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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)

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~September 6, 2009

Dear Friends:



It is hard to believe that our summer months are behind us and we are preparing for the fall, with school and many parish events. We hope that you will join us for our **Parish Picnic** next **Sunday, September 13, 2009** at St Gregory Site from **1-4pm**. It will be a great opportunity to be with old friends and make new ones. Please come out and join us.

As mentioned throughout the summer months, the Fund-raising Committee with the guidance of PMC Philanthropic Management Consultants, Inc. has been working hard setting up our campaign and planning for the big kick off on **Sunday, October 4th**. We are excited, and the committee and I hope that each of you will join us in this journey to build for our future.

On the October 4th weekend, we will be celebrating only **ONE** Mass beginning at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anne's High School for our big kick off. This will be the first time Good Shepherd Parish will come together, to celebrate Mass. All Masses at St. Gregory Site and St. William Site will be cancelled that weekend so that this event can happen. I know sacrifices will have to be made to attend this special Mass, but I guarantee if you make this sacrifice, you and your family will experience a wonderful celebration of faith. Plans have begun and already all the choirs from both sites have been invited to work together to provide music for that day's liturgy. We will be involving the students from both grade schools and St. Anne's High School to be involved. We are inviting past pastors to join us, and I am happy that Bishop Anthony Daniels will be with us, not only as Auxiliary Bishop of London, but also because he was a seminarian many years ago at St. Gregory Site. He is excited to be with us for this wonderful event.

I am grateful to Mr. Jim Minello, Principal of St. Anne's for welcoming us and for the Windsor/Essex School board for covering the costs of this event. After Mass we will have a light reception, provided by the students in the hospitality class at St. Anne's.

More information on this event will be published in the coming weeks, but I ask you to set this date aside and join us, **FOR TOGETHER, WE BUILD TO DEEPEN OUR FAITH AND STRENGTHEN OUR FUTURE.**

Father Gary

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✠ **Masses for the Week of Sept. 8 - 13** ✠

Tuesday, Sept. 8 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

Max Stravs Sr. & Max Stravs Jr. Annie Stravs
Sp. Int. of Malcolm & Lyn Hopkins . Retrouvaille Fam.
 Giuseppe Marcon Frank & Nelly Marcon
 Charles Prochazka (4thA) The Family
 Bernard Buckwheat (16thA) Wife Bernice

Tuesday, Sept. 8 ~ St. William Site ~ 7:00 pm

Michelle Zanet Alfredo & Mary Santarossa
 Gerard Bisnaire Emerence Trepanier
 Larry Sylvestre Mildred & Lloyd Kirby

Wednesday, Sept. 9 ~ St. William Site ~ 9:15 am

For the Poisson Family Dr. & Mrs. Poisson
 Ray Dupuis Rita Dupuis
 Bernice Douglas Mel & Grace Brunette

Thursday, Sept. 10 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 7:00 pm

Andrew Rychel Hank & Mimi Riberdy
 Jerry Haggarty John & Mary Ann Gatfield
 Antoinette Dean Audrey Kavanaugh
 Trevor Acanne The Acanne Family

Friday, Sept. 11 ~ St. Gregory Site

9:30 am School Mass

Special Intentions of Chiara Tedesco
Sp. Int. of Holly & David .. George & Marilyn Hallett
 Viola Beausoleil Nicholas Ruggaber

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am Mass

Marguerite Suzor Art & Sylvia Huggins
 Souls in Purgatory Bill Altenhoff & Famly
Int. for Residents of La Chaumière Retirement Home

Saturday, Sept. 12 ~ 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, Sept. 13 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Sept. 13 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9
 Second Reading: James 2:14-18
 Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

PRAYERS FOR DECEASED ~ We pray for the repose of the soul of **Joe Andary**, father of Marie Lemiski; and of **Larry Bensette**. *May they rest in God's peace & love.*



Labour Day, Monday, September 7, 2009

THE WINNERS of the GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH LOTTERY DRAW for Sunday, Aug. 30th are **Mary Beth Ouellette** (\$100); & **Sutton French** (\$250). *Congratulations!*



Please note: Our regular office hours begin Tues., Sept. 8th. Also, the Family Learning Centre begins Fri., Sept. 11th.



Avery Layne, Brynn, & Spencer Sylvio Higginbottom, children of Grant & Bonnie; **Liam Courtland Meikle**, son of Garon & Kim; **Isabelle Nicole Labonte**, daughter of Daniel & Michelle; & **Brennan Luca Sorge**, son of Sean & Shelby; were all baptized at Good Shepherd Parish, during the month of August.

Congratulations & may God continue to Bless you.

MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

DATE	TIME	GROUP & ROOM
Tues., Sept. 8	10:00am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	-Funeral Lunch Comm. (Hall) -Ladies' Aux. (Hall) -St. V. de P. (Mtg. Rm.)
Wed., Sept. 9	9:30 am 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	-Faith Sharing (Marian Rm.) -Youth Group (Hall) -PPC Mtg. (Marian Rm.) -St. V. de P. (Mtg. Rm.)
Thurs Sept. 10	7:30 pm	-K of C –Executive (St. Greg. Rm.)
Fri., Sept. 11	9:00 am 9:30 am	-Fam. Learn. Ctr. (Hall) - St. Gregory School Mass
Sun., Sept. 13	1-4 pm	-K of C Picnic

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

Attention: Funeral Luncheon Committee ~ We are in the process of re-organizing. A meeting will be held in the Church hall (St. Gregory Site), on **Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 10 am**, for anyone interested in joining this worthwhile ministry. All are welcome—old members & new—men & women. **Hope to see you there; we need your skills.**

 **Good Shepherd Parish Picnic** 

Sunday, September 13, 2009



from 1:00 - 4:00 pm



held at the St. Gregory Site



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Please bring your own chairs and bring bathing suits for children.

Knights of Columbus Council 9671 Christmas Ornaments ~ Following our Crosses & Pens project, we are now offering **"WOODEN CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS"** all made from the Church pews. Each set consists of 3 pieces. These beautiful **"Handmade"** ornaments will be selling for \$25 per set. Please see these ornaments at both sites throughout the month of September. Orders only at this time.

St. Vincent de Paul is beginning its new season on **Tuesday, September 8th, at 7pm**, in the Meeting Room at the St. Gregory Site. Anyone interested in joining this worthwhile cause is invited to call Roy Brothers at 519-735-4836. **Thank you.**

We are still accepting Zehr's tapes. This enables us to supply meals for the Downtown Mission. We appreciate your generosity. **Ladies' Auxiliary**

CURSILLO~ *Where is Christ in your life now?*. Take time to reflect & redirect your path. **Men's weekend: Oct. 22-25, 2009; Women's Weekend: Nov. 5-8, 2009**, at the **House of Shalom, Amherstburg**. For information, contact Beth McLellan- Blackwell; 962-9195 or bmclellan@cogeco.ca; or Ray Clement; 727-4701 or tinkerer@cogeco.ca.

As we pray for vocations, the director of Diaconal Ministry, Fr. Brian Klooster, asks that we pray for...

Sept. 1 ~ *Michaelite Fathers (C.S.M.A.)*

Sept. 2 ~ *For Seminarians*

Sept. 3 ~ *Memorial of Gregory the Great;*
Fr. John Johnson

Sept. 4 ~ *For the Sick & Homebound and all who minister to them*

Sept. 5 ~ *Blessed Teresa of Calcutta;*
For Bishops of Canada

Sept. 6 ~ Fr. James Conlon



Festival of Faith ~ **October 15 - 17, 2009**. Come & take part in the first annual Festival of Faith - a Celebration of the Living Word through thought-provoking lectures, informative workshops, song and prayer. For more information about events and registration, go to www.spicf.ca.

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Holy Family Retreat House

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• **"Whatever You Do..."** A Retreat for Parents with Special Needs Children, **Fri., Sept. 18, 7:30 pm to Sun., Sept. 20, 4pm**. Cost: \$200/person (Conference subsidies available if required.) Facilitator: Margaret Palmer. **For more info, call 519-738-6136.**

• **"Grief Recovery 3-Hour Seminar"** Understanding and Processing Grief and Loss Issues, **Wed., Sept. 23; OR Wed., Oct. 28, 7pm; OR Sun., Dec. 6, 1pm**. Cost: \$30 (Light snack & retreat materials).

SILENCE TO HOPE ~ Are you, or someone you know, a male survivor of child sexual abuse? The Silence to Hope project (STH) is working with various agencies, including the Diocese of London to provide sexual abuse survivor groups for men. Register now for groups in Windsor, Sarnia, Chatham, or London. There may be groups available in other areas as well. Please contact Tom Wilken at 1-877-676-7613, fax 519-676-2203 or silencetohope@hotmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Italy ~ with Father Eugene Roy, **October 9-18, 2009**, for \$2,899 Cdn. Possible replacements available to visit the Shrines of St. Francis, St. Anthony, St. Padre Pio, Lanciano, Loretto, St. Michael, Rome, for 3 days & more... Call George Cifa, 1-800-361-1334 or Marie Alexandre 519-352-6913.

Catholic Men ~ Looking for others like yourself who would like to discuss aspects of their faith? Come and join us for breakfast, 8:30 am at the Ivy Rose Restaurant. We meet on the **second Saturday of each month**. Guest speaker for **Sept. 12** is **Fr. Brian Jane**. For more info, call Deacon Mike Horoky: 519-969-1348.

Project Rachel ~ A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: **October 2-4, 2009**. Do not be afraid and alone any longer. We can help. Call 1-888-355-1110. Private & Confidential. *Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God.* Isaiah 35:4

First Annual Catholic Men's Conference ~ "Rise Up Men of God", at **Holy Name of Jesus Church**, 146 Talbot St. S. Essex, on **Sat., October 17, 2009**, from **9am - 3pm**. With Bishop Eugene Larouque; three dynamic guest speakers; Lunch provided; more details to follow. Mark your calendars now!



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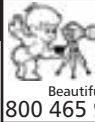


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