlavikGary & Mary Anne Fathers
 William SlavikGary & Mary Anne Fathers
Sp. Intention for Steve SlavikGary & Mary Anne Fathers
Sp. Intention for Leona Fathers.....Gary & Mary Anne Fathers

Friday, Sept. 30, 2011 ~ St. Gregory Site
Mass~ 8:00 am
Souls in Purgatory especially deceased members of
Friends of the suffering souls
 William Vocke Beth Toldo
 Clarence & Stella Langlois..... The Family

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am
 Lucille Connor Dianne & LeRoy Eid
 Bert Gauthier Dolores & Lionel Rivait
 Mary Anne Alexander Betty & Gerry Alexander & Family

Sp. Intentions for the Residents of La Chaumiere

Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011
Mass ~ 5:00 pm ~ St. Gregory Site
Special Intentions of All Parishioners
Confessions ~ Saturday 9:00—10:00 am
(St. Gregory Site)

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Special Intentions of All Parishioners
(Reg. 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 Oct. 2, 2011 ~
 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Prayers for vocations...

- Sept 26 ~ Rev. David Boutette
- Sept 27 ~ Rev. Kenneth McKernan, C.S.B.
- Sept 28 ~ Rev. Vijay Martin, O.C.D.
- Sept 29 ~ Rev. Vince Gulikers
- Sept 30 ~ Rev. Richard Charette
- Oct 1 ~ Rev. Ulysse Paré, C.S. B.
- Oct 2 ~ **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Respect Life Sunday**



There is a Promise of Marriage between
Stephen Hildenbrand & Andrea Sylvestre
on Sat., Oct. 8, 2011 at 3:00 pm
(St. William Site)

In Memoriam

We pray for the repose of the soul of
Janice Thibeault,
 Mother of Gerry (Carolyn) Thibeault
May she rest in God's love and Peace.



I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your prayers, cards and encouragement after my stroke I am feeling much better and I know this is because of your prayers. Please be assured of my prayers and I thank you for your love and support.

Fr. Al Williams



We are still accepting **ZEHRS TAPES ONLY.** This enables us to supply meals for the Downtown Mission. We appreciate your continued support and generosity.

Ladies Auxiliary

Offertory Collection September 18, 2011

Regular	\$9,050.00
Loose.....	660.00
Thanksgiving Appeal.....	40.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOIC??

If you have never been baptized, were baptized in another faith or baptized Catholic and never confirmed, Good Shepherd Parish invites you to join us on Tuesday evenings 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the St. Gregory Site. This is the time to learn about us, have your questions answered and to discern whether you would like to become Catholic. ***For further information, please contact Sue Bitacola or Fr. David Butler at the parish office at #735-9517.***



LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS

who would be interested in helping with the upcoming **Giving Tree Project.** Please contact Felicia Fitzpatrick at #(519) 735-6903.

MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish		
Tues. Sept. 27	8:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	- Fr. Al's Group (St. Gregory Rm) - Arise (Marian Rm) - St. Vincent de Paul (Meeting Rm) - Bible Study (St. William's Site)
Wed. Sept. 21	9:30 am 10:00 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	- Faith Sharing (Marian Rm) - Fundraising Committee (St. Gregory Rm) - Bible Study (St. Gregory Site) - Donna's Choir - Adoration (St. V. de Paul Rm.) (7 pm Wed. - 7pm Thurs.)
**Please note: Above meetings are held at the St. Gregory Site unless otherwise specified.		

ATTENTION: ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Oct. 8th, 2011 1:00 pm

Server's Training & Review for 1 hr. at the St. Gregory Site followed by an afternoon of fun. RSVP by calling the parish office at #735-9517 or e-mail us goodshepherd@dol.ca

New altar servers are always welcome! Please complete a registration form found in the entrances at both sites & contact Fr. David at the parish office.



Good Shepherd Ladies' Auxiliary Pie Fest & More

October 8th & 9th ~ St. Gregory Site

The Ladies' Auxiliary will be holding a bake sale (including **mouth watering, sugar free pies**) after all masses with the proceeds going to the new church Building Fund. Don't let your taste buds miss this delicious event. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

2011 Parish Thanksgiving Appeal

Each of us is called to share his or her gifts in support of the Church. We are all invited to support our parish & our local community. The Thanksgiving Parish Appeal is a very effective way to support ministry in our parish. Please consider making a donation to this year's Thanksgiving Parish Appeal.



GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH PICNIC

Due to the weather, which was out of control, the picnic this year was cancelled. Thank you to the Brother Knights who came out & braved the elements, and also a big thanks to the office staff of our Parish. See you next September, 2012.



Mass for the Deceased ~ St. Francis Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery, Howard Ave., **Tues., Oct. 4th at 4:30 pm** Celebrant is Fr. Bill Riegel. For info. contact Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister at #519-969-4836. **All are welcome!**

Healing Mass

Celebrated the 1st Friday of every month. Our next mass is scheduled for Oct. 7th, 2011 at 7:00 pm at Immaculate Heart Parish, 2153 Parkwood Ave. at Tecumseh Rd.

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Proceeds to benefit the Good Shepherd Parish Building Fund!



ATTENTION: Senior Youth from Grade 11 – UP! NORTSHORE COR XXX IS COMING TO A PLACE NEAR YOU!



Connecting Through COR – **Fri. Oct 21st – Sun., Oct. 23rd, 2011 at St. Joseph High School.**

It's more than a fun youth ministry event. It's a way that brings YOU closer to friends, family and God. COR, or Christ and Other's Retreat, will ignite YOUR passion for God. YOU will have a straight up encounter with Jesus. The weekend provides a warm, caring and relaxing environment in which YOU are empowered to explore and experience your faith. It's a life changing experience! Be there—YOU'LL be glad you are! **IT IS FUN, EXCITING AND TOTALLY COOL!!** For more information contact Fr. David Butler 519-735-9517 x 28 or dbutler@dol.ca

Thank You

Thank you for the kind donations received from the parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish. Your generosity will help the people of Goderich in their recovery and rebuilding efforts. Blessings & prayers for all.

Fr. Gary Ducharme, St. Peter



Participate in **Life Chain, Sun., Oct. 2nd from 2:30—3:30 pm.** A peaceful, prayerful witness to life! Locations in Amherstburg, Essex, Harrow, Belle River, Kingsville, Leamington & Windsor (2 sites) Call Windsor Essex-County Right to Life at #(519) 969-7555 for information.

3rd Annual RISE UP Men's Conference

Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Speakers include Fr. Graham Keep, Deacon Ralph Poyo, Deacon Alex Jones & Music by Jim Cowan. All men welcome! \$25.00/person, \$20 for students (lunch included)

Advance ticket sales only. Please contact **Bill Dupuis #(519) 715-9435 (St. Gregory Site) or Dave Vickard #(519) 727-9993 (St. William Site)**

8TH Annual Bishop's Dinner *for Windsor-Essex*

October 27th at the Ciociaro Club of Windsor

Tickets are \$100 each and eligible for \$40 charitable tax receipt with funds raised to support St. Peter's Seminary. For more information please see the flyers posted in the entrances or call the parish office for tickets.



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