



# Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

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## **Office Hours**

Tuesday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## **Sunday Eucharist**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.  
and 11:15 a.m.

## **Reconciliation**

Saturday:  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Also by appointment.

## **Baptisms**

Celebrated during the Masses on the  
1st Sunday of each month. Please  
call the office.

## **Marriage**

Contact Father Greg one year in  
advance to book an appointment.

## **Sunday Friends**

Every Sunday from September to  
June during the 11:15 a.m. Mass.

## **Vocations**

If you are discerning a call to  
Priesthood, permanent diaconate  
or religious life, please contact Father  
Greg at the parish office.

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Father Gregory J. Bonin, Pastor**  
**Rev. Mr. Frank Lepain, Deacon**  
**Rev. Mr. Daniel Lemire, Deacon**  
**Mrs. Christine Coyle, Coordinator of Youth Ministry**  
**Mrs. Liz Desmarais, Secretary**  
**Mrs. Carol Lemire, Custodian / Maintenance Manager**

Dear Parishioners,

The day I always dreaded is here! To bury my best friend who had lived a full life of what God called him to be. Father Dennis Wilhelm was a great priest! I will always have lots of memories, heavy heart, mixed with laughter, smiles and tears. Heaven rejoices to receive such a dedicated soul! Thank you everyone for all your prayers for Fr. Dennis, myself and his family. We all have to continue to live in this world now empty of a great support! May Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless us all for the rest of our lives!

Our Parish Mission this December has been postponed.

Our Parish Mission, which was set for December 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> has been postponed to 2018. With the recent announcements of my added responsibilities I felt it best to postpone it as there are so many things that need my attention among the three parishes which I am trying to oversee and minister too.

Congratulations to all our students who will be confirmed this coming Tuesday. We pray that as they are anointed by the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit will guide them in their thoughts and actions and become great witnesses of Jesus!

May you always love your family, your friends!  
Father Greg

## *Parish Mission Statement*

**CENTERED IN CHRIST, WE ARE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY SHARING OUR  
TALENTS AND GOODNESS, JOYFULLY CELEBRATING AND REACHING OUT TO ALL.**



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**November 20<sup>th</sup> – November 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tues. 6:30 PM - Bill Jubenville – *Ione Comartin*  
-Sergio & Virginia DePaoli – *Ceccucci Family*  
- Adelina Parise – *Luciano & Rose*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Kathryn Fazio – *Mom*  
-Rev. Joe Bagatto, Peter & Elena Bagatto – *Family*  
- Maria Costa – *Maria Baltazar*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Ad Charron – *John & Donna Charron*  
-Leda Goggins – *William Gachnik*  
- Intentions of Cardinal Lecroix – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Souls in Purgatory – *Sara*  
- Mike Devellis – *Julia & Family*  
- Joseph Lascak – *Ivana Makse*



- Mon. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - 6 PM Refugee Committee  
-6:30 PM Youth Disciples
- Tues. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> - 6 PM St. Vincent de Paul  
-6:30 PM Confirmation
- Wed. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 6PM Intercessory Prayers  
- 7PM RCIA  
- 7 PM K of C General Mtg.  
-7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Nov.23<sup>rd</sup> - 1 PM Quilters  
- 6PM Choir
- Fri. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Unborn  
-7 PM Awake-a-thon

*“Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” (Mt. 25:40)*

**World Day of the Poor- Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Youth Ministry News**

On Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> the teen disciples will be focusing on planning for an event in December and activities in the New Year. These discipleship gatherings will run from 6:30-8pm. Our next youth event will be our Awake-a-thon from 7pm Friday, Nov. 25 until 7am on Sat. Nov. 26th. This evening will be full of events and fun to keep your child awake to raise funds for youth who will go without this Christmas. Registration forms will be made available at the church office or on our website. This event is open to students in grades 6 and up. The cost to participate is \$50 per person. Some of the activities that the youth will be participating in will include: bowling, laser tag, snacks and more! Please contact Christine if you have any questions at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).

**Confirmation**

The small group sessions are finished, the retreat day was a success and now we get ready for the Holy Spirit to transform these young peoples’ lives. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be taking place on Tuesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm (please note there is no 7pm mass). All are welcome to come to this celebration. Following the mass there will be a light reception in the hall. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who purchased our lovely cakes for the reception. A huge thank you to all the small group leaders- your love and dedication to our youth is always inspiring to me. A special thank you also, to Rose & Mike Ledingham for making our time of Adoration each week powerful & prayerful.

**Family- Adult/ Youth Alpha**

The Youth Commission is excited to announce that we are starting to prepare to put together an Adult/ Youth Alpha starting right after Easter 2018. To make Alpha successful we need people who are willing to share their faith and gifts in a leadership role on a weekly basis during the Alpha program. If you feel called to be a part of this amazing, life changing opportunity please contact Christine Coyle at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca). We need at least 24 people ages 19 & up to help lead.

### Offertory Families

The new "blank" schedule has been put up for the next couple of months for people to bring up the offertory gifts at mass. Please take a look at your schedule and put your last name on the date you would like to bring up the gifts. We would love to see some new families or single people (even friends) coming forward to bring up the gifts. 5pm is almost filled up with names of families!

### GLOVES & SOCK DONATIONS

The CWL outreach is once again collecting new gloves/mitts and socks for our needy friends. There is a box in the narthex for your donations throughout the month of November.

### MADONNA HOUSE APOSTOLATE

Madonna House will be having a Soup and Study evening starting Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. It will run for four weeks ending December 18<sup>th</sup>. We will be using the book "Poustinia" Encountering God in Silence, Solitude and Prayer by Catherine Doherty. Poustinia is a Russian word which means "desert." Poustinia is a going apart from our usual day to fast and pray using only the Bible. We will read from her book and discuss it together and there will be opportunity for people to "make" a Poustinia during Advent if they wish. Please contact us at 519-252-9236 if you are interested in joining us for this time of prayer and reflection.

### Giving Tree 2017

This year we will be having 2 giving trees on display in the church proper beginning on the weekend of November 25/26. Giving Tree tags will consist of the following: St. Vincent de Paul, Madonna House, Drouillard Place, "Feed" a Parish Family for Christmas Initiative, Street Help, Windsor Youth Centre, Salvation Army, Youth Ministry Efforts, Sponsor an Adult for the "Beloved" Retreat, & Hiatus House. All gifts and donations will be due the weekend of Dec. 16/17, unless otherwise stated on the tag. Let's make this Christmas extra special for people less fortunate than we are.

### Retrouaille Weekend

A Program to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages

If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated, but want to try again then we believe Windsor Retrouaille can help. If you and your spouse want your marriage to work and are willing to put in a full weekend of hard work and your best effort - then we invite you, even urge you, to attend a Retrouaille Weekend. The next Retrouaille Weekend will take place on Feb. 16-18 at the Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley. If you and your spouse want to attend and would like more information on the weekend and registration please go to [www.saveourmarriage.ca](http://www.saveourmarriage.ca).

### OFFERTORY GIFTS

<b>Last week the collection was</b>	<b>\$5,814.00</b>
<b>Direct Deposit (avg. per week)</b>	<b>\$1,415.00</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$7,229.00</b>

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### SUNDAY MISSALS

#### ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKS


Both of these books are available in hall after all Masses or in the office during the week. The Missals are \$5 each and Lectors please pickup your free copy. The Advent reflection books are free and available for one per household.

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