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St. Williams Cemetery
~ Contact Janine Morris at the Parish Office

† Mass Times & Schedule †

Tuesday ~ 6:30 pm

Wednesday ~ 8:00 am and

11:00 am – St. Clair Beach Retirement
13500 Riverside Dr. E., Tecumseh

Thursday ~ 6:30 pm

Friday ~ 8:00 am
& 10:00 am (La Chaumière Retirement Home),
1023 County Rd. 22, Puce

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm

Sunday ~ 9:00 am; 11:00 am

Baptisms

Please contact Betty Hompoth

Reconciliation

Saturday – 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Parish Office Hours

(Closed Mondays) Tue - Fri:
9 am - 4:00 pm*

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

Second Sunday of Advent *December 10, 2017*

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR ~ 2017 **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Advent Communal Preparation & Confessions

Wednesday, December 13, 7:00 pm
(a number of priests will be available for private confessions)

Regular Masses

Saturday, Dec. 23rd ~ 5 pm

Sunday, Dec. 24th ~ 9 & 11 am

Christmas Eve Masses

Sunday, December 24 ~ 5pm; 7pm;
& Midnight

Christmas Day Masses

Monday, December 25 ~ 9 & 11 am

Feast of the Holy Family Our Regular Sunday Masses

Saturday, December 30, 5pm

Sunday, December 31, 9 & 11 am

New Year's Masses

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

New Year's Eve ~

Sunday, December 31 ~ 5pm

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
Dec. 12, 2017~ Dec. 17, 2017



Tuesday, December 12, 2017
Mass ~ 6:30 pm

Dean Dugal Lu Manley
 Sargis Jocco The Family
 Troy Jocco The Family
 Ted Jocco The Family
 Sp. Intention of Kathy Byrne Anne Marie & Gloria

Wednesday, December 13, 2017
Mass ~ 8:00 am

Martha Giles (10th A) Jim & Helen Wilson
 Bert Alyea The Family
 Sp. Intention of Gerry Slavik Gary & Mary Ann Fathers
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St. Clair Beach Retirement Community ~ 11:00 am

Emma Butler Eileen Langlois
 Ron Gauthier Robert & Lucille Kane
 Sp. Intentions for the Residents of St. Clair Beach

Thursday, December 14, 2017
Mass ~ 6:30 pm

Mae Quinn (35th A) Shirley O'Brien & Gary Sitter
 Marcel Dagenais Good Shepherd C.W.L.
 Bob Lesperance (1st A) Jan & Family

Friday, December 15, 2017
Mass ~ 8:00 am

Evelyn & John Wyrzykowski Marilyn & Roger St. Pierre
 Alberta Quenneville (7th A) Alex Quenneville
 Souls in Purgatory Doris Bellemore

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am

Jim Goyeau Dave & Julie Fortin
 Margaret Devlin Beth & Bruce Lane
 Sp. Intentions for the Residents of La Chaumiere

Saturday, December 16, 2017
Mass ~ 5:00 pm

Special Intentions for All Parishioners

Confessions Sat. 9 am ~ 10 am

Sunday, December 17, 2017
Third Sunday of Advent

Special Intentions for All Parishioners
Mass ~ 9:00 am & 11:00 am



~ Readings for December 17, 2017 ~

Third Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Prayers for vocations...

Dec. 11 ~ Rev. Steve Wlusek
 Dec. 12 ~ Suzanne Walton, Pastoral Minister
 Dec. 13 ~ Jean Beneteau, Pastoral Minister
 Dec. 14 ~ Marguerite Hewer, Pastoral Minister
 Dec. 15 ~ Rev. Jan. Pochwala
 Dec. 16 ~ Deacon Brian McDonald
 Dec. 17 ~ Rev. Eugeniusz Dziedzic, C.S.M.A.



MEETINGS for Good Shepherd Parish

Mon. Dec. 11	6:30 pm 7 pm	- RCIA (St. William Hall #2 & Marian Rm) - Outreach for Justice (St. G. Meeting Rm)
Tues. Dec. 12	7 pm 7 pm	- Bible Study (St. William Hall #1) - St. Vincent de Paul (St. G. Meeting Rm)
Wed. Dec. 13	9:30 am 1:30 pm 7 pm	- Faith Sharing (spare office) - Bible Study (St. William Hall #1) - Adoration (Blessed Sacrament Chapel) (7 pm Wed.—6:30 pm Thurs.)

In Memoriam



*We pray for the repose of the soul of **Gord Purdy**,
 Brother of Louie (Pat) Purdy
 May he rest in God's love and peace.*

C.W.L. NEWS

Christmas Party Dec. 14th. Join us in the hall after 6:30 pm Mass. Please bring a wrapped new or re-gifted treasure from home for our mystery auction. All proceeds will be given to Fr. Donatien's St. Joseph's Shelter and Community Food Pantry which serves Essex County.



If you didn't get one last year, The Gagnon Family Worship & Praise CD's are still available for \$20.00 each. This will make a great stocking stuffer with 50% of proceeds returned to our parish! Available after Sat 5 p.m. mass or contact the Parish Office.



Good Shepherd Parish

Family Registration Forms are always available on the Welcome Desk located in the Narthex. Simply complete the form & return it in the Sunday Offertory Basket or drop it off at the Parish Office (open Tues.—Fri. 9am to 4 pm)



The **2018 offertory envelopes** are
NOW available for pick up in the
St. William Hall.

PLEASE NOTE:

ALL ENVELOPE NUMBERS
HAVE BEEN REASSIGNED
SINCE WE ARE ALL UNDER
ONE LOCATION NOW.
IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPERATIVE
THAT YOU USE THE 2018
ENVELOPES. PLEASE DO NOT
USE ANY envelopes from 2017
or any other previous years to
insure you get proper credit for
your donations.

If you cannot locate your box,
please contact the Parish Office
(Tues.—Fri. 9am to 4pm)
Thank you for your cooperation.



LAST CALL ~ LAST CHANCE TO
PURCHASE SOLID OAK PEWS FROM
THE TECUMSEH SITE.

Large pews can be cut down to smaller sizes to suit your
need. Call the Parish Office
(Tues—Friday) #519-735-9517 to purchase yours today.

Offertory Collection ~ Nov. 26th, 2017

Sunday Offertory Envelopes	\$11,670.00
Loose Cash	1,510.85
Par Weekly	729.00
Christmas	25.00
Christmas Flower Donations	90.00
Missals	180.00
St. Peter's Seminary	120.00
Funeral Stipend	100.00
Marriage Prep	125.00
Building Fund Donations (Nov. 22nd)	1,275.00

Thank you for your generous contributions.

VOCATIONS CORNER

As part of our ongoing commitment to promote and encourage all vocations within our parish family, we present information each month to help develop our knowledge and understanding of each calling.

As our parish family continues to pray the Vocations Prayer at the end of each Mass, in the New Year, families and individuals will be given the opportunity to pray at home and learn more about vocations, with the help of the Vocations Prayer Kit. Prepared by the parish Vocations Committee the Prayer Kit is a resource for families to support vocations to the priesthood, religious life, marriage, dedicated single life and the permanent diaconate. Everything you need, including instructions, is inside the prayer kit. In the New Year, volunteer to take it home for prayer or if asked to bring the Vocations Prayer Kit to your home for the week, please say "yes". Together in prayer, we will make a difference in our world. Vocations begin at home.

The Vocations Committee



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL DONATION

Remember a loved one by donating towards the poinsettia plants to decorate the Church during the Christmas Season. Flower envelopes are available on the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. Simply put your donation in the envelope with **your name and the name of your deceased loved one** and return the envelope in the collection basket. **Many Thanks.**

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@ 1-800-705-6356, 1015@retrouvaille.com or visit our website:

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St. Vincent de Paul News

George Dorner has been elected the new President of the Good Shepherd Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. We thank Dan Marentette for his years of devoted service. Please include St. Vincent de Paul Society in your prayers and kindness in your hearts to all the people we serve.

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